



Sydney Opera House VAPS project

## Pollution Incident Response Management Plan Extract

A 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 EPA.

*It is a requirement under Clause 98D of the POEO Amendment Regulations 2012 that certain sections of the Plan are made publicly available on the website within 14 days after being prepared and approved for issue. The sections are those that cover procedures for contacting the relevant authorities and communicating with the community.*

Sections 1 and 2 of the Sydney Opera House VAPS Pollution Incident Response Management Plan meet the requirements of Clause 98D and have been extracted and made available on the John Holland website.

### 1) External Notification Protocol

The following authorities must be contacted in the order below.

Authority	Phone Number
EPA - Hotline	131 555
EPA (EPA Officer)	(02) 9995 6816
Ministry of Health – via the local Public Health Unit. Eastern Zone(Camperdown Office)	(02) 9515 9420 (02) 9515 6111 AH
Workcover NSW	131 050
Local Authority – City of Sydney Council (CSC)	(02) 9265 9333
Fire and Rescue NSW	000 (emergency) 9319 7000 (when HAZMAT not required)

## 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.

<b>Pollution Incident Scenario</b>	<b>Potential Impacts</b>	<b>What to do</b>	<b>Who to Notify</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Communication Mechanism</b>
Release of contaminated groundwater / sediment laden surface water into Sydney Harbour	Pollution of Sydney harbour  Community Complaints	Cease pumping any water  Avoid entering the watercourse	SOH Sydney Ports	Immediately  During clean up of incident	Telephone
Chemical spill entering stormwater drain	Pollution to Sydney harbour  Exposure to chemicals	Avoid entering drain / watercourse	SOH Sydney Ports Adjacent residents / businesses	Immediately  During clean up of incident	Telephone  Letter drop
Dust / Odours	Air quality issues  Loss of amenity  Community Complaints	Cease works immediately	SOH Adjacent residents / businesses	Immediately  During clean up	Telephone  Door knock  Email
Contaminated material not disposed of appropriately	Exposure to contaminated materials	Secure contaminated area	Adjacent residents / businesses	3 hours  During clean up of incident	Door knock  Telephone  Letter drop