

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 *GM – Energy, Intermodal and Infrastructure, GM – Agri and Infrastructure, 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 *GM – Energy, Intermodal and Infrastructure, GM – Agri and Infrastructure, 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 *GM – Energy, Intermodal and Infrastructure, GM – Agri and Infrastructure, 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 *GM – Energy, Intermodal and Infrastructure, GM – Agri and Infrastructure, 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

Telephone Contact Details

Name	Title	Public
Fire Brigade	Fire Brigade - Fire & Spill Emergencies	000
V/Line Network Access	Operations Control Division - on-Vline track incidents	03 9619 6900
Metro Trains	Senior Train Controller	03 9610 7207
Sydney Trains	Operations Control Division - on-NSW track incidents	02 9379 1701
United Group Regional Linx (CRN)	Train Control (Emergency)	(02) 4028 9544
ARTC	Adelaide Train Control Broadmeadow Train Control Junee Train Control	08 8217 4540 02 4902 9412 02 6924 9412
Queensland Rail	Emergency Contact	1800 079 303
ARC Infrastructure – WA	Emergency Contact	1300 987 246
PTA Network – Western Australia	Emergency Contact	(08) 9220 9999
NSW EPA Environment / Pollution Hotline		131 555
SA Pollution Reporting		1800 623 445
VIC Pollution Hotline		1300 372 842
QLD Pollution Hotline		1300 130 372
ACT Pollution Hotline		13 22 81
WA Pollution Hotline		1300 784 782
CHEMWATCH	Information on hazardous substances.	131 555
Workcover Authority (NSW)		13 10 50
Fire and Rescue NSW		1300 729 579
Local Authority (if not RIM)		See Over Page
Ministry of Health via the local Public Health Unit		See Over Page

Local Authority and Ministry of Health Contact details

The information contained below is correct to the best of our knowledge however; may be amended from time to time. Updates can be found on relevant websites for the Local Government Association of NSW and Ministry of Health.

Local Authorities

http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/dlg_regions.asp

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

Randwick Office

Phone: (02) 9382 8333

Camperdown Office

Ph: 02 9515 9420

After Hours Ph: 02 9515 6111

Parramatta Office

Phone: (02) 9840 3603

Tamworth Office

Ph: 02 6764 8000

Dubbo Office

Ph: 02 6841 5569

After Hours Ph: 02 6885 8666

Newcastle Office

Ph: 02 4924 6477