

Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP)

Communication Procedure

Introduction

The objective of the procedure is to ensure a comprehensive and timely communication about a pollution incident to the EPA and other relevant authorities, including people in the vicinity of our Smithfield manufacturing Site who may be affected by the impact of the pollution incident.

This document is part of the Pollution Incident Emergency Response Plan (PIRMP) developed for the Smithfield site (NSW) in compliance with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Legislation Amendment Act 2011.

Procedure for notifying the relevant authorities

If the pollution incident presents an immediate threat to human health or the environment the relevant authorities are to be notified in the following order:

Priority	Authority	Contact (Day)	Contact (A/Hours)	Comment
1	Fire and Rescue	000	000	Specify services required and Hazmat
2	EPA (Environment Line)	131-555	131-555	
3	WorkCover NSW	131-050	131-050	
4	Holroyd Council	02-9840-9840	02-9840-8969	0830-1630 (Day)

Where ambulance services are called, any personnel exposed to chemicals must be assessed and decontaminated by Hazmat Officers before leaving the site. Ambulance officers should be provided with MSDS information to accompany the patient to hospital, if required.

If the pollution incident does not require initial combat agency then the relevant authorities are to be notified in the following order:

Priority	Authority	Contact (Day)	Contact (A/Hours)	Comment
1	EPA (Environment Line)	131-555	131-555	
2	WorkCover NSW	131-050	131-050	
3	Holroyd Council	02-9840-9840	02-9840-8969	0830-1630 (Day)

Procedure for notifying adjacent companies and neighbours

If a pollution incident occurs with the potential of harming residents, property or the environment in the neighbourhood, the NSW Police Force will assume the responsibility for notifying those likely to be affected from the incident.

The Site Management Team will assist the police with the communication process.