



Leeuwin Barracks, WA



Address: Riverside Road, East Fremantle, WA 6158

Size: 14.30 hectares

HMAS *Leeuwin* was established in August 1941 as a naval depot during World War II. The site was decommissioned as a naval base in 1986, transferred to the Army, and renamed Leeuwin Barracks. It was declared surplus to Defence requirements in 2014. Divestment was paused in 2021 .

Site Functions

This site serves as office space, logistics, Army Reserves and Cadet training facility.

Site Occupants¹

ADF²: 10–50

APS³: 50–100

ADF Reserves⁴: 100–150

Cadets⁵: 200–250

- ⦿ People are and will remain Defence's most important capability.
- ⦿ The Estate Audit recommendations will enhance Defence work environments, ensuring our estate is a key point of attraction for and is fit-for-purpose for both current and future members of our workforce. These improvements will strengthen the overall appeal of working for Defence.

Relocation Options

- ⦿ Leeuwin Barracks personnel will relocate to Palmer Barracks (21km).
- ⦿ Cadets will relocate to Palmer Barracks or a new lease at a community venue or school in the region. Defence will engage with potential venues to facilitate this.

History and Heritage

Nil.



¹ Approximate figures as at 31 December 2025

² ADF = Permanent members.

³ APS = Australian Public Service staff.

⁴ Reserves = Part-time members.

⁵ Cadets = Youth development program participants aged 13 to 18 years.