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In relation to disposal of contaminated material off-Base:

Can Defence please provide the name of the licensed facility that received the soil from Oakey?

Can Defence please provide the name of the licensed facility at Gladstone that took the water?

And is this the same facility that is taking the water regularly from the tank and if not can u please provide the name of this other facility?

Response:

The soil removed from Army Aviation Centre Oakey was transported to Remondis Australia Pty Ltd at Swanbank and We Can Do Pty Ltd at Chinchilla.

Veolia, as Defence's waste contactor, uses two licensed waste facilities to dispose of contaminated water. These are:

- Tox Free – Narangba Brisbane
- GeoCycle – Gladstone

Veolia tests all water to determine the contamination levels of the water to be disposed of. The results are sent to the facilities who provide Veolia a quote and an acceptance of waste. Veolia assesses which is the most economical means of disposal in determining which facility to use when disposing of waste water.

GeoCycle at Gladstone was used in the period from January to March 2017 as the Brisbane facility was not available.