



Randwick Barracks training facilities upgrade

Defence is planning to upgrade facilities at Randwick Barracks to support training for Australian Navy personnel.

About the project

Defence is planning to extend and upgrade the Navy training centre at Randwick Barracks. The proposed project is located at the southwestern corner of the site, and includes:

- a new training facility extension, located to the east of the existing training centre.
- improvements to existing training facilities.
- new vehicle access way into the new facility, connecting to the existing base entry off Avoca Street.
- enabling work including upgrades to stormwater and communications systems on the site.

The project will provide new and upgraded training facilities to support specialised training for Navy crews.

The project is currently in the design phase, with construction proposed to begin in 2027. The construction works will continue until 2030. The project is seeking Parliamentary approval from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (known as the PWC), with referral to the House of Representatives planned for August 2026.

Defence is committed to updating the community on our plans and asking for feedback before we progress to formal PWC approvals. This will allow us to consider your views and feedback before we undertake the formal approval process.

What to expect

Given the site's location near residential properties, we know how important it is to reduce potential impacts. We'll take steps to minimise any inconvenience for our neighbours during construction and once the work is complete. Some of these are outlined below.

Visual amenity: the new building extension has been designed to integrate with the existing training centre. Once construction is finished, it will look like a natural extension of the existing training centre. We're not planning to remove any existing trees along the site boundary.

Construction impacts: most of the work we're planning will be completed inside the existing buildings. Doing this will reduce impacts, but you might still notice some noise, dust and vibration when we build the extension.

Parking: during construction, workers and construction vehicles will be required to park within the Randwick Barracks site. This means there shouldn't be any reduction to parking for local residents.

Traffic: site access will be via the existing front entrance off Avoca Street, so traffic impacts should be minimal. We'll prepare a traffic management plan to maintain traffic flow and ensure site safety. Large or impactful deliveries will be planned for outside peak traffic hours.

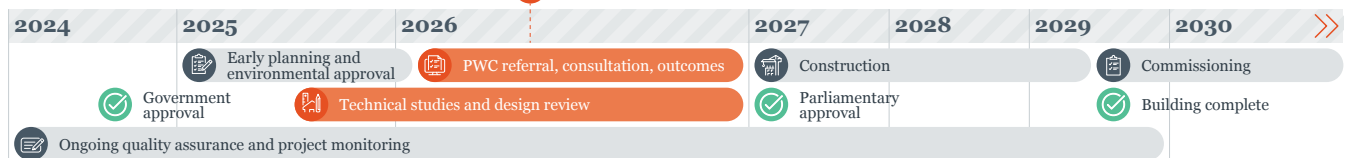


Indicative visual render from Holmes Street



Aerial of work location

We are here



Project timeline



About the PWC approvals process

The PWC is a joint committee that includes six Members of the House of Representatives and three Senators, who consider the project and report to the Parliament on whether the proposed work should be delivered.

The PWC assesses capital projects proposed by Commonwealth Departments (including Defence). It considers the purpose, need, scope, cost effectiveness and public value of proposed projects and reports to Parliament. It aims to ensure that Commonwealth-funded works are delivered effectively and efficiently, and deliver value to the Australian public.

Once the project is lodged for Parliamentary approval, there will also be a formal submission process and hearing.

What are PWC public submissions?

As part of the PWC assessment process, there will be an opportunity for members of the community to make a submission. Public submissions are a very important component of the Committee's assessment. They are an opportunity for individuals, groups and organisations to comment on proposals and ensure the Committee is better informed of the community's views on the proposed project.

Once the project is referred to the PWC, the Committee will advertise for public submissions in local and national newspapers that service the Randwick community. You can learn more about how to make a submission on the Parliament of Australia's website. After the submission period closes, the Committee will hold a public hearing where it will be able to ask questions and seek clarification on anything raised in Defence's submission or in submissions made by other organisations and individuals. Authors of public submissions may be invited to give evidence at the public hearing if the Committee believes the inquiry will benefit from it.

Making a submission to the PWC



Submissions can be made once the project is formally referred to PWC. Learn how to do this is on the Parliament of Australia's website: www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Making_a_submission

Have your say

We're seeking feedback on our plans early so that we can better manage the impacts that matter most to you. Defence has already started consulting key stakeholders and neighbouring properties, and we are inviting the wider community to attend information events.

Visit us in person

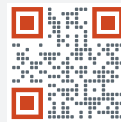
We are hosting a community information drop-in session where you can speak to members of the project team about the planned work at Randwick Barracks. You'll be able to ask the project team questions in an informal drop-in setting.

Where Eastgardens Westfield, 152 Bunnerong Road, Eastgardens NSW 2036

When 10am-1pm, Saturday 23 May 2026

Attend our webinar

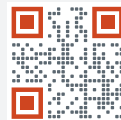
At our community webinar, we'll share information about our plans and allow time for moderated questions from attendees. You'll need to register to attend this session by Microsoft Teams, but you do not need a Microsoft Teams account to register.



When 5:30pm-7pm, Monday 25 May 2026

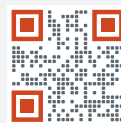
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Complete the survey



We're asking for feedback through a five minute survey. Your feedback will be de-identified. Please scan the QR code or visit www.....4u2Dylc

More information



Project information

If you would like to share your feedback or find out more please visit our website at www.defence.gov.au/facilities-support-hobart-class-destroyer.

You can contact our team on **1800 470 569** or email cfi.publicenquiries@defence.gov.au to speak to a member of our project team. For more information, scan the QR code.

