

Submission No. 8
(Enhanced Land Force Stage 1 Facilities)

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From: Patrick Tenison
Sent: Tuesday, 6 January 2009
To: Committee, Public Works (REPS)
Subject: Enhanced LandForce Stage 1 – Kapooka

Dear Sir/Madam

I write in reference to the advertisement in the Wagga Wagga Daily Advertiser inviting comments on The Enhanced Land Force Stage1 – Kapooka development at Blamey Barracks.

As a local builder in the Wagga Wagga area that has been involved with Defence works for over 28 years, starting with a development at the Forest Hill RAAF Base in 1980, I would like to ask the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for the opportunity of using as many local tradespeople and suppliers as possible for this project.

Some of the benefits and advantages I see are as follows:

- Local knowledge of the army base and staff
- Experience with the services, power, water, sewer etc
- Cost saving on travel and accommodation
- Value-for-money with trained experienced local work force.
- Cost saving benefits of having local tradespeople for troubleshooting in guarantee period, servicing, maintenance and/or repair of the building and equipment
- The benefit of shorter response time for emergency and/or breakdown period.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss any points made in further detail should this be required, I can be contacted on 0412 261 355.

Yours sincerely

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