

MEDIA OUTLET AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

The community information forums were advertised in the *Adelaide Advertiser*, the outlet in the local area that provided advertising opportunities.

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**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
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Community Information Forum Details

Date:

Monday 20 September
3:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday 21 September
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Venue:


Bagster Road Community Centre
17 Bagster Rd, Salisbury North SA

John McVeity Centre
182 Peachey Rd, Smithfield Plains SA

If you would like further information on the information forums,
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PROJECT BROCHURE (LETTERBOX DROP)



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**PROJECT BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION ZONE -
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STATUS OF KEY STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

STAKEHOLDER	ORGANISATION AND MEMBER	NOTES
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Mr Nick Champion MP Federal Member for Spence	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Champion MP, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Mr Tony Zappia MP Federal Member for Makin and Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Zappia MP, providing project information, contact details, a site link, an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing and site inspection. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
STATE GOVERNMENT	The Hon Steven Marshall MP Premier of South Australia	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to the Hon Mr Marshall MP, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Mr Jon Gee MP South Australian Member for Taylor	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Gee MP, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 28 September 2021 – Mr Gee emailed Defence, noting that he was pleased to see further investment at RAAF Edinburgh which will ultimately benefit North Adelaide. Mr Gee also raised a concern about any project related traffic using Andrews Road, between RAAF Edinburgh and Womma Road, as he has received reports from residents regarding large traffic volumes and speeding vehicles during previous projects.

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		29 September 2021 – Defence emailed a response to Mr Gee and acknowledged the concerns raised over traffic issues on past projects, and assured that any traffic related issues connected to this project will be addressed by the Head Contractor.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM Mayor of the City of Salisbury	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mayor Aldridge OAM, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Mr David Hood Councillor City of Salisbury	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Hood, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Mr Graham Reynolds Councillor City of Salisbury	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Reynolds, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Major Glenn Docherty Mayor of the City of Playford	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mayor Docherty, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed, response anticipated.
	Mr Peter Rentoulis Deputy Mayor City of Playford	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Rentoulis, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.

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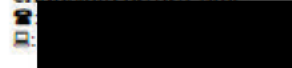
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BUSINESS GROUPS	Mr Richard Price Chief Executive Defence SA	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Price, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 24 September 2021 – Mr Price thanked Defence for the letter and advised that a personal briefing is not required.
	Mr Martin Haese Chief Executive Officer Business SA	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Haese, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Mr Will Frogley Chief Executive Officer Master Builders South Australia	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Frogley, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.
	Mr David Waylen Executive Officer Salisbury Business Association	22 September 2021 – Defence emailed a letter to Mr Waylen, providing project information, contact details, a site link and an invitation to contact Defence for a personal briefing. 29 September 2021 – Defence followed up, response anticipated.

EXAMPLE OF LETTER OF INVITATION SENT TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS



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File Ref: BS23807023

Mr Nick Champion MP
Member for Spence
Tenancy 8, 2-10 James Street
Salisbury SA 5108

Dear Mr Champion,

**FACILITIES TO SUPPORT LAND 19 PHASE 7B SHORT RANGE GROUND
BASED AIR DEFENCE PROJECT**

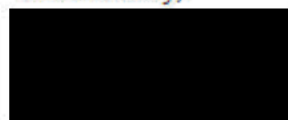
I would like to inform you of works proposed by the Department of Defence (Defence) at RAAF Base Edinburgh, South Australia, under the Facilities to Support LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence project (project). The project was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) on 26 August 2021. The project, which is subject to Parliamentary Approval, can be viewed on the PWC website:

[Department of Defence – Facilities to support LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Base Air Defence – RAAF Base Edinburgh – South Australia – Parliament of Australia \(aph.gov.au\)](http://aph.gov.au)

The aim of the project is to provide fit-for-purpose facilities and infrastructure to enable Defence to raise, train and sustain the new air defence capability that will be acquired under the LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence Capability Project. The proposed works will take place on Defence-managed land at RAAF Base Edinburgh and include new working, operational support and training facilities, with the proposed infrastructure including upgraded engineering services.

