

ARMY BASING



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MEET THE TEAM

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I'm responsible for overseeing the Army Basing Programme (ABP) construction programme at Larkhill. Across the Garrison we're delivering over 1,300 single bed spaces, 59 new buildings, one extension and over 70 demolitions.

Work is underway at eight

locations, with over 200 contractors on site. New Single Living Accommodation (SLA) is taking shape, ready for handover later this year, alongside Battery stores, Quartermaster Stores, RHQ Offices, Battery Offices and a training building. Preparatory groundworks are making way for three further Battery HQs, a guardroom/Armoury, quartermaster stores and a training facility along with further car parks, hard standings and a parade square.

I was proud to be involved in successful delivery of the infrastructure improvements under the first decade of PAC and, having been away for a few years, I am looking forward to the next few years being another exciting – and busy – time for Aspire Defence Capital Works.

PAC FOOTPRINT = Perham Down, Tidworth, Bulford, Larkhill, Warminster and Aldershot.

NEW CONTRACTORS PASS OFFICE AT LARKHILL

The new pass office located at the Watson Road gate opened in February. It provides a single point of access for booking contractors onto site and will minimise disruption to the Army and local community.

Easing congestion through Larkhill was a key reason for setting up the dedicated pass office at this entrance. As a result of ABP, there is a significant increase in heavy traffic and footfall to the Garrison, which we aim to manage as efficiently as possible.

HGV delivery drivers and contractors reporting to ABP construction sites at Larkhill are now able to park on new hardstanding just outside the security gate, where previously they had to sit in traffic on the main road and queue to enter the Garrison.

A dedicated pathway leads them safely from the parking area into the pass office, where they are booked in by a member of the reception team and collect their passes. On returning to their vehicles, contractors can then be waved through the security gate without causing undue delays.

At peak 600 contractors a day and all their associated deliveries will be expected to pass through this entrance. To further ease any congestion an on line booking in system for deliveries is being developed which will give delivery drivers a time slot and allow them to be spread more evenly during the day.

On completion of the ABP construction programme, the new hardstanding will be laid back to grass. Temporary parking which is currently available on the opposite side of Watson Road will be finished off and turned into a permanent car park.







FUTURE PLANS

Construction works to be started and/or continued across the PAC Footprint between Feb 17 and Jun 17:

Larkhill

- Officers SLA (handover in May)
- New JRSLAs
- New RHQ & Battery Offices
- Alterations to form new stores
- New training classrooms
- Piling for new Guardroom, Armoury, Battery HQ and Education Buildings
- Various car parks
- Various demolitions



Progress on SLA at Larkhill

Bulford

- New Armoury
- Demolition works including the Old Bakery, SFA and SLA
- New JRSLA installation of utilities and foundations in preparation for module delivery in the summer
- New perimeter fencing and associated groundworks in Picton Barracks
- ADCW Project Office will be in operation in March



Asbestos removal from SFA

Perham Down

- New JRSLA accommodation
- New RHQ offices
- New armoury extension
- New perimeter fencing and associated groundworks in Swinton Barracks

Tidworth

- New Mess
- ADCW Project Office will be in operation in March

<u>Aldershot</u>

- New JRSLA
- Completion of the alteration to Officer accommodation



Preparation for SLA Modules at Aldershot

Enabling works, earthworks and ground improvements will take place across all sites. Aspire Defence works flexibly and responds to the needs of the DIO and the Army. Construction schedules are therefore subject to change. Agreed traffic routes and AA signage are in place to manage deliveries to garrison sites

* No construction activity planned at Warminster.

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