

**PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS NSW EPA LEGISLATIVE / REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**  
**RE: POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Note:- In accordance with the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Pollution Incident Response Management Plan) Regulation 2012 98D (2) [NSW], a plan is to be made publicly available on a publicly accessible website for the information required under Section 153C (a) of the Act and Clause 98C (1) (h) and (i) of the Regulation.

As such the following excerpt is taken from the SSR Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) to meet the above requirements.

## **POEO Act – Section 153C Information to be included in plan**

*A pollution incident response management plan must be in the form required by the regulations and must include the following—*

*(a) the procedures to be followed by the holder of the relevant environment protection licence, or the occupier of the relevant premises, in notifying a pollution incident to—*

*(i) the owners or occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the premises to which the environment protection licence or the direction under section 153B relates, and*

All incidents that occur on an RIM network shall be reported in a live environment by relevant rail safety workers on duty with the Network Control Officer on duty. Any non-live environment matters that are identified and follow up matters will be attended to by *Director – Rail* (or appointed delegates – nominally being *Exec GM – Operations, GM – Operations, EGM – Commercial, Rollingstock and Rail Safety, or GM – Projects and Compliance*)

*(ii) the local authority for the area in which the premises to which the environment protection licence or the direction under section 153B relates are located and any area affected, or potentially affected, by the pollution, and*

All environmental incidents under the EPL will occur on an EPL licensed RIM network, which geographically are wide and dispersed across the entirety of the state. Any reporting to ‘local authorities’ will be via reporting to the RIM in the first instance, whom will liaise with relevant local authorities (Fire, Police etc.). SSR can liaise with local authorities if required to do so.

Reporting to RIM will be per above – i.e. All incidents that occur on an RIM network shall be reported in a live environment by relevant rail safety workers on duty with the Network Control Officer on duty. Any non-live environment matters that are identified and follow up matters will be attended to by *Director – Rail* (or appointed delegates – nominally *Exec GM – Operations, GM – Operations, EGM – Commercial, Rollingstock and Rail Safety, or GM – Projects and Compliance*)

*(iii) any persons or authorities required to be notified by Part 5.7,*

Reporting to entities under Part 5.7 will be undertaken by *Director – Rail* (or appointed delegates – nominally *Exec GM – Operations, GM – Operations, EGM – Commercial, Rollingstock and Rail Safety, or GM – Projects and Compliance*) in accordance with the relevant legislative framework for reportable incidents.

## **POEO Regulation – 98C(1)(h) & (i)**

*h) the contact details of each relevant authority referred to in section 148 of the Act,*

Relevant details for authority in Section 148 is contained at ‘Attachment C’ to SSR PLAN 0253 (Extract of “Attachment 3” of the relevant Contact Details per below)

*(i) details of the mechanisms for providing early warnings and regular updates to the owners and occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the premises to which the licence relates or where the scheduled activity is carried on,*

In relation to the ‘premises’, which will be RIM’s with their own EPL, under the RSNL, SSR already has established processes for Network Access (separate Network Access Agreements and Interface Agreements) with such RIM’s – matters contemplated by such agreements include aspects of rollingstock registration and maintenance obligations, as well as exchange of safety information, and reporting of incidents / emergencies. Interface Agreements are also supported by relevant risk assessments as required under RSNL.

Where relevant and required to do so, SSR will initiate notification to owners and occupiers of affected premises, including early warnings and regular updates, when and as required, using one or a number of the following methods:

- Door knocking;
- Community meetings;
- Radio and TV messaging;
- Website information; or
- Written correspondence i.e. email or letter.

Notification will be initiated and undertaken by the *Director – Rail* (or appointed delegates – nominally *Exec GM – Operations, GM – Operations, EGM – Commercial, Rollingstock and Rail Safety, or GM – Projects and Compliance*).

The method utilised will be determined by the severity of the incident, number of affected parties and the sensitivity of the surrounding environment.

Access to the rail corridor is restricted and subject to site controls such as Personal Protective Equipment, Rail Safety Certifications and tool box talks.

In the event of an incident which has the potential to present risk to any persons on the premises and relating to the RIM and other Rollingstock Operators and/or Contractors the emergency response would be initiated in accordance with their relevant policies and procedures.

