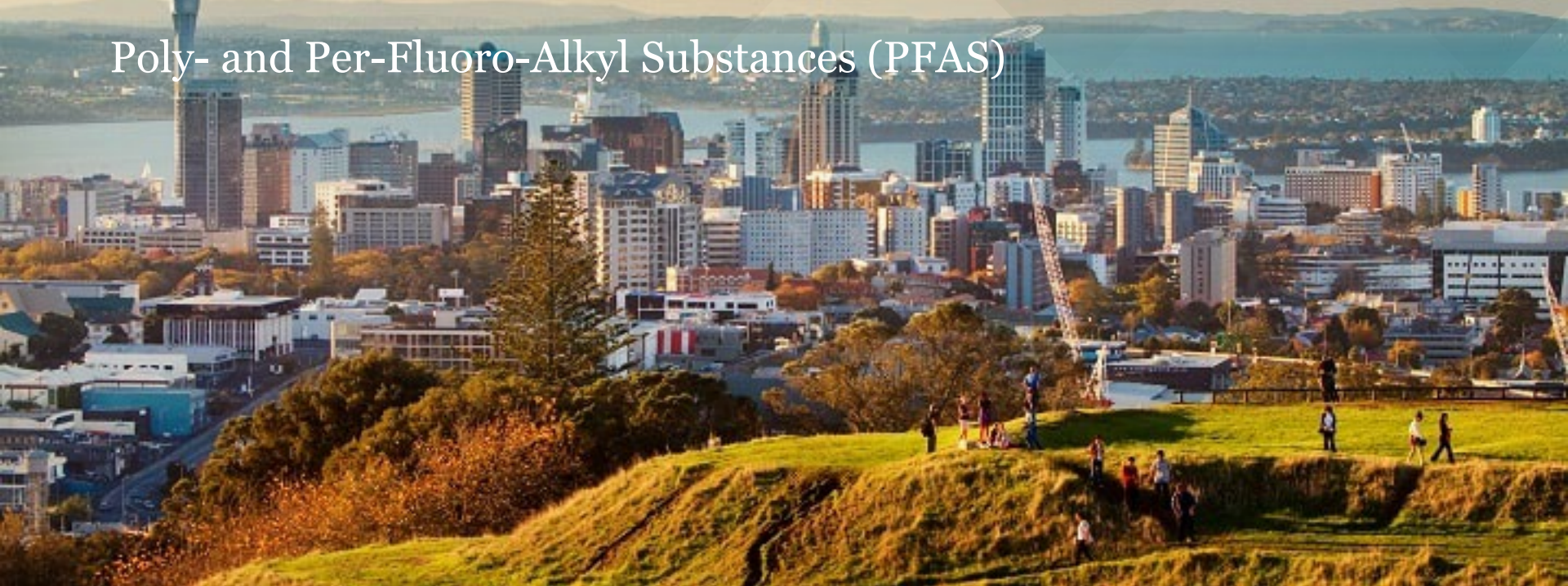


# *Central Government presentation to Auckland Council Environment Committee – 13 March 2018*

Poly- and Per-Fluoro-Alkyl Substances (PFAS)



# *Presentation Overview*



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# *1. Context*

- What are per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS)?
- Where do you find PFAS? What has it been used for?
- Why is PFAS an issue for NZ, and now for Auckland?
- Why have NZ Defence Force sites been the focus of investigation?

## ***2. AOG PFAS Programme***

- All of Government Approach – which agencies make up this group? What are their roles?
- What are the investigations by the Environmental Protection Authority?
- Health and food safety guidance

## ***2. AOG PFAS Programme / 2***

- Next steps
- Working in partnership with Councils across NZ, including Auckland Council (NZDF and non-NZDF sites)

## ***3. Auckland***

- Testing – past, present and future NZDF sites
- Identification of non-NZDF sites (national programme)
- Role of Government and Auckland Council
- Working with Iwi, Mana Whenua, Maataawaka
- Local and wider community communication and engagement

# 4. *Questions and Answers*

## *5. Next Steps*

- Working together