

Are there more planned drop-in information sessions for Oakey residents?

Defence has consulted extensively with local residents and businesses, the Toowoomba Regional Council and the Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

Defence has held seven community information sessions to date, the latest was held on 25 February 2016 which included representatives from the Queensland Departments of Health, Environment and Heritage Protection, Agriculture and Fisheries and Natural Resources and Mines.

The next planned community information session in late July will be to present the findings of the environmental site assessment report to the Oakey community. A town hall-style meeting and two walk-in sessions will be held at Oakey to give people the opportunity to hear more about the outcomes of the investigation and to ask further questions about the report.

Similarly, the findings of the human health risk assessment will also be presented at a town hall-style meeting at Oakey in late August with two walk-in sessions, to give people the opportunity to hear more about the outcomes of the investigation and to ask further questions about the report.

Further details regarding the time and location of the community information and walk-in sessions will be provided closer to the date through advertising and a letterbox drop to residents within and surrounding the investigation area.