

Response provided to journalist  
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**Question:**

When is the next Oakey community meeting scheduled for? I understand there will be one with the release of the third study.

**Response:**

The next stage of the environmental investigation at Oakey, the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) aims to identify and assess the potential pathways through which identified ecological receptors (plants and animals) within the investigation area may be exposed to PFOS and PFOA. The ERA has been drafted and is undergoing technical review and comment by Queensland State agencies.

The ERA report is expected to be finalised and provided to the public by the end of October with a community information session. Defence remains committed to being open and transparent with local communities during the investigations and will provide the dates of the next community information session to the community once finalised.