



Construction of explosives and ammonium nitrate facilities at the McLarty State Explosives Facility



This information sheet applies to construction of new explosives and ammonium nitrate (AN) facilities at the McLarty State Explosives Facility (SEF).

Background

Construction of the McLarty SEF is being undertaken by LandCorp on behalf of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS). Work commenced in June 2017 and is scheduled for completion in April 2018.

LandCorp has engaged Calibre Consulting as the project manager and APH Contractors (APH) is managing the works on site.

Access to the site by companies wishing to establish at the McLarty SEF for construction of new explosives or AN facilities will be granted as follows:

- site surveys – July 2017
- manufacturing sites – mid-October 2017
- explosives or AN storage sites – January 2018.

To ensure that construction works at the SEF are both lawful and safe the rules below will apply. Failure to comply with these rules could result in access to the SEF being withdrawn or made subject to conditions.



Access controls during the SEF construction phase

While the SEF is under construction, APH has control of the site and the following rules apply:

- access to the site other than for survey work is subject to holding a valid lease and relevant licence from DMIRS
- anyone working at the site must register with APH and complete a site induction
- all directives from APH must be complied with
- all vehicles on the site must be fitted with a two-way radio (using Channel 12) and a functioning rotating beacon or be escorted
- the primary contact for resolving disputes is the Baldivis SEF Reserve Manager Richard Carter
- the primary APH contact is Jim Catchpole (mobile: 0429 772 294)
- construction offices may be located at construction sites subject to APH approval to avoid conflicts with other construction works, general access or services
- storage of materials for the construction should be within the facility lease boundary as far as possible and any damage to SEF infrastructure or land disturbance outside the lease area should be rectified to an as-was standard in a timely manner
- during construction, litter must be controlled and at the completion of construction all equipment, rubbish, packing materials etc. must be removed from the reserve and the site made clean and tidy to the satisfaction of the Reserve Manager.

Access controls after the SEF construction phase

Once the SEF construction phase is complete, DMIRS will have control of the site and the following rules will apply:

- access to the site other than for survey work is subject to holding a valid lease and relevant licence from DMIRS
- anyone working at the site must register at the SEF gatehouse and complete a site induction
- all directives from the Reserve Manager Richard Carter must be complied with
- the primary contact for resolving disputes is the Manager Dangerous Goods Iain Dainty
- construction offices may be located at the construction sites subject to Reserve Manager approval to avoid conflicts with other reserve users, general access or services
- storage of materials for the construction should be within the facility lease boundary as far as possible and any damage to SEF infrastructure or land disturbance outside the lease area should be rectified to an as-was standard in a timely manner
- during construction, litter must be controlled and at the completion of construction all equipment, rubbish, packing materials etc. must be removed from the reserve and the site made clean and tidy to the satisfaction of the Reserve Manager.

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