

PFAS National Coordination Body Key Updates from 20 February 2026 meeting



Members discussed how best to provide primary agricultural producers impacted by PFAS with information relevant to their situation. Updated guidance is expected to be available on the pfas.gov.au landing page in due course.

Defence presented its draft Water Assistance Policy 2026. This Policy will assist Defence in decision-making for its Water Assistance Program, which provides affected property owners with alternative drinking water supplies where PFAS from Defence sites has contaminated a drinking water source.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority provided an update on Environment Health Standing Committee (enHealth) and Heads of Environment Protection Authorities (HEPA) meetings, held in late 2025.

Members were provided an update on the progress of the Williamstown Working Group and technical sub-working group, and were advised that key outcomes from meetings are published on the Defence website.

