

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee's conclusions and recommendations and the paragraphs in which they appear in the report are set out below:
 1. **The relocation, refurbishment and consolidation of existing capabilities will provide operational efficiencies, result in recurrent cost savings, and allow for a multi-disciplinary team approach to be implemented. (Paragraph 68)**
 2. **Proposed new facilities meet an identified need and will allow for improved operational efficiencies and significantly enhance AMRL's capabilities. (Paragraph 69)**
 3. **Studies that will be conducted by Defence to look at all issues relating to the sale of the Maribyrnong site will be done through extensive consultations with effected parties. (Paragraph 90)**
 4. **Defence provided the Committee with a guarantee that effected parties to the sale of the Maribyrnong site, including the Maribyrnong City Council and the federal Member for Gellibrand, would be consulted. (Paragraph 91)**
 5. **The Maribyrnong site as a whole is potentially significant for its early association with the former Maribyrnong Racecourse and for the historical development by Defence. (Paragraph 118)**
 6. **The Fishermans Bend site has some buildings that may be of heritage value but the project is unlikely to impact on them. (Paragraph 119)**
 7. **Defence has advised the Committee that it has directed the Project Consultant to engage a heritage architect to complete a preliminary survey of any historic, natural or indigenous heritage values at both the Fishermans Bend and Maribyrnong sites. (Paragraph 120)**
 8. **That the survey of any historic, natural or indigenous heritage values at both the Fishermans Bend and Maribyrnong sites be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Australian Burra Charter. (Paragraph 121)**
 9. **That the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) be consulted regarding appropriate person/s to be engaged for the survey of Fishermans Bend and Maribyrnong sites historic, natural or indigenous values. (Paragraph 122)**

10. The Committee recommends the proposed provision of facilities for the DSTO rationalisation, Melbourne, at an out turn cost of \$56.171 million. (Paragraph 126)

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