



PFAS INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SNAPSHOT - JUNE 2023

Program financials



As of May 2023

Spend to date (since 2016)
\$655 million

FY 2023-24 budget
\$117.7 million

Key updates



RECENT COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 12 April 2023 - RAAF Base Wagga and Blamey Barracks (Kapooka).
- 27 February 2023 - Jervis Bay Range Facility/HMAS Creswell.
- 16 December 2022 – RAAF Base Pearce.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS IN 2023

- RAAF Base Richmond, RAAF Base Pearce, RAAF Base Darwin and RAAF Base Tindal.



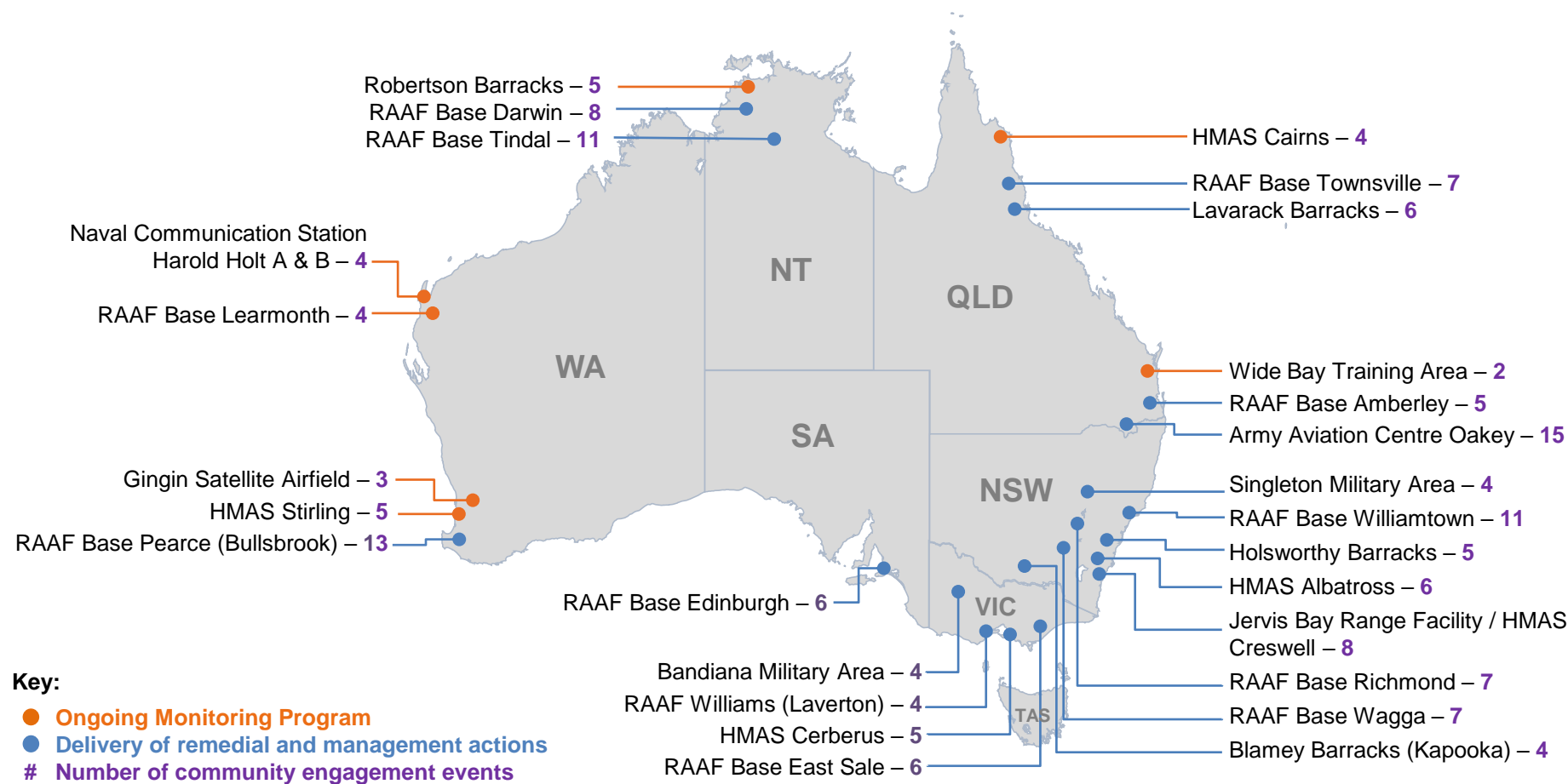
REMEDIATION WORKS

- Remediation works targeting soil and other materials are finished or underway at Army Aviation Centre Oakey, HMAS Cerberus and RAAF Bases Williamtown, Edinburgh, Tindal, Darwin, Pearce, Richmond and Townsville.
- Soil remedial works are scheduled to commence in 2023 at HMAS Albatross, RAAF Base Wagga, Jervis Bay Range Facility, RAAF Base Amberley, and Lavarack Barracks.



Since 2016 Defence has:

- installed 11 water treatment plants and treated over 9.5 billion litres of PFAS impacted water
- excavated more than 80,000 tonnes of PFAS impacted soil
- treated more than 50,000 tonnes of PFAS impacted soil
- continued to support trials of new remediation technologies.



Research

- Defence has directly provided approximately \$26 million in funding for 21 research and technology programs to support PFAS investigation and remediation activities. Some of these, such as soil stabilisation and foam fractionation, have formed part of Defence's remediation approach on some bases.
- Defence has additionally provided approximately \$27 million in funding to other government agencies to support PFAS-related health and remediation research.
- Defence collaborates globally to both share its learnings and to ensure the best available remedial actions are implemented on its PFAS impacted bases.

Community support

In affected communities Defence has:

- provided 149 rainwater tanks to 104 impacted properties
- connected 378 properties to towns water
- conducted more than 160 community events.