



Response Template

Draft of version 2 of the PFAS National Environmental Management Plan

We welcome comments or suggestions on the draft of version 2 of the PFAS National Environmental Management Plan (NEMP 2.0). In particular, you are invited to consider and provide feedback on the aspects of the NEMP that are either new or significantly revised. Note that a formal and more comprehensive review of the PFAS NEMP is expected to be undertaken in 2025, five years after the initial publication date (2018). To facilitate this, the two categories of changes are highlighted to distinguish between:

- **new or significantly amended material** - feedback is invited on these changes; and
- **editorial revisions** to more clearly communicate the original intention of the NEMP text are shown for information – these changes are not subject to consultation.

This form includes all the section headings if you have specific points that you would like to make on the text.

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Written submissions, including those using this form, should be emailed to PFASstandards@environment.gov.au

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Draft NEMP 2.0 Consultation Feedback
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If you would like to receive email updates on the PFAS NEMP, including details of opportunities for further participation in its development, please email us at PFASstandards@environment.gov.au

Please supply your comments by Friday 31 May 2019.

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Draft PFAS National Environmental Management Plan Version 2 sections

If you have specific comments or suggested text changes, please clearly identify the extract of the relevant part of the NEP on which you are providing feedback.

8. Environmental guideline values

8.1 Human health guidance values

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8.2 Ecological guideline values

10. On-site storage, stockpiles, and containment

10.1 Storage, stockpiles, and containment

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10.2 Design considerations

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10.3 Guidance note - On-site storage and containment

12 Reuse of PFAS-contaminated materials

12.1 Reuse without a risk assessment

15. Wastewater treatment

15.1 PFAS Management Framework

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15.2 Additional management tools

Appendix D. Example PFAS Management Framework for a Wastewater Utility
