

Question:

I just wanted an update on how many properties Defence has arranged to have water delivered too around RAAF Base Tindal?

Response:

As of Monday 19th December, Defence is supplying 44 properties in the vicinity of RAAF Base Tindal with alternative drinking water. Defence has adopted a precautionary approach and will provide alternative sources of drinking water to eligible residents located in close proximity to RAAF Base Tindal who do not have a town water connection, and who rely on the use of a bore for drinking water.

Defence will also provide water to residents if drinking water is sourced from a rainwater tank that contains, or has contained, bore water in the past.

Residents are welcome to contact Defence's PFAS national hotline on 1800 365 414 to discuss eligibility for water assistance and possible management strategies. Each household's drinking water requirements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Further information regarding the PFAS Investigation and Management Program can be found at:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/id/PFOSPFOA/Default.asp>