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Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

PFAS Airports Investigation Program

Jandakot Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG) update

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- An Investigation Consultation Forum (ICF) has been established for the Jandakot Airport investigation, to ensure the robustness of the investigation and support the finalisation of key documents. The first meeting of the ICF will be held on 5 December 2024.
 - ICF participants include: The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the department); ERM (the contaminated land specialist); Jandakot Airport Holdings; JBS&G (the independent Contaminated Land Auditor); WA Department of Health; WA Department of Water and Environmental Regulation; WA Department of Premier and Cabinet; the Airport Environment Officer; WA Water Corporation; and the City of Cockburn.
 - The ICF will consider and provide comment on the Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) report, Mass Flux Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) and Detailed Site Investigation (DSI) SAQP.
- Investigation sampling and fieldworks will take place over the next 12 months (both on and off airport).
 - The sampling and fieldworks will help determine the nature and extent of PFAS in soil and groundwater, as well as potential migration pathways.
 - The department and ERM will engage with affected residents ahead of any off-site sampling.
- The department is aware that the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) has released proposed revised PFAS Australian Drinking Water Guideline (ADWG) values for public consultation.
 - The Program's approach to sampling will take into account the proposed ADWG values, and the Limit of Reporting for sampling undertaken will be lower than the proposed ADWG values.
 - This approach ensures that any properties with results exceeding the proposed ADWG values will be detected under the Program.
- The department has established a Jandakot Airport web page, which includes information and updates on the Program investigation at the airport:
<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/infrastructure-transport-vehicles/aviation/pfas-airports-investigation-program/jandakot-airport>
- ERM can be contacted about the Jandakot Airport investigation via the information line (1800 343 181) and email (jandakot.investigation@erm.com).