



Devils Pulpit Pacific Highway Upgrade

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 Devils Pulpit Pacific Highway Upgrade Pollution Incident Response Management Plan meet the requirements of Clause 98D, these sections 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 |
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| 1 | EPA Pollution Incident Hotline Environment Protection Authority (EPA) | 131 555 (02) 664 025 14 |
| 2 | Local Public Health Unit (Lismore Office) | 6620 7585 or 149 377 (AH) |
| 3 | Workcover NSW | 131 050 |
| 4 | local authorities (Councils) Richmond Valley Clarence Valley | 6660 0300 6643 0200 |
| 5 | 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.

| Pollution Incident Scenario | Potential Impacts | What to do | Who to Notify | When | Communication Mechanism |
|--|---|--|---|-------------|--|
| Large release from sediment dam | Damage to river ecosystem, Impacts on downstream use | Cease pumping any water Install floating sediment barrier if not already installed | Downstream users | immediately | Door knock Telephone Letter drop |
| Major Chemical/ Fuel spill to waterways | Damage to river ecosystem, Impacts on downstream use | Implement all possible controls to prevent or reduce the spill, Isolate the area of contamination | Adjacent / downstream residents | immediately | Door knock Telephone Letter drop |
| Material spilt onto Highway | Traffic incident | Engage traffic control Engage water carts and Street Sweeper | Members of travelling public RMS | Immediately | VMS Stop/Go signs |
| Excessive dust | Unwanted sediment deposit on property, Damage to health. Community reputation | Engage water cart Consider stop work if high wind conditions exist | Adjacent residents/ businesses | Within 24hr | Door knock Telephone Letter drop |