



DAMASCUS BARRACKS, MEEANDAH, QUEENSLAND

Base Address	Meeandah, Queensland
Base Established	1940s
Region	Queensland
Date of Last Data Review	April 2016



Description

The barracks are approximately 29.5 hectares and are located 8 kilometres north east of central Brisbane. It was developed by the Americans during World War 2 as a defence storage and warehouse facility and is now used by the Australian Army. Currently Damascus Barracks is used by the Joint Logistics Unit (South Queensland) and a Defence contractor for the storage and supply of material.



Base Activities

The base is predominantly used for storage. Historical activities at the base have included the use of an on-site waste disposal area from the 1940s to the 1970s.

The bulk fuel storages in above ground and underground (ASTs/USTs) are located around the property (both former and existing tanks), including the refuelling depot. Weed spraying has been carried out around the perimeters of the buildings and fence line. Anecdotal evidence suggests potential buried military hardware exists at unknown locations.

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, Stage 2 investigations, waste characterisation and asbestos survey have been completed for the property.





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Defence will conduct further targeted investigations to assess the quality of soil and/or groundwater as required.

Other Information

For further information, contact Department of Defence at yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au.

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