EMERGING CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN SIG (EMCOC)

OUR AIM

The Emerging Contaminants of Concern Special Interest Group (EMCOC) is a group of environmental professionals with the interest and expertise to help problem owners navigate fast-moving science and regulation on emerging contaminants. We connect problems with solutions, equipping the sector to manage emerging contaminants more effectively. Our goals are grouped into four key areas:

- **Awareness**: improve awareness, build knowledge and disseminate information on emerging contaminants across the contaminated land and groundwater industry sectors (property owners, government, labs, consultants, contractors, auditors, regulators).Unify the environmental laboratory sector.
- **Information:** To assist with providing information that will help the industry manage impacted sites, and minimise human health and ecological risks, as developments arise in the characterisation, risk assessment, regulation, and treatment of emerging contaminants, and as new technologies emerge for their management.
- **Increase collaboration:** Within the sector to address concerns relating to emerging contaminants.
- **Enable informed decision making:** To help site owners / regulators to better understand emerging contaminants and enable informed decision making.

2025-2026 COMMITTEE

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GET INVOLVED

- Join an EMCOC SIG Subcommittee working on fact sheets or special projects.
- Write an article for our newsletter about your relevant work or research.

WHAT'S IN THE WORKS

- Emerging Contaminant Fact Sheets
- Emerging Contaminants Workshop 2026
- Guideline review, support, and consultation
- Webinars

GET IN TOUCH

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