If you or your staff would like a personal briefing on the project, please contact me via email at Land19-7Bproject@rpsgroup.com.au. Further information on the project is also available on the Defence project website at [LAND19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence Project : Department of Defence](#).

Yours sincerely,



Mr Franc Bizjak
Project Director
Capital Facilities and Infrastructure
22 September 2021

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUMS AND ATTENDANCE

Defence conducted two community information forums to publicly outline the scope of works being proposed under the Project. Both sessions provided attendees with project related information and enabled one-on-one discussion with Defence representatives.

Materials on display included the feather boards and factsheet shown at [Annex F](#).

Interest points:

- Whether the Project would have any impacts to existing infrastructure in the area, in particular whether it would lead to increased traffic on public roads
- Local job opportunities
- General information about the Project and the new short range missile capability

Attendance at both forums is summarised below.

Date and Time (ACST)	Venue	Nearby Defence Base	Number of Attendees
20 September, 15:00 to 18:00	Bagster Road Community Centre North Salisbury	RAAF Base Edinburgh	1
21 September, 11:30 to 14:30	John McVeity Centre Smithfield Plains	RAAF Base Edinburgh	3
		Total:	4

The resident who attended the forum in North Salisbury on 20 September 2021 followed his questions up in writing to Defence via the project's website (www.defence.gov.au/id/Land19Ph7B/Default.asp - raised to provide information about the Project / receive and respond to enquiries etc). Defence responded via return email on 22 September 2021. Details are at [Annex G](#).

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM - SUPPORTING RESOURCES (FEATHERBOARDS)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Facilities to Support LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence

The project will provide fit-for-purpose facilities and infrastructure at RAAF Base Edinburgh, South Australia, to enable Defence to raise, train and sustain the new air defence capability that will be acquired under the LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence Capability Project.

This new capability will be phased into service to replace the existing portable laser guided surface-to-air missile system. The new capability will be a significantly larger and more capable vehicle-based air-defence system that will operate out of RAAF Base Edinburgh.

The proposed facilities and infrastructure include:

- Site-wide engineering infrastructure to support the proposed facilities
- Regimental Headquarters and Training Facility
- Battery Facilities
- Combat Service Support Battery Headquarters, Workshops and Repair Parts Store
- Quartermaster's Store
- Regimental Transport Facility
- Living-in Accommodation.



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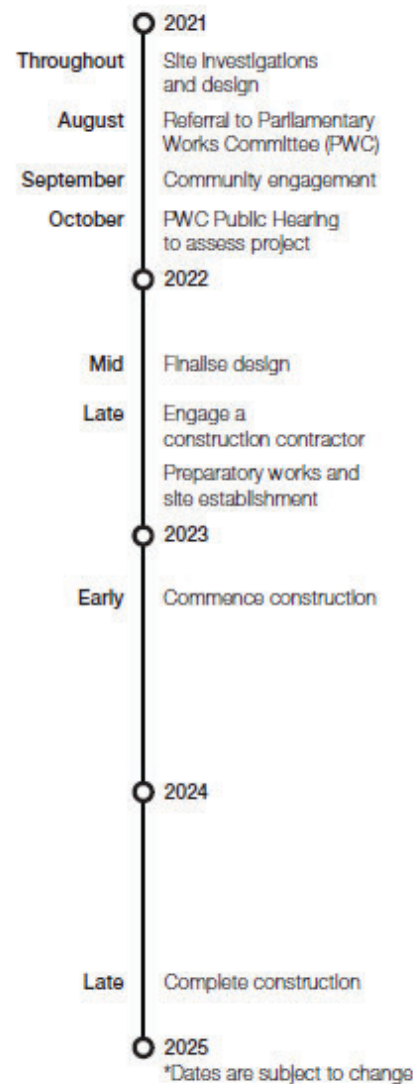
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND IMPACTS

Activities will include:

- Construction and installation of new facilities
- Stormwater drainage upgrades
- Power upgrades
- On-site road upgrades
- Establishing temporary fencing and worker facilities
- Vegetation clearing and off-set planting.

