



WATER QUALITY & STRATEGY TEAM: MEETING MINUTES

16th October 2025

1) TESTING UPDATE

Discussion:

- Majority of food sampling now complete. Awaiting results of some specific resamples.
- Soil sampling almost ready to begin, just awaiting arrival of additional equipment.
- Timing for some soil sample results may encounter delays so exploring the option to use expedited testing service.

Actions:

- Programme support team to send update email to Islander awaiting fields testing

2) HEALTH UPDATE

Discussion:

- Interventions being led by HCJ
- New appointment – Interim Chief of Service
- Around 30 islanders and 15 firefighters have requested blood testing
- Letter has gone out to 88 Islanders summarising the public meeting held on 10 September at Les Quennevais School and an update on what's to come

3) REPORT 4 UPDATE

Discussion:

- PFAS Panel have added two extra meetings, one in October and one in November. The purpose of this is to hear from subject matter experts and to review some papers the panel have drafted.
- Second interim Report 4 planned to launch in December.

4) COMMS UPDATE

Discussion:

- Update on PFAS related discussions at Chamber of Commerce lunch on 15th October
- Update on PFAS related discussions at St Peters Attenuation Tank drop-in session on 15th October

Actions:

- Finalise newsletter being sent to Islanders on the PFAS contact list

5) ENVIRONMENT

Discussion:

- Discussions with Arcadis to determine what sampling will be done in 2026

6) STEERING GROUP

Discussion:

- Ports of Jersey (PoJ) presented their timeline for remainder of 2025
- Some items in the 2025 meeting plan previously noted at WQS Board and team meetings have changed and did not occur as originally scheduled.

- The changes reflect the need to first hear PoJ's presentation and complete the PFAS Panel's SME presentations, which will provide key information.

6) ANY OTHER BUSINESS - UK CROSS-GOVERNMENT PFAS GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Discussion:

- Looking for a team member to join the UK cross-government PFAS group membership meetings

Actions:

- Contact the group to find out more information about what the group does in order to determine who would be best suited to join

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: 17 November 2025