



Public hearings for Defence Logistics Transformation Program

The Department of Defence (Defence) will appear before the Public Works Committee for the inquiry into the proposed Defence Logistics Transformation Program (DLTP) to upgrade Defence bases and barracks in NSW, Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, South Australia and Northern Territory. The Committee will conduct three public hearings on the multi-million dollar project in Ipswich, Darwin and Sydney.

The project will deliver new or refurbished purpose-built infrastructure that will enable Defence's seven Joint Logistics Command units to provide enhanced support to Australian Defence Force elements and operations. The cost of the works is approximately \$752 million, excluding GST.

The proposed works will occur on the following eight sites:

- Moorebank, Sydney, NSW
- RAAF Base Amberley, Ipswich, Qld
- Lavarack Barracks, Townsville, Qld
- Robertson Barracks, Palmerston, NT
- HMAS Stirling, Rockingham, WA
- Palmer Barracks, Guildford, WA
- RAAF Base Edinburgh, Edinburgh, SA
- Wadsworth Barracks, East Bandiana, Vic.

Full details on Defence's proposal are available on the Committee's website:

www.aph.gov.au/pwc

Public hearing details are as follows:

Location:	Ipswich, Qld	Darwin, NT
Hearing Venue:	Refreshment Room, Workshops Rail Museum	Sir Reg Ansett Room, Rydges Resort Airport Hotel
Date:	Wednesday, 26 September	Friday, 28 September
Time:	2.00pm to 3.00pm	9.00am to 10.00am

Details of the public hearing in Sydney on Thursday, 4 October will be available soon.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

For interview: Contact the Chair's media advisor, Lee Duncan on 0448 158 150 or 0418 664 001

For further information, including how to make a submission, the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.