

Response provided to journalist  
20 June 2018

**Question**

Does Defence have any plans to erect signage along the impacted waterways near RAAF Base Amberley, warning people that high levels of PFAS have been found in some fish species and they should not consume fish caught in the Bremer River/Warrill Creek?

**Response**

Defence is committed to keeping the community informed about the environmental investigation, including precautionary advice from relevant authorities and government agencies.

It is the role of relevant Australian Government, State/Territory, and local health authorities and practitioners to provide or issue advice on PFAS.

However, on 13 June 2018 Defence offered to fund the production and placement of signage advising the community of the precautionary advice released by the Queensland Department of Health.

The Queensland Health advice has been included in the latest Community Update Newsletter to be distributed via letterbox drop to all residents in the investigation area at the start of this week, which is also available online:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/environment/pfas/Amberley/publications.asp>