



BORNEO BARRACKS, CABARLAH, QUEENSLAND

Base Address	Cabarlah, Queensland
Base Established	Early 1900s
Region	Queensland
Date of Last Data Review	April 2016



Description

The barracks are located approximately 14 kilometres north of Toowoomba and 105 kilometres west of Brisbane. Borneo Barracks began as a World War 1 training area and now accommodates Army's deployable electronic warfare unit and Defence's electronic warfare operator training unit.

The property consists of two blocks separated by the New England Highway. The larger portion of the property, located to the west of the New England Highway, is the area predominately used by Defence.



The property is currently used as an administration, storage and training facility for the 7th Signal Regiment. Infrastructure associated with operational activities on the property include workshops, vehicle wash down facilities, stores, administrative facilities, training and classroom facilities, mess buildings and accommodation. The property also includes an extensive area of cleared land in the western portion.

Base Activities

Activities include or have included the use of rifle ranges, chemical/hazardous goods storage, vehicle wash bays, aboveground and underground fuel and oil storage tanks and a sewage treatment plant.

Contamination Information

Known Contamination

There are no known contamination issues 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

A Stage 1 investigation (desktop) has 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.

