



## DELAMERE AIR WEAPONS RANGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY

<b>Base Address</b>	Katherine, Northern Territory
<b>Base Established</b>	1988
<b>Region</b>	Central and West
<b>Date of Last Data Review</b>	May 2016



### Description

Delamere Air Weapons Range is a large range located approximately 120 kilometres south of Katherine and RAAF Base Tindal. The property is 21,120 hectares.

The property is the main air weapons range used by the Royal Australian Air Force. The range is used for high explosive target practice using 500 pound to 2,000 pound explosives, as well as inert explosives and light weapons gunnery practice.



### Base Activities

The main activity includes the use of the weapons bombing range and the associated potential for unexploded ordnance and contamination from explosive residues, heavy metals and carbon fibres. The range also has fuel and explosives storage facilities, including an underground fuel storage tank and several above ground storage tanks.

A landfill historically used to dispose of domestic waste also exists on the property.

### Contamination Information

#### Known Contamination

There is no known contamination at the property.

#### Risk Assessment

Defence seeks to identify and minimise risks caused by contamination during the planning and conduct of all base activities. Contamination risks will be reviewed based on the results of future investigations.

#### Current Status

Stage 1 desktop investigations and underground/aboveground storage tank environmental investigations have been completed for the property. Recommendations resulting from these include the removal of redundant storage tanks from the property.

Defence will conduct further investigations as required





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## Other Information

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