

Pollution Incident Response Management Plan - Summary

EPL 21758

Under Part 5.7 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, there is a duty to notify each relevant authority (identified below) of a pollution incident, where material harm to the environment is caused or threatened. Material harm includes actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems, that is not trivial or that results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount over \$10,000.

In the event of a potential pollution incident causing or threatening material harm, and in accordance with the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan project staff will seek immediate assistance from;

Table 1 Key roles to implement the PIRMP

Role	Name; Position/title	Business hours contact number/s	After hours contact number/s	Email
PIRMP Activation	Mulgoa Road Upgrade Alliance Environment Manager	1800 733 084/Press 1	1800 733 084/Press 1	Construction.mulgoaroadupgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au
Notifying relevant authorities	Mulgoa Road Upgrade Alliance Environment Manager Mulgoa Road Upgrade Alliance Site Superintendent	1800 733 084/Press 1	1800 733 084/Press 1	Construction.mulgoaroadupgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au
Managing response to pollution incident	Mulgoa Road Upgrade Alliance Construction Manager Mulgoa Road Upgrade Alliance Site Superintendent	1800 733 084/Press 1	1800 733 084/Press 1	Construction.mulgoaroadupgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au

Table 2 Responsibilities for each key role

Role	Responsibility
PIRMP Activation	<p>IMMEDIATELY implement this PIRMP when notified that a Pollution Incident has occurred onsite.</p> <p>Provide adequate resources for the implementation of this PIRMP.</p> <p>Ensure current version of this PIRMP is available on the premises (in a readily accessible location).</p> <p>Ensure current version of this PIRMP is displayed on the website.</p> <p>Ensure this PIRMP and contact details are kept up to date.</p> <p>Ensure that sub-contractors and utilities on site have copies of the plan.</p> <p>Ensure that works areas have spill kits available.</p> <p>Monitor that works activities are being undertaken in accordance with the pre-emptive measures in this plan.</p> <p>Undertake weekly inspections to assess storage facilities and safety and pollution control equipment.</p>
Notifying relevant authorities	<p>Notify relevant authorities in the correct notification order as per Section 6. Note: notification should be made by a person with an appropriate level of authority within the company.</p>
Managing response to pollution incident	<p>Ensure that all employees and contractors are given adequate training in identifying and responding to Pollution Incidents and ensure they are aware of the penalties for failing to comply.</p> <p>Annually test this PIRMP.</p> <p>In consultation with Environment Branch, provide written Pollution Incident report to EPA within 7 days on an incident occurring.</p> <p>Ensure that all persons working on site have been inducted in the requirements of this plan and procedures.</p>

If none of the listed contacts are available, the most senior staff member available will determine whether notification to the relevant authorities is required. If an incident is determined to be Material Harm, the most senior staff member available will advise who will make notification to the relevant authorities, as detailed below.

Relevant Authority Notification	
If the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property, notification will be undertaken in the following order:	
Fire and Rescue NSW	000
EPA	131 555
Ministry of Health – Penrith	(02) 9391 9000
Safe Work NSW	131 050
Penrith City Council	(02) 4732 7777
If there is not an immediate threat to human health or the environment, notification will be undertaken in the following order:	
EPA Environment Line	131 555
Penrith City Council	(02) 4732 7777
Ministry of Health - Penrith	(02) 9391 9000

Safe Work NSW	131 050
Fire and Rescue NSW	1300 729 579

Community Advice Mechanisms

The site is located within the Penrith City Council LGA. The project is located between Regentville and Jamisontown both South and North of the M4 Motorway.

Any pollution incident causing or threatening material harm to the environment in these areas will be communicated to all people likely to be adversely affected by the incident.

Early warnings for affected or potentially affected community members for any pollution incident will be communicated to those members via a door knock process. Communication with these people will be made as soon as practicable following a Pollution Incident as well as on an ongoing basis until the incident has been fully controlled and any harm caused by the incident has been rectified.

For air pollution incidents that may affect community members, those community members may be asked to either close their doors and windows and stay indoors until further notice or to vacate the premises. For water pollution incidents that may affect community members, those community members may be asked to avoid use of the water until further notice.

Mulgoa Road Upgrade Alliance will provide regular updates of any pollution incidents either via letterbox drop, notices in local papers and/or via door knocks as required.

