

# ASX RELEASE

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Dear Sir / Madam

**Watpac awarded Defence contracts for multi-site Explosive Ordnance Logistics Reform Programs**

In accordance with listing rule 3.1, Watpac Limited ('Watpac' or 'Group') wishes to advise it has been awarded two contracts with the Department of Defence to deliver a number of Explosive Ordnance Logistics Reform Programs (EOLRP) at multiple sites throughout New South Wales and Victoria. The combined value of the contracts is \$120 million.

The first works package will be delivered at Denman in New South Wales and comprise the construction of explosive stores buildings and associated facilities. The second multi-site works package will see the Group build new facilities at four operational bases – Mangalore, HMAS Cerberus and Point Wilson in Victoria, and Twofold Bay in New South Wales.

Works will commence onsite in June.

A press release is attached.

Yours sincerely,  
WATPAC LIMITED



Mark Baker  
COMPANY SECRETARY

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Watpac wins Defence contracts for multi-site Explosive Ordnance Logistics Reform Programs**

Watpac Limited ('Watpac' or 'Group') has today been awarded \$120 million in contracts with the Department of Defence to deliver a number of Explosive Ordnance Logistics Reform Programs (EOLRP) at multiple sites throughout New South Wales and Victoria.

The first works package will be delivered at Denman in New South Wales and comprise the construction of explosive stores buildings and associated facilities. Along with the explosive stores buildings, Watpac will also build three light frangible buildings, a mechanical handling equipment store, and an access control building. Associated infrastructure for each of these facilities will also be delivered including security, services and roadworks.

The second multi-site works package will see the Group build new facilities at four operational bases – Mangalore, HMAS Cerberus and Point Wilson in Victoria, and Twofold Bay in New South Wales.

Watpac Limited Managing Director, Martin Monro, said the award of these Defence projects is testament to the Group's professionalism and proven track record in delivering secure facilities.

"Watpac has truly established itself as a leader in delivering secure facilities through our long history with the Department of Defence – since 2015 we have delivered over \$270 million of Defence infrastructure nationally," Mr Monro said.

"Working in live and secure environments with sensitivity while maintaining transparent communications with project stakeholders, is a key capability of the Group's dedicated Defence sector team.

"We are delighted to be building on our already strong relationship with the Department of Defence and to be recognised for our expertise in the sector."

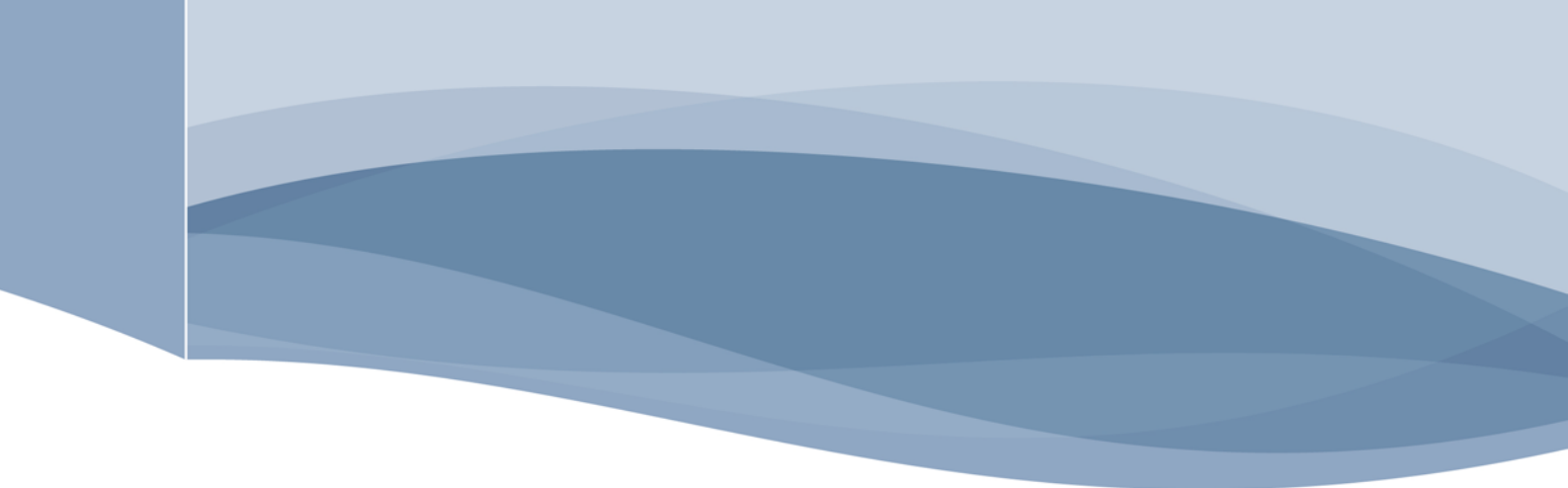
With new explosive storage facilities to be delivered across multiple locations in different states, Watpac Defence Head of Sector, Kelvin Black, said the projects would benefit from the Group's national multi-disciplined experience.

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“Watpac is well-positioned to deliver multi-site projects by having access to resources throughout Australia, additionally we have a proven track record in coordinating teams across multiple sites concurrently,” Mr Black said.

With a strong focus on local industry engagement, Mr Black said the contracts form part of the Commonwealth Government’s Local Industry Content policy that seeks to maximise opportunities for regional industry.

“Watpac has a strong record of engaging with local trades and suppliers for our projects and we will look to continue this over the course of these works packages.”

In Victoria, works include constructing one administration building, three storage buildings for explosive ordnance, and a hardstand at Mangalore; an administration building, an ammunition process building, an explosive ordnance storage building and a non-EO storage building at HMAS Cerberus; and a container storage hardstand, a container handling hardstand and a quarantine inspection facility at Point Wilson.

Works to be undertaken at Twofold Bay include construction of two earth covered buildings.

Watpac will also deliver civil and engineering services at each site, in support of Defence’s capabilities.

Works are scheduled to commence next month, with completion anticipated for late 2021.

The Group is currently delivering a number of major construction projects including a major health precinct upgrade at the Herston Quarter Redevelopment in Brisbane, the New South Wales Forensic Pathology and Coroner’s Court Facility in Lidcombe, the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre Expansion near Kempsey on the New South Wales Mid-North Coast, and the prestigious EI8HT South Esplanade residential complex in Adelaide.

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