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Project Summary

The former fire training area (FTA) is located southwest of the runway along the west part of the airport.

The FTA was identified as an area of potential environmental concern (APEC). Findings from additional site investigations (Franz, 2009 and AECOM, 2010) conclude that there is hydrocarbon contamination in the soil and groundwater as a result of historical fire training operations.

An investigation completed by AECOM in 2010 revealed that there is approximately 6,624 m³ of contaminated soil. AECOM could not determine the extent of groundwater contamination due to site conditions at that time.

A soil and groundwater investigation was completed by EBA in 2011. The results from that investigation and the remedial option plan have not yet been received, however the plan for 2012-13 is to construct a Land Treatment Unit and remediate the contaminated soils from the Cambridge Bay Fire Training Area.