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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

New inquiry

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## **Inquiry into LAND 155 Enhanced Gap Crossing Capability Facilities Project**

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday launched an inquiry into the provision of facilities by the Department of Defence to support the acquisition of a new enhanced gap cross capability.

LAND 155 proposes to provide facilities to support the replacement of the Australian Defence Force's existing Medium-Girder and Floating Support Bridge capabilities with an Enhanced Gap Crossing Capability. The proposed works will be undertaken at four Defence sites across Australia, including at Wallangarra and Lavarack Barracks in Queensland, Robertson Barracks in the Northern Territory, and Liverpool Military Area in New South Wales.

Defence proposes to build a range of facilities to support the new enhanced gap crossing capability, including shelters for bridging assets, hardstands for the maintenance, loading and unloading of the new equipment, and security fencing for the proposed new facilities.

The estimated cost of the project is \$23.4 million, excluding GST. It is anticipated that the Committee will conduct public and in-camera hearings for the inquiry in April 2017.

The Committee would like to hear from all individuals or organisations interested in the inquiry. Submissions will be accepted until 29 March 2017.

**NB** *the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to the Department of Defence.*

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