Defence has assessed potential environmental and local community impacts, including:

- **Visual Impacts:** There will be no material visual impact as the proposed facilities are a significant distance from other buildings, however plantings are proposed to screen the new buildings
- **Noise Impacts:** There will be no material noise impacts to local communities or existing nearby Defence facilities
- **Heritage Impacts:** Investigative studies have not found any areas of Indigenous cultural significance, however local Indigenous groups will continue to be consulted
- **Traffic, Transportation and Road Impacts:** Defence does not anticipate a material impact on local traffic from the construction or operation of the proposed facilities
- **Relevant Local Facilities:** No material impact on the demand for or use of local facilities is anticipated from the Project
- **Contamination Remediation:** Concentrations of contaminants on the proposed site for the new facilities have been assessed and are not considered to pose an unacceptable risk to human health during construction or the proposed use of the site
- A Head Contractor form of contract is planned to deliver the works, with the Head Contractor being appointed to procure trade contractors and manage the construction of the works. This delivery methodology will assist to promote opportunities for small to medium enterprises using sub-contract trade packages.



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REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AND TRAINING FACILITY



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BATTERY FACILITIES



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COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTERY HEADQUARTERS, WORKSHOPS AND REPAIR PARTS STORE



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LIVING-IN ACCOMMODATION



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM SUPPORTING RESOURCES (FACTSHEET)

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Facilities to Support LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence

RAAF Base Edinburgh

Overview

The Department of Defence is planning a new project that will provide fit-for-purpose facilities and infrastructure at RAAF Base Edinburgh, South Australia. It will enable Defence to raise, train and sustain the new air defence capability that will be acquired under the LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence Capability Project.

This new capability will be phased into service to replace the existing portable laser guided surface-to-air missile system. The new capability will be a significantly larger and more capable vehicle-based air-defence system that will operate out of RAAF Base Edinburgh.

The Project will employ a diverse range of consultants, contractors, and construction workers. It will include opportunities for local small to medium enterprises and Indigenous businesses to supply construction materials,

labour and construction trade packages, boosting the local economy. Subject to Parliamentary approval, construction is expected to commence from late 2022, with the project completed by late 2024.

Defence White Paper 2016

In 2016 the Defence White Paper outlined the Australian Government's commitment to a safe and secure Australia. It directed the strengthening of Strike and Air Combat capabilities to provide Australian forces with greater flexibility in responding to threats independently or as part of coalition operations.

Responding to that, the Integrated Air and Missile Defence Program will modernise the Australian Defence Force's air defence systems. The LAND 19 Phase 7B Short Range Ground Based Air Defence capability has been developed as the first capability in the Integrated Air and Missile Defence Program.



Figure 1: Regimental Headquarters and Training Facility

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Project Scope

The proposed facilities include new working, operational support and training facilities, with the proposed infrastructure including upgraded engineering services. These works include:

Site-wide Engineering Infrastructure to support the proposed facilities

Upgrading high and low voltage power, sewerage, water and stormwater, information and communication technology, security and civil works.

Regimental Headquarters and Training Facility

A new multi-purpose building to accommodate command and training functions.

Battery Facilities

Two new 'mirror image' buildings to provide working accommodation for personnel and undercover storage for vehicles and equipment.

Combat Service Support Battery Headquarters, Workshops and Repair Parts Store

A new facility that will provide office space, workshop areas for completing low level maintenance, and storage capacity for equipment and vehicle spare parts.

Quartermaster's Store

A new equipment storage and warehousing facility.



Figure 2: Battery Facilities

Regimental Transport Facility

A new fenced hardstand compound for vehicles to be stored when not in use.

Living-in Accommodation

Accommodation to fulfil permanent staff requirements for personnel who are minors or are within 12 months of completing their initial Employment Training.

