

**Response provided to journalist  
25 February 2019**

**Question:**

I am chasing up update on the installation of two water treatment plants at the Tindal RAAF Base.

We would also appreciate a picture of the work if possible?

**Response:**

Construction of the first water treatment plant located at the RAAF Base Tindal Fire Training Area has been completed and the plant is fully operational.

As at 20 February 2019, approximately 16.9 million litres of water had been treated by the fire training area's water treatment plant.

Construction has commenced at the second treatment plant, located in the fire station area. It is expected to be operational in the second quarter of 2019, subject to weather conditions.

The treatment plants extract contaminated water from the Tindall aquifer and treat it to remove PFAS. Once quality tested, the de-contaminated water is re-injected into the groundwater.

Please find two photos attached as requested.



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