

Pollution Incident Response Management Plan Summary



Pacific Highway Upgrade: Woolgoolga to Ballina, Section 2A.

Pollution Incidents

Under *Part 5.7 of the POEO Act*, 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 (refer definitions) or property damage of an amount over \$10,000.

For further details refer to LLE702 Environmental Incidents and Emergencies and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan developed for the Project.

Relevant Authority Contact Details:

| Organisation | Name | Position | Phone Number |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|
| Police, Fire, Ambulance | Call first if incident presents immediate threat to human health or property | | 000 |
| Roads and Maritime Services | - | - | 13 22 13 |
| EPA | - | - | 131 555 |
| WorkCover Authority | - | - | 131 050 |
| Clarence Valley Council | - | - | 02 6626 6858 |
| NSW Fire and Rescue | - | - | 1300 729 579 |
| Bushfire Information Line | - | - | 1800 679 737 |
| SES | - | - | 132 500 |
| Poisons Information | - | - | 131 126 |
| WIRES | - | - | 1300 094 737 |
| Electricity | Essential Energy | - | 131 080 |
| Gas | Jemena Gas | - | 131 909 |
| | AGL Gas Company Ltd | - | 131 909 |

Community Notifications

Warnings for affected or potentially affected community members for any pollution incident will be communicated to those members via an RMS approved holding statement. Where feasible the use of variable message boards on the Pacific Highway may be used to notify commuters of a pollution incident.

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 the vacate the premises.

For water pollution incidents that may affect community members, including downstream users, the community may be asked to avoid use of the water until further notice.

Initial contact will be made via direct phone call or doorknock (using sorry we missed you notices) depending on spread of pollution and timeframe for cleanup, further updates will be provided either via letterbox drop, notices in local papers and/or via door knocks as required.