



Pollution Incident Response Management Plan

This Pollution Incident Response Management Plan has been made publicly available as per Clause 98D of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 and the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

For the purpose of this plan a ‘pollution incident’ is defined as:

“An occurrence or set of circumstances during or as a consequence of which there is or is likely to be a leak, spill or other escape or deposit of a substance, as a result of which pollution has occurred, is occurring or is likely to occur. It includes an incident or set of circumstances in which a substance has been placed or disposed of on premises, but it does not include an incident or set of circumstances involving only the emission of any noise.” (‘Pollution Incident’, Dictionary, Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997)

Notification of Pollution Incidents:

In the case of an emergency Shoalhaven Hydro Scheme will contact the Emergency Services immediately on 000.

After Emergency Services have been contacted, or in the case of non-emergency pollution incidents*, Shoalhaven Hydro Scheme will notify the Authorities outlined in table 1.

Contacting Neighbours and Surrounding Communities:

For pollution incidents that extend beyond site boundaries and which cause, or threaten to cause, harm to people, property or the environment, Shoalhaven Hydro Scheme will seek the advice of the Emergency Services and Authorities to notify all relevant neighbours by a suitable method appropriate to the situation. The neighbours that have been identified as those most likely to be impacted by a pollution incident are outlined in Table 2.

Table 1: Relevant Authorities Contact Details

Name	Contact details
NSW Environment Protection Authority	131555
Ministry of Health	0293919000
NSW Fire and Rescue, Police, Ambulance	000
Work Cover Authority	131050
Shoalhaven City Council	General: 02 44293111 Emergency after hours: 02 44213100
Water NSW - This includes notification for the Bendeela Camp Grounds	General: 1300 662 077 Emergency: 1800 061 069

Table 2. Table of Neighbours to Shoalhaven Hydro Scheme

Name	Contact details
Shoalhaven City Council	General: 02 44293111 Emergency after hours: 02 44213100
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*A pollution incident is required to be notified if:

“There is a risk of material harm to the environment which includes actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial, or, actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate exceeding \$10,000.” (Clause 1, Section 147, Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997)

Related Documents:

- Environment Protection Licence 10595
- Emergency Response Plan
- Environmental Management Plan

Origin Contact Details:
Operator: 0400 195 184
Origin: 132461