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**Australia's leading provider of environmental
reports helping identify risk to land and property**

How big is Australia's PFAS footprint?

In 2024, Lotsearch identified more than 260,000 known and potentially contaminated sites across Australia using over a decade of environmental records and historical land-use data.

We've now gone back to that dataset and asked a different question:
What can it tell us about Australia's potential PFAS footprint?

Hosted by our valued partner, ALGA, join Lotsearch for our upcoming webinar:
Australia's Hidden PFAS Footprint: What Historical Land Use Reveals

We'll unpack our methodology and findings, explore where critical data gaps remain, and share insights from the executive PFAS roundtable Lotsearch convened earlier this year, including what this means for risk identification, disclosure and translating policy into practice.

We'll also give attendees a first look at the thinking behind our upcoming whitepaper, PFAS in Practice: Turning Policy into Action for Australia's Contaminated Sites.

If you work in contaminated land, environmental consulting, regulation, law, property, infrastructure or policy, this is a conversation worth being part of.

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ALGA Emerging Contaminants of Concern Symposium

Lotsearch was delighted to contribute to the recent Emerging Contaminants of Concern Symposium, hosted by ALGA in Melbourne.

Lotsearch Co-Founder and CEO Howard Waldron presented:

Historical Land Use to PFAS Insight: Building a National Evidence Base for More Informed Decision-Making

Howard explored how historical land-use information can help identify potential PFAS sources at scale, adding another layer of evidence when assessing where contamination risk may exist and where further investigation should be prioritised.

Thank you to ALGA for bringing the industry together, and to everyone who joined the conversation.





Coming soon: Lotsearch PFAS Whitepaper

The evolving PFAS landscape is an important one to watch. As regulation, knowledge and expectations around PFAS continue to develop, access to reliable historical and environmental information can play an increasingly important role in property due diligence and informed decision-making.

We're continuing this conversation through our upcoming PFAS Whitepaper, bringing together perspectives from environmental, legal and property and government professionals to explore the practical implications of PFAS in Australia.

It will examine where we are now, the challenges facing industry and what professionals should be considering as the PFAS landscape continues to evolve.

Register to receive early access to the PFAS Whitepaper.

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CleanUp Conference 14-16th Sep 2026

At CleanUp, Lotsearch Co-Founder CEO Howard Waldron will present:

The PFAS Blind Spot: Understanding the True Scale of Potentially Contaminated Land in Australia

Howard will explore the challenge of identifying potential PFAS risk when historical land-use information is fragmented, incomplete or difficult to assess at scale, and how building a stronger national evidence base can help environmental professionals identify potential risk earlier and prioritise further investigation.

The session continues Lotsearch's work examining how historical land-use intelligence can provide greater visibility of potential PFAS sources and support more informed environmental decision-making.

Come and hear Howard's presentation (Hall N, 11.45am, Monday 14th) and make sure you visit the Lotsearch team at Booth #5 to find out more about our unique research and insights.



Lotsearch & AEA Drinks & Networking Event
Post CleanUp Conference Day 1
Momday 14th September

It's on again! Lotsearch & AEA would love to invite you to a social night during crcCARE's CleanUp Conference on Monday 14th of September from 5.45pm.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP using the button below or email
marketing@lotsearch.com.au

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Enviro Drinks | September | Across NSW

Lotsearch is proud to sponsor EIANZ NSW Enviro Drinks, bringing environmental practitioners together, for an informal evening of networking, conversation and industry connection.

Events are being held across Newcastle, Sydney, Armidale, Illawarra, Mudgee and the NSW South Coast throughout September, and they're free to attend.

A great opportunity to catch up with colleagues, make new connections and enjoy a relaxed evening with the environmental community.

Find your nearest Enviro Drinks & register: <https://www.eianz.org/events/event/nsw-enviro-drinks-september-2026>



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Spotlight On Our People

Cara Stone - Product Lead



With a background in GIS and a passion for the environment, Cara helps take Lotsearch products from idea through development to launch, spanning due diligence and disclosure reports for lawyers and conveyancers through to Enviro Pro for environmental consultants.

Her role starts with asking important questions: What more can we do? What information would help our clients make better decisions? And how can we make complex environmental information clearer and more useful?

That thinking has contributed to everything from streamlining property due diligence to research identifying more than 260,000 known and potentially contaminated sites across Australia, and new ways of identifying historical land uses and potential contamination risks such as PFAS.

One message Cara believes more Australians need to understand?

Environmental risk doesn't necessarily stop at a property boundary. Looking at what's happened on and around a site can be critical to making informed decisions.

For Cara, that's what makes the work meaningful: seeing an idea become a product and hearing how it helps clients better understand risk, protect communities and make more environmentally informed decisions.

And what keeps her at Lotsearch? The people, the variety and the opportunity to keep making a difference.

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