

Response provided to journalist
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Question

This facts sheet says the Detailed Site Investigation was expected to be released early 2018 - when will it be released?

<http://www.defence.gov.au/Environment/PFAS/Docs/Cerberus/FactSheets/20171222HMASCerberusNewsletter.pdf>

Response

A newsletter for the HMAS *Cerberus* PFAS environmental investigation was distributed in December 2017, incorrectly implying that the Detailed Site Investigation (DSI) report would be released in early 2018. Early 2018 was the scheduled date for receipt of early DSI results, not the scheduled DSI completion date.

The DSI report is currently being reviewed by other government agencies and is expected to be published, on schedule, within the next two months.

Defence is committed to keeping the community informed of the investigation findings. Once finalised, the report will be published on the [HMAS Cerberus investigation website](#) and presented at a community information session.

Details of the community information session will be advertised closer to the date.