

UXO.

Curiosity can Kill.

Any UXO, regardless of ordnance type, is dangerous and could seriously injure or even kill you.

Don't Touch it, Mark the location and Report it.

What should I do if I find UXO?

Do not disturb it. Don't touch it, mark the location, and report it to police by **calling 000**.

What will the police do?

Police will arrange for military experts to attend and dispose of UXO.

What is the Government doing?

The Australian Government has an approved policy for dealing with land affected by UXO. If UXO is found and reported, the Department of Defence will act to ensure its safe removal.

If required, Defence can provide local planning authorities with advice in relation to planning and zoning controls and development proposals in respect of sites that are known or reasonably suspected to be affected by UXO.

A copy of the approved policy, as well as other useful information, is available on the Defence UXO website www.defence.gov.au/uxo.



For further information

Visit www.defence.gov.au/uxo for further information.



Australian Government
Department of Defence

DON'T TOUCH IT.

Mark the location and Report it.

UXO.

(Unexploded Ordnance).
Curiosity can Kill.



www.defence.gov.au/uxo



Australian Government
Department of Defence

What is UXO?

UXO is any military ammunition or explosive that have been primed, fused, armed or otherwise prepared for action, and have been fired, dropped, launched or projected and remain unexploded either by malfunction, design or any other cause. It includes mortars, bombs, mines, artillery shells, hand grenades, bombs, rockets, missiles, and many other types of ammunition and explosives. Souvenired, discarded, and dumped ammunition may also be classed as UXO.

In Australia, UXO contamination is a result of activities on land that was historically approved for military training, such as in World War II. Many of the sites on which this training was conducted are contaminated with UXO.

**UXO is dangerous,
no matter how old
it is or how long
it has been buried.**

www.defence.gov.au/uxo

Is UXO dangerous?

YES! If disturbed, UXO may explode without warning. However if left undisturbed, UXO is unlikely to explode. The risk of serious injury or death increases if the ordnance is disturbed or handled.

**Don't Touch it,
Mark the location
and Report it.**

