



## **PFAS Health Study: September, 2019 CRP Progress Report**

### **Study update**

#### **Component 2 and 3 – Blood Serum Study and Cross-Sectional Survey**

- The pilot survey closed on 9 September.
- Planning is underway for mailing out invitations to participate in the survey to all Voluntary Blood testing Program participants who agreed to take part in the study.
- Data analysis plans for the Cross-sectional Survey and Blood Serum Study are being drafted.

#### **Component 4 – Data Linkage Study**

- The ethics application to the NSW Population and Health Services Research Ethics Committee (HREC) was approved.
- An ethics application was lodged with Tasmanian Health and Medical Human Research Ethics Committee.
- A data analysis plan for the Data Linkage Study is being drafted.

### **Administration**

#### **Conferences/Meetings/Presentations**

- Miranda Harris, Sue Trevenar and Kayla Smurthwaite met with Sonic Healthcare to discuss the Blood Serum Study.

#### **Staffing**

- Dr Jo Lane, a clinical psychologist, will be working with the team to provide support during the survey period of the study.