

Our approach to PFAS management

We are committed to supporting a safe and healthy environment for our people and the communities that host us, while also responsibly managing how we use the natural resources we all share. This includes how we manage perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Like many industries, we have used PFAS in the past – such as in firefighting foams and fire-suppression systems. As we have learned more about PFAS over time, we have changed how we handle them.

These substances do not break down easily in the environment, and where they have been used in the past, we are committed to working with local communities, regulators, industry partners and other stakeholders on sustainable PFAS management.

Our approach includes:

- Following industry best practice and meeting all relevant regulations and guidelines for managing PFAS.
- Phasing out PFAS in fire-suppression systems at our managed operations globally, with the transition continuing in some jurisdictions due to infrastructure and supply challenges.
- Actively looking for and tracking any PFAS-related risks at our operations, and addressing environmental impacts through containment, treatment, or remediation when needed.
- Maintaining open dialogue with regulators, industry partners and communities by sharing PFAS information transparently and reporting what we know.

Our practices will keep evolving alongside new research, technologies and regulations. We are focused on managing PFAS in ways that reduce environmental harm and support the health of the communities and natural areas around our operations.