

## Katherine PFAS Community Consultation Group Meeting Agenda

Tuesday 20 November 2018, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Katherine Government Centre, Level 1 Conference Room

Item	Paper	Lead
1	Welcome, opening remarks and apologies "I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on traditional lands and pay my respect to elders both past and present and future."	N Chair
2	Minutes from 18 September 2018	Y; pg 4 - 7 Chair
3	Update on Action Items	Y; pg 8-22 Chair
3.1	Terms of Reference review - NT PFAS Inter Agency Steering Committee - Dr Errol Lawson	Y pg 23 - 25 pg 26 - 33 Chair
4	Department of Defence	N
5	Department of Health	N Xavier Schobben
6	Power Water Corporation	N Skefos Tsoukalis
7	Information and messaging for Community Members	N All
8	General Business	N Chair
9	Wrap up and meeting close	N Chair

**Next meeting:** TBA 2019

**Actions from 18 September 2018 meeting:**

Date	Action	Responsibility	Status	Comments
18.09.18	PWC and/or DoD to provide options study, if available, on the feasibility of the 2ML of treated water produced by the treatment plants being fed from Tindal into town as a temporary stop gap measure during periods of peak demand.	PWC & DoD		

18.09.18	PWC and DoD to provide an update on the status and progress towards delivery of the new water treatment plant for Katherine.	PWC & DoD	Complete	<p>The Department of Defence has provided in-principle agreement to provide funding for a long term drinking water supply solution for Katherine. Power and Water has proposed a 10ML/day PFAS treatment plant in Katherine and the ongoing discussions between Power and Water and the Department of Defence are not expected to delay the commissioning of the treatment plant, still scheduled for around December 2019.</p> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NT Government appreciates the ongoing partnership from the Commonwealth in addressing PFAS contamination issues in Katherine and Darwin and is continuing to work closely with them on solutions.</li> <li>To meet Katherine's future water needs, the Northern Territory's Power and Water Corporation has provided Defence with advice and a business case recommending the construction of an additional 10ML per day PFAS Water Treatment Plant to resolve the PFAS contamination of the water supply.</li> <li>The Northern Territory's Power and Water Corporation wrote to the Department of Defence on 27 September requesting Defence provide upfront funding of the treatment plant for the Katherine water supply.</li> <li>Ongoing discussions between Power and Water and the Department of Defence are not expected to delay the commissioning of the treatment</li> </ul>
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18.09.18	Draft newspaper ad to be distributed by KTC to KPCCG members for review and feedback.	KTC		
18.09.18	Terms of Reference to be distributed to all members for review and feedback to secretariat prior to the next scheduled meeting.	Secretariat	Complete	<i>ToR's emailed to all members on 24 September 2018 for review and feedback.</i>
19.6.18	6.1 KPCCG members to provide further input and recommendations towards the development of a draft 'safe fish consumption' brochure.	DoH / KPCCG Members	Complete	<i>Brochures developed and distributed throughout the community</i>
19.6.18	6.2 Provide electronic link to the Katherine Cancer Incidence Analysis Report	DoH	To be provided	
6.2.18	4.1 Request a timeframe for availability of information from NT PFASIASC in regards to the NTG response to site remediation e.g. former fire station, training facilities and access to the list of 67 sites identified by the NTEPA.	NTPFAS IASC/ Secretariat	Ongoing until information is provided	<i>20 November 2018 - NT EPA has advised that from the 163 sites, as a first step 74 sites require either a limited preliminary site investigation or a detailed preliminary site investigation to determine whether detailed site investigations will be required for the sites should PFAS contamination be identified. Sites: 7 Landfill Sites 13 Remote Landfill Sites 15 Airports 21 Power Stations 7 Legacy Fire Stations 11 Operational Fire Stations Total 74</i>