

Fire & Rescue NSW – PFAS Environmental Investigation Project - Water Use Survey – April 2017

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is undertaking an environmental investigation and assessment of soil, groundwater and surface water surrounding some of FRNSW's training sites.

This water use survey is designed to help FRNSW to better understand how members of the community in the field investigation area might be using bore water. This will assist FRNSW in recommending appropriate management strategies until FRNSW understands any potential offsite impacts of PFAS in the groundwater.

We have prepared this short survey to obtain information from your household water use. We encourage you to complete the survey and submit it to us via:

Email: pfasinvestigation@fire.nsw.gov.au

By Post (in enclosed envelope):

Fire & Rescue NSW - PFAS Environmental Investigation (Sally Langley); Locked Mail Bag 12, Greenacre NSW 2190

If you have any questions at all, please contact us on **1800 316 663** or visit our project website where there is more information about this investigation available www.fire.nsw.gov.au/pfas

Name

Phone number

Email

Postal address

Property address

(the subject of this survey)

This information is being collected to inform FRNSW's investigation of, and response to, the potential groundwater contamination in the area adjacent to FRNSW training sites. The collection of this information is voluntary. If you choose not to provide this information, FRNSW will find it difficult to take into account your specific circumstances.



The information you provide may be shared with FRNSW's technical advisors, relevant government agencies and organisations, and business entities directly involved in the response to the potential groundwater contamination. This information will not be made publicly available.

1. How would you classify the use of your property that is in the vicinity of the FRNSW training facility?

- Private residential
- Industrial / Commercial Agricultural
- Horticultural
- Other (please specify) _____

2. How is water supplied to your property?

- Town water
- Rain water
- Bore water

3. If you have a bore on your property is it active/do you use it? *(If you don't have an active bore or use bore water at all please go to question 14).*

- Yes, I do have an active bore on the property
- No I do not use the bore, but I have used in the past.
(Please provide the year it was last active if you know it) _____
- No, I have never used the bore

4. If you answered yes to question 3, how many bores do you have on your property (in working condition).

- 1
- 2
- Please specify: _____

5. Are these bores licensed / registered?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

6. What volume of water are you permitted to extract under your licence?

- Please specify: _____
- Unsure

7. What activities do you currently use bore water for on your property?



- Domestic (home) use
- Crop irrigation
- Cattle, stock, horse watering
- Vegetable watering
- Fruit tree watering
- Swimming pools
- Other. *Please specify:* _____

8. If you use or have used the bore water in your home please select the use/s?

- Drinking
- Other household (*please circle use*). Cooking, swimming, showering, washing, gardening, domestic animal washing/feeding.
- Other use not listed _____ (*please specify.*)
- Flushing toilets only.

9. How long have you been using bore water for the purpose(s) noted above?

10. If you use bore water for crop irrigation, please specify the type of crops irrigated and the approximate area irrigated

11. If you use bore water for cattle / stock / horse watering, please specify the type and approximate number of stock on your property.

12. If you use bore water for watering of vegetables / fruit trees, please specify the type of vegetables / fruit trees.

13. Do you consume any of the following produce that is grown on your property and water using bore water?

- Chicken meat
- Eggs
- Other meat. *Please specify:* _____
- Milk
- Fruit
- Vegetables

Other produce not listed. *Please specify:* _____

14. What activities do you currently use surface or dam water for on your property?

- Domestic (home) use
- Crop irrigation
- Cattle, stock, horse watering
- Vegetable watering
- Fruit tree watering
- Swimming pools
- Other. *Please specify:* _____

15. If you use or have used the surface or dam water in your home please select the use/s?

- Drinking
- Other household (*please circle use*). Cooking, swimming, showering, washing, gardening, domestic animal washing/feeding.
- Other use not listed _____ (*please specify.*)
- Flushing toilets only.

16. How long have you been using surface or dam water for the purpose(s) noted above?

17. If you use surface or dam water for crop irrigation, please specify the type of crops irrigated and the approximate area irrigated

18. If you use surface or dam water for cattle / stock / horse watering, please specify the type and approximate number of stock on your property.

19. If you use surface or dam water for watering of vegetables / fruit trees, please specify the type of vegetables / fruit trees.

20. Do you consume any of the following produce that is grown on your property and water using surface or dam water?

- Chicken meat
- Eggs
- Other meat. *Please specify:* _____
- Milk
- Fruit
- Vegetables

Other produce not listed. *Please specify:* _____

21. Do you or any of your family use local creeks for recreational purposes?

Yes (*please specify the activity*) swimming, fishing, yabbing etc.

No

22. Please provide any additional comments about your water use.

Thank you for completing this survey.