

# State code 13: Unexploded ordnance

## 13.1 Purpose statement

The purpose of the code is to ensure that sites identified as having **substantial unexploded ordnance (UXO)** potential are appropriately investigated and, where necessary, remediated so as to not place another part of the environment, or human health, at risk as a consequence of development.

Note: Guidance on how to demonstrate compliance with the performance outcomes of this state code is available in the Planning guidance – State code 13: Unexploded ordnance, Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, 2017.

## 13.2 Performance outcomes and acceptable outcomes

Development that is a material change of use or reconfiguring a lot on a site identified as **substantial UXO** potential should demonstrate compliance with table 13.2.1.

**Table 13.2.1: Material change of use and reconfiguring a lot**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p><b>PO1</b> A contractor approved by the Commonwealth Department of Defence has certified that the area identified as having <b>UXO</b> potential has been remediated or can be managed to be suitable for the proposed use.</p> <p>Note: A UXO search can be conducted through <a href="#">the Australian Department of Defence</a>. The Australian Department of Defence maintains a list of approved UXO consultants (D2) and contractors (F2) on the <a href="#">Defence Environment and Heritage Panel</a>.</p>	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.

## 13.3 Reference documents

Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning 2017, [Planning guidance – State code 13: Unexploded ordnance](#)

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

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](mailto:UXO@defence.gov.au).

## 13.4 Glossary of terms

**Substantial unexploded ordnance (UXO)** means a site identified as having substantial UXO potential on the DA mapping system.

Note: The **DA mapping system** is available on the department's **website**.

## 13.5 Abbreviations

**UXO** – Unexploded ordnance

State Development Assessment Provisions v2.6

State code 13: Unexploded ordnance

INVESTED IN **QUEENSLAND**