How Defence will manage project impacts

Defence has assessed potential environmental or community impacts from the project. As all works will be within the RAAF Base Edinburgh boundary, the project will not have any direct impacts, however secondary impacts will be addressed:

• Construction

Defence will work with its construction contractor to ensure any potential impacts from noise, dust, vibration or traffic disruption are mitigated.

• Environment and Cultural Heritage

Defence will require its construction contractor to ensure all road users, including vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians and public transport have safe, equitable access to the road network.

• Visual amenity


Construction will involve providing supplementary plantings to screen the new facilities from any possible visual impacts to local roads and neighbourhoods.


Parliamentary Standing Committee for Public Works

The project has been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Public Works, which is accepting public submissions until 7 October 2021.

If you would like to make a submission, please visit:
<https://www.airforce.gov.au/about-us/bases/south-australia/raaf-base-edinburgh>

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**TOPICS AND KEY POINTS FROM THE
COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUMS
(CONDUCTED 20 and 21 SEPTEMBER 2021)**

Topics and key points raised during the two Community Information Forums (20 and 21 September 2021) are detailed below.

Enquirer	Issue / Question	Defence's Response
20 September 2021 - Salisbury North (one attendee)		
Local Resident	Requested details about training locations, movements of the Regimental vehicles and the new short range ground based air defence capability.	<p>Training would take place at Woomera.</p> <p>Vehicles will use public roads as required. All vehicles will be road worthy.</p> <p>Missiles are not stored at RAAF Base Edinburgh and will be delivered to training areas as required.</p>
Local Resident	Requested details about vehicles using the roads, whether additional permits or other heavy vehicles would be required.	<p>Permits may be required for some of the larger trucks.</p> <p>There would be no requirement for additional heavy or other vehicles to move the Regiment.</p>
Local Resident	Requested general information on infrastructure to be constructed or upgraded and standards to be applied.	<p>Defence detailed the works which would take place around the site, including upgrades to supporting infrastructure (electricity, security, sewerage, roads).</p> <p>Defence confirmed it would be compliant with the National Construction Code as well as Australian and Defence Standards.</p>
Local Resident	Raised concerns about traffic impacts, particularly on Port Wakefield Road.	Traffic studies were undertaken as part of the planning process and no traffic impacts are anticipated on Port Wakefield Road.
Local Resident	Raised concerns that off-base infrastructure would be unable to support additional capacity required for Project.	Upgrades to off-base infrastructure is outside of the project's scope.

21 September 2021 – Smithfield Plains (three attendees)		
Local Resident	Requested general information on the Project, including scope and location.	Defence provided an overview of the project's scope. The expansion of the 16 th Regiment meant they would outgrow the existing Woodside Barracks and new facilities at RAAF Base Edinburgh are required.
Local Resident	Two residents separately queried whether the LAND 19-7B Capability Project is related to the [future proposed] Boeing 737 Deep Level Maintenance Works.	Defence confirmed the two projects are not related.
Local Resident	Requested general information on the Project, including scope and location and where the Living-in Accommodation would be located.	Defence provided an overview on the project's scope and the location of the works. The featherboard showing the location of the Living-in Accommodation was shown as part of the overview.
Local Resident	How many people would be using the new the Living-in Accommodation?	Approximately 30% of the Regiment will live on-base in the new Living-in Accommodation, mostly new trainees. Others will live off-site, most likely in in neighbouring suburbs.
Local Resident	What is IAMD?	Integrated Air and Missile Defence.
Local Resident	Is BAE involved in delivering the new capability?	BAE is not involved. The providers are Raytheon and CEA, along with Kongsberg. Defence Science and Technology Group is assisting with research and ongoing improvements to the technology.
Local Resident	How far is considered short range and what is the potential for medium and long range capability?	Short range is 30km. There is potential for development of medium and long range although this may or may not be Army or the 16 th Regiment.
Local Resident	What employment opportunities would there be for civilians?	The Regiment is run by Australian Defence Force personnel, however there are opportunities for service providers to Defence in the form of maintenance, cleaning etc.