

Questions:

We've heard additional water testing has been conducted outside the red zone at Williamtown RAAF Base, prompted by blood test results of people living in nearby Fullerton Cove that showed high levels of PFAS in blood.

Can I please have a response from defence confirming if the above information is correct, and providing details of the total number of tests outside the red zone conducted in the past 4-5 weeks as a result of those blood test results, and any results available so far.

Response:

Defence conducts water sampling inside and outside of the NSW EPA's Investigation Area. Sampling requests received by Defence are considered on a case-by-case basis. For privacy reasons, Defence is unable to comment on the specific circumstances of individuals.

Information about property sampling is included in the frequently asked questions section of the Defence per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Investigation and Management Program website available at <http://www.defence.gov.au/Environment/PFAS/FAQs.asp>