

Response provided to journalist  
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**Questions:**

**From Monday 27 June**

- Just wondering what the next steps are? And whether defence will now begin a full investigation into possible contamination at the Edinburgh RAAF base?

**From Tuesday 28 June**

- Will the Defence department now undertake a full investigation into potential contamination at the RAAF base? Why/why not?
- If it will, what will this investigation involve?
- Will the department seek to test private and commercial properties around the RAAF base as well?
- How long will this (full) investigation take and when would results be known?
- What action will be taken if contamination is found at the RAAF base?

**Response to all:**

Defence is working with the SA Environment Protection Authority and the Salisbury Council to determine the next steps. To date, discussions have been primarily based upon the nature and characteristics of any future investigations, and seeking agreement on the focus of future investigations including issues such as location.