

To Whom it May Concern,

My wife and I are the owners of a property in Salt Ash, NSW that we purchased as an investment. The property is now in the Red Zone for the PFAS contamination. As a result our bank has decided (understandably) not to accept properties in Salt Ash as security for financial transactions. (Property valuations will not be carried out). The value of the property has been affected severely, and we are completely stuck financially. We can't sell our investment at a loss, and we can't sell the house we live in because the bank would take any profit to pay off the debt on the property in Salt Ash.

We have in the past liked to buy investment properties in order to improve our position for retirement. We have not been able to do that because our financial position is frozen. This will have a long term detrimental effect on our retirement income. It is all very unfair and we need to be compensated for our loss.