

PA022502 — BRACO WEST

DOCUMENT DETAILS

Site name:	Braco West		
Reference:	PA022502	Client:	AECOM
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RECOMMENDATION

A detailed desk study is recommended to assess, and potentially zone, the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) hazard level on the Site.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Military Activity	<p>During the early 1900s, Whitestone Ranges and an area of open land known as Sheriffmuir, in the vicinity of the Site, were used for military training.</p> <p>During WWII, Glen Artney Corry Our Range was established near Muthill, in the vicinity of the Site. Records indicate artillery and tank units would fire from Glen Artney Corry Our Range towards the Sheriff Muir Range, across the Site.</p> <p>Sheriffmuir Range remained in use for military training, including as an artillery range.</p> <p>By 1945, the Corry Our Range and Sherrifmuir Range were disused and the land de-requisitioned.</p> <p>During WWII, 1No. pillbox was established on the Site. It has since been removed.</p>
WWI Bombing	<p>Potential targets within approximately 5km of the Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ▪ Military establishments and training areas. <p>No readily available records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed.</p>
WWII Bombing	<p>The Site was located in Perth Landward Area (LA), which officially recorded 171No. High Explosive (HE) bombs, with a density of 1.1 bombs per 405 hectares (ha).</p> <p>These statistics typically exclude bombs that fell on military establishments, such as firing ranges and training areas.</p> <p>Potential targets within approximately 5km of the Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ▪ Military establishments and training areas. ▪ Anti-invasion defences. <p>No readily available records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed.</p>
Bombing Decoys	None identified within 5km of the Site.

FURTHER INFORMATION

These findings are based on a cursory review of readily available records; caution is advised if you plan to action work based on this PDSA.

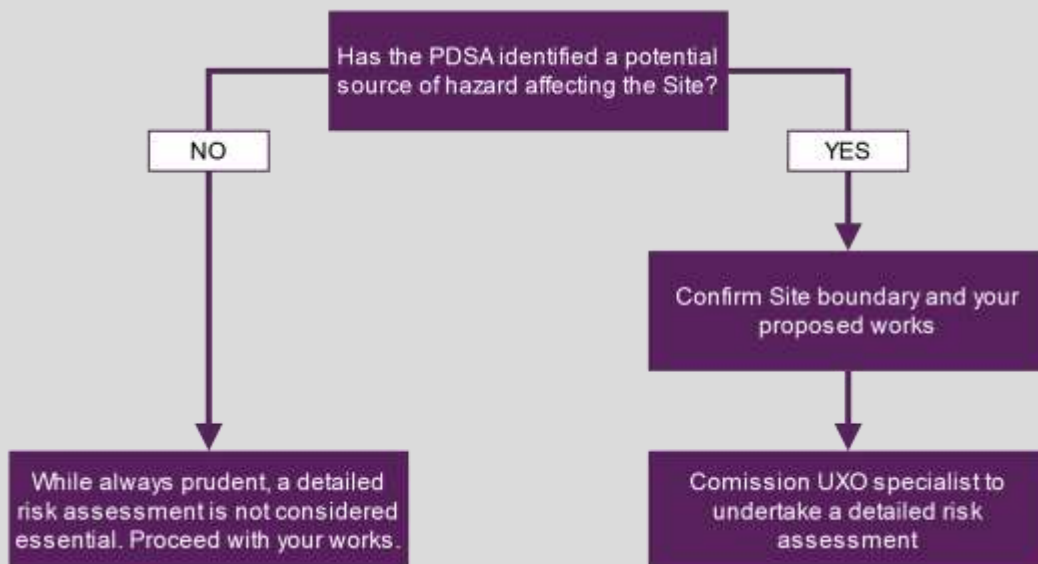
Where a potentially significant UXO hazard source has been identified on the Site, no further research has been undertaken. A detailed UXO desk study and risk assessment may identify other potential UXO hazard sources on the Site.

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If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at uxo@zetica.com or 01993 886 682.

NEXT STEPS

Follow the steps below to determine the appropriate course of action:



Potential UXO hazard identified? If the PDSA has identified a potential source of UXO hazard affecting your site, then a detailed UXO risk assessment is recommended.

No obvious source of UXO hazard? If the PDSA has not identified any obvious source of potential UXO, works can proceed.

It is good practice to raise awareness of the background UXO risk in the UK as part of a standard site induction. This will ensure that appropriate action is taken in the unlikely event that UXO is discovered.

Don't skip a stage: If you skip the detailed risk assessment stage, you could end up undertaking unnecessary work (e.g. trying to detect a UXO hazard that has already been removed).

Similarly, a detailed risk assessment might find that the UXO hazard is worse than expected and has a greater potential to cause harm, requiring a different mitigation approach than would otherwise be undertaken.