



## 2.23 Pollution Incident Response Management Plan

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This Pollution Incident Response Management Plan must be prepared for all Projects based in NSW that hold an Environment Protection Licence (EPL), or for any project if directed to prepare one by the Environment Protection Authority.

*Sections 1 and 2 of this plan must be made available on the company's website no later than 14 days after being prepared and approved for issue.*

### 1) External Notification Protocol

The following authorities must be contacted in the order below.

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	Authority	Phone Number
1	EPA	131 555
2	Department of Health – Auburn Hospital	(02) 8759 3362
3	WorkCover NSW	131 050
4	Local Authority – Auburn City Council	(02) 9735 1222
5	Fire and Rescue NSW – Silverwater Fire Station	(02) 9647 1246 or 000
6	Transport for NSW	131 500

### 2) Community Notification and Action Protocol

The following table lists the mechanisms to be followed in the event that a pollution incident has the potential to impact the surrounding community, in order to minimise the risk of harm.

Pollution Incident Scenario	Potential Impacts	What to do	Who to Notify	When	Communication Mechanism
Uncontrolled release of sediment laden surface water from site boundary	Siltation of Duck River, damage to ecosystem	Avoid entering the watercourse Cease pumping any water	EPA TfNSW Auburn Council Local Residents	EPA and TfNSW immediately	Door knock / Telephone Letter drop
Chemical spill entering drain	Exposure to chemicals	Avoid entering drain Don't drink any water originating from drain	Adjacent residents / businesses	3 hours  When cleaned up	Door knock Telephone Letter drop
Flooding	Uncontrolled	Find out the	EPA,	Immediately	Telephone,



	stormwater run-off from site, erosion, infrastructure damage, access restrictions, personnel drowning or injured.	cause of the flooding, Repair any failures in onsite drainage, Hire a pump to discharge water from site if necessary.	TfNSW, EM SM QM PM	after personnel safety check	emails, verbal
Dust emission displace on adjacent properties	Unwanted sediment deposit on property fasciae, Damage to health. Community reputation	Cease immediate work area and assess site Water cart or water hose to be deployed to suppress dust emissions	- EPA - TfNSW Environment Manager - Local residents - Auburn Council	Within 24hr	Door knock Telephone Letter drop
Odour emission displace on adjacent properties	Unwanted odour emitted resulting in health issue, Community reputation	Cease immediate work area and assess site, If possible remove the odour.	- EPA - TfNSW Environment Manager - Local residents - Auburn Council	Within 24hr	Door knock Telephone Letter drop
Unacceptable noise and vibration emissions impacting sensitive receivers and buildings and structures.	High noise emission impacting sensitive receivers, Damage to nearby buildings and structures. Community reputation	Cease immediate works and assess scope of work for potential mitigation measures.	- EPA - TfNSW Environment Manager - Local residents - Auburn Council	Within 3hr	Door knock Telephone Letter drop
Encountering Asbestos contaminated material	Health issues	Immediately, isolate area, and cap potential asbestos. Licensed contractor shall be consulted to handle,	All site staff, TfNSW, Sydney Trains.	Immediately	Toolbox talks, telephones, notices, 2 way radios



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