

TO WHOM THIS  
CONCERNS,

My name is Peter Jones. On 07/08/1989 I purchased land (approx. 6.75 acres) in Oakey. I have a common boundary with ARMY AVIATION BASE OAKEY. In February 1992 council approved my home, and I have resided there ever since. Also there is a water runoff drain from the base along my rear boundary. The drain fills each time we have heavy rain. Water also sits on army land, my land, and neighbouring land after heavy rain. Unfortunately I had to find out about the contamination from a neighbour. Defense didn't contact me, I guess because I didn't have a bore. I managed to attend a meeting on base after speaking to a lady outside my front fence. She was working for defense, and searching for a neighbour who had a bore. Since then community awareness has heightened. I have been found to have high levels of PFOS and PFXHR. I am anxious about my future health, and anxious for the community health as well. I am concerned also with regard to the value of my property. Defense has a survey form but I believe it doesn't look deeply enough into what may involve more people than they think. I voiced concerns to our Federal Member Ian Macfarlane, and Assistant Defense Minister Chester, with many other residents voicing serious concerns, at a public meeting in Oakey. There is a great deal of anxiety amongst us.

I hope you can see your way to help us be properly handled and compensated. We feel we will never get any real help without your assistance and we do not see why we should be bearing the pain here – we have been good neighbours and supporters of the Army and we would like to think they will make this right as best they possibly can.

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