## **Extract from “Attachment 3” of SSR PLAN 0253 – Environmental Occurrence Contacts**

Albury City Council  
Ph: 02 6023 8111  
After Hours 1300 133 391

Cootamundra Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6940 2100  
After Hours: 0408 278 956

Greater Hume Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6036 0100 / 1300 653 538  
After Hours: 0419 405 768

Harden Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6386 2305  
(02) 6386 0100

Lockhart Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6920 5305

Yass Valley Council  
Ph: 1300 553 652  
After Hours: 0408 625 694

Wagga Wagga City Council  
Ph: 1300 292 442

Upper Lachlan Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4380 1000  
After Hours: 0429 786 659

Junee Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6924 8100  
0429 396 412 or 0428 431 244

Goulburn Mulwaree Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4823 4444  
After Hours: 02 4822 1080

Wingecarribee Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4868 0888 or 02 4422 2238

Wollondilly Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4677 1100

Campbelltown Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4645 4000

Shellharbour City Council  
Ph: 02 4221 6111

Young Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6380 1200  
Weddin Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6343 1212

Forbes Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6850 2300  
After Hours: 1300 978 633

Parkes Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6861 2333  
After Hours: 1800 648 585

Lachlan Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6895 1900  
After Hours: 0428 654 445

Cobar Shire Council  
02 6836 5888  
After Hours: 0419 281 115

Carrathool Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6965 1900  
After Hours: 0407 244 429

Central Darling Shire Council  
Ph: 08 8083 8900

Broken Hill City Council  
PH: 08 80803300

Maitland Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4934 9700

Dungog Shire Council  
Ph: 02 4995 7777  
After Hours: 0407 721 224

Great Lakes Council  
Ph: 02 6591 7222  
After Hours: 0408 652 662

Gloucester Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6538 5250

Greater Taree City Council  
Ph: 02 6592 5399  
After Hours: 1300 787 102

Port Macquarie Hastings Council  
Ph: 02 6581 8111  
Kempsey Shire Council

Ph: 02 6566 7300

Nambucca Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6568 2555  
After Hours: 0417 488 565

Bellingen Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6655 2310  
After Hours: 02 6692 2900

Coffs Harbour City Council  
Ph: 02 6648 4000

Clarence Valley Council  
Ph: 02 6643 0200  
After Hours: 02 6626 6858

Richmond Valley Council  
Ph: 026660 0300

Kyogle Council  
Ph: 02 6632 1611  
After Hours: 02 6626 6800

Newcastle City Council  
Ph: 02 4974 2000

Singleton Council  
Ph: 02 6578 7290  
After Hours: 02 6572 1400

Muswellbrook Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6549 3700

Upper Hunter Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6540 2200  
After Hours Ph: 02 6540 1199

Liverpool Plains Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6746 1755

Gunnedah Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6740 2100

Narrabri Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6799 6866  
After Hours: 0429 911 111

Moree Plains Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6757 3222

Dubbo City Council  
Ph: 02 6801 4000

Wellington Council  
02 6840 1700  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6849 2000

Liverpool Plains Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6746 1755

Narromine Shire Council  
Ph: 02 6889 9999

Mid-Western Regional Council  
Ph: 1300 765 002 or 02 6378 2850  
Auburn City Council  
Ph: 02 9735 1222

Liverpool City Council  
Ph: 1300 36 2170

Strathfield Municipal Council  
Ph: 02 9748 9999

Fairfield City Council  
Ph: 02 9725 0222

Canterbury City Council  
Ph: 9789 9300

Bankstown City Council  
Ph: 02 9707 9999

Marrickville Council  
Ph: 02 9335 2222

Botany Bay City Council  
Ph: 02 9366 3666

Unincorporated Far West  
Department of Natural Resources  
Ph: 02 6883 3000

Ministry of Health

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/infectious/phus.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/infectious/phus.asp)

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Camperdown Office

Ph: 02 9515 9420

After Hours Ph: 02 9515 6111

Parramatta Office

Phone: (02) 9840 3603

Tamworth Office

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Dubbo Office

Ph: 02 6841 5569

After Hours Ph: 02 6885 8666

Newcastle Office

Ph: 02 4924 6477