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.