

## PFAS Health Study: October, 2018 CRP Progress Report

### Study update

#### Component 1 – Focus Groups Study

- The Final Focus Groups Report combining the findings from all three communities is currently being finalised. Consultation sessions in each of the three communities for later this year/early next year are being planned

#### Components 2 and 3– Cross-sectional Survey and Blood Serum Study

- A Research Protocol and Project Plan for the combined projects is currently being finalised.
- Unconditional approval was granted by the Northern Territory Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research Human Research Ethics Committee on the submission for the combined studies.

#### Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- A Research Protocol is being drafted.

### Administration

#### Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Katherine Todd attended the Australasian Land and Groundwater Association's EcoForum Conference and PFAS Summit from 2 to 4 October 2018.

#### Media

- Nothing to report.

#### Other

- A shipment of blood serum samples and results was received from the Voluntary Blood Testing Program.