

Module 12. Unexploded ordnance (UXO)

12.1 Unexploded ordnance state code

12.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the code is to ensure that land for which an area management advice has been given for substantial UXO potential is used in a way which is suitable for the site, and does not place another part of the environment, or human health, at risk.

12.1.2 Criteria for assessment

Development mentioned in column 1 below must be assessed against the assessment criteria in the table mentioned in column 2.

Column 1	Column 2
Material change of use	Table 12.1.1
Reconfiguring a lot	Table 12.1.1

Table 12.1.1: Material change of use and reconfiguring a lot

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>PO1 The area for which an area management advice has been given for substantial unexploded ordnance (UXO) potential is managed so that it does not place another part of the environment, or human health, at risk.</p>	<p>AO1.1 A contractor approved by the Commonwealth Department of Defence has certified that the area for which an area management advice has been given for unexploded ordnance has been remediated or is managed to be suitable for the proposed use.</p> <p>Editor's note: A UXO search can be conducted through the Australian Department of Defence located at http://www.defence.gov.au/uxo</p> <p>Editor's note: The Australian Department of Defence maintains a list of approved UXO consultants (D2) and contractors (F2) on the Defence Environment and Heritage Panel. Further details are located at: http://www.defence.gov.au/estatemangement/support/DEHP/WhoToEngage.asp</p>

12.2 Reference documents

Australian Government, Department of Defence [*Unexploded Ordnance Within Australia*](#)

Editor's note: The Australian Department of Defence will provide advice on the hazards associated with UXO to all Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities and private organisations or individuals who request it. Defence is actively engaged in identifying areas where UXO are likely to be present. Members of the public can assist in this process. If you have any information that may be of assistance please contact UXO@defence.gov.au.

12.3 Abbreviations

UXO – unexploded ordnance