



## Lancer Barracks



The Australian Government recognises the significance of Lancer Barracks and Lancer Barracks Museum to the local community, Defence personnel, Cadets, Reservists, veterans, and visitors. The site holds strong heritage, cultural, and tourism value and plays an important role in preserving Australia's military history.

Lancer Barracks includes two Commonwealth Heritage Listings protected under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. One is for the precinct as a whole and the second covers the two original Lancer Barracks buildings. As part of the divestment, Defence and the Department of Finance have a legal obligation to protect these buildings.

The Government will explore options with future owners to ensure the site's heritage is appropriately managed and conserved.

The Government acknowledges that the Lancer Barracks Museum is an important community asset and contributes to local tourism. Currently, the museum is open every Sunday or via private appointment. Visitors to the museum must sign in and require an escort. As part of the Estate Audit the Government has committed to exploring opportunities to increase public access to important sites and collections. Facilitating greater access to the museum and its collections will help the community and visitors foster a greater understanding of Defence's history and recognise the service and sacrifice of our people.

### Movement of our Personnel



**People are and will remain Defence's most important capability.**

Personnel will relocate and co-locate with Army Reserves units moving from Timor Barracks.

Defence recognises that the relocation of Cadet units from Lancer Barracks is a concern for Cadets and their families.

Cadet units will not be disbanded and will continue to operate within the local area. Cadets will relocate to a new leased community venue, and Defence will work closely with each unit to identify a suitable location.

Any new location will be of minimal disruption and will ensure continuity for Cadets and their families.

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