

Thales Community Informer

KEEPING MULWALA INFORMED

Growth through partnership

For more than 80 years the Mulwala facility operated by Thales Australia has played a very important role in providing the Australian Defence Force with the equipment it needs to protect our country. It's also important to the ongoing growth of Thales Australia and to the local communities in which we operate.

The ongoing support of these communities has allowed us to become a leading national security company, focused on supporting Australia's defence force.

We value our relationships with the local community. More than 350 people from Mulwala and Yarrowonga form the backbone of our workforce and we are proud to be a major employer in the region.

As a long-term supporter of the Mulwala and Yarrowonga community Thales would like to provide an update on our operations and provide information that is important for local residents.

As a manufacturer of ammunition and explosives it is important we keep you informed about processes we have in place to ensure the safety of employees and local residents, and the plans that would be activated in the unlikely event of a serious accident.

The 'What to do in an emergency' pamphlet is a handy reminder to keep about the house, on what to do in the event of an emergency.

If you have any questions about our operations in Mulwala please feel free to contact us.



Chris Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer
Thales Australia



Always prepared

Risk management is a core component of Thales Australia's operations in Mulwala. Thales abides by the Department of Defence principles for the storage of ammunition and explosives, covering manufacture, storage, research and development, breakdown and disposal, test and trials, and laboratory work. Through strict compliance with these comprehensive guidelines we ensure the Mulwala site meets global best practice, helping ensure that surrounding communities, Thales employees and public and private assets are subjected to minimal risk. We can't eliminate that risk completely, so in the extremely unlikely event that an on-site emergency does occur, it is essential that residents in the local community know what to do and what the impact could be.

Did you know?

The chances of an incident happening at this site are extremely low and no action is likely to ever be needed. We care about your safety and have inserted an emergency response card for you to keep. The procedures 'What to do in an emergency' are not new but act as an additional community safe guard, Thales Australia is required to draw them to your attention.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions or additional information, please call the Mulwala facility General Manager on (03) 5742 2210 or email Mulwala.MHF@thalesgroup.com.au

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In the event of an emergency please call the Mulwala facility General Manager on **(03) 5742 2210**. After business hours your call will be redirected to the guardhouse.

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