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**Questions:**

We've been asking about RAAF base Tindal but is it the case that the Department also has not released the results for any of the 12 sites included in the preliminary sampling report?  
Including RAAF base Darwin and Roberston Barracks?

**Response:**

Defence is undertaking a quality assurance review of the draft report for the preliminary sampling program that involves 12 Defence sites including RAAF Base Darwin and Robertson Barracks. Once finalised the results will be communicated to the immediate stakeholders, Defence Base personnel, Northern Territory Government, Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority, the Katherine Town Council and the general public.

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