

## PFAS Health Study: September, 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.

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

- A Research Protocol and Project Plan for the combined projects are currently being finalised.
- An application was submitted to the Northern Territory Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research Human Research Ethics Committee for the combined studies on 6 September 2018. The full Committee met on 26 September 2018, feedback has not yet been received.

#### Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- A Research Protocol is being drafted.

### Administration

#### Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Katherine Todd and Martyn Kirk attended the public hearing into the Management of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination in and Around Defence Bases in Canberra on 14 September 2018.

#### Media

- Nothing to report.

#### Other

- Three Katherine residents were appointed to the Community Reference Panel.