

Question:

Does Defence have an Oakey related document due for release today?

Response to all:

Defence will release the Preliminary Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) report for Oakey in November.

Community Walk-in Sessions will be held on Wednesday 9th November to provide the results of the report to the local community.

The objective of the Preliminary ERA was to assess the potential for adverse effects to occur in wildlife as a result of contact with soil, sediment or surface water containing per- and poly- fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the Investigation Area. It also assessed the potential for adverse effects to wildlife as a result of eating plants or animals that have been exposed to PFAS.

Further details regarding the event are available at the following website:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/ID/Oakey/CommunityConsultation.asp>