

# Pollution Incident Response Management Plan

Newcastle Rod Mill Annex 1



# Annex 1 – Publicly available Information

This Annex has been prepared for the purposes of online publication of requirements relating to the site Pollution Incident Response Management Plan. It contains a direct reproduction of content drawn from the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan though has been modified to exclude personal information within the meaning of the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998.

#### **Contacting Relevant Authorities to Notify a Pollution Incident**

Only complete Step 1 followed by Step 2 if there is an immediate threat to human health or property. If not, complete Step 2 only. All agencies in Step 2 must be contacted, regardless of incident type. For example, Fire and Rescue must be contacted even if there is no fire.

#### Step 1

Notification Record				
<b>External Body</b>	Phone Contact	Time/Date	Name	Initial Advice /
	Details	(of notification)	(Person notified)	Comment
1. Emergency	000			
Services	Only call 000 first if			
(Fire and Rescue, Police,	there is an immediate			
Ambulance Services)	threat to human health			
	or property			

#### Step 2 – Proceed with the following notifications in the order provided

2.	EPA	131 555		
3.	The Ministry of	02 4924 6477		
	Health	(diverts to John Hunter		
(via	the local public	Hospital) Ask for Public		
hea	lth unit)	Health Office on call.		
4.	Safe Work NSW	13 10 50		
5.	The Local	4974 2000		
	Authority			
(Ne	wcastle City Council)			
6.	Fire and Rescue	1300 729 579		
	NSW			
7.	InfraBuild Site	4935 4999		
	Security			

#### Communicating with neighbours and the Community

The occurrence of a pollution incident does not automatically trigger the need for neighbour or community notification. An assessment of the need to notify must be made based on the specific circumstances of the pollution incident, considering.

- Pollutant type.
- Prevailing winds.
- Height and magnitude of any emission.
- Direction of stormwater/tidal flow.
- Predicted fall-out locations, and
- Possible impacts to potential receptors

Potential pollution incidents which may trigger notification to neighbours and/or community and circumstances that may increase the potential impact to environment or human health are detailed in table 1.

#### Notification of Immediate Neighbours (<500m)

Implement this section where a need to notify has been determined and:

potential effects of the pollution incident are localised to immediate site neighbours; or potential effects of the pollution incident are widespread and applicable to the general community.

The site is situated adjacent to the Hunter River at the north end of Ingall Street in Mayfield. There are no residential receptors or sensitive premise uses (such as schools or hospitals) within a five hundred metre radius of the site.

Table 3 lists nearby land uses which lie within a nominal five hundred metre radius of the site. In the event of a pollution incident occurring, consideration needs to be given to notifying the premise occupiers where it is deemed that the pollution incident may pose those premises or the occupiers at risk. Any notification made should seek to provide where possible detail regarding any possible controls that may assist such as closing windows and doors.

Table 3 - Land uses with a 500m radius of the site

Direction	Occupier	Contact Details
North	Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group	1800 016 304
	(Grey coloured Coal Loader)	
Northeast	Hunter River - Newcastle Port Corporation	1800 048 205
	Port Waratah Coal Services	4907 2361
	(Yellow coloured Coal Loader)	
East	Hunter River - Newcastle Port Corporation	49293890
	Stolthaven Australia Pty Ltd	0498 762 177
	Fuel Farm (Stolthaven Terminals)	0416 018 511
Southeast	Vacant Land – Hunter Development Corporation	0249042750
	Vacant Land – Newcastle Port Corporation	1800 048 205
	Industrial Channel - Newcastle Port Corporation	1800 048 205
South	InfraBuild Mayfield (including Wire, Contistretch and	Ingall St Security 4935 4999
	Industrial Park)	Contistretch: 0447991503
	Industrial Channel - Newcastle Port Corporation	1800 048 205
	Mayfield East Public School	4968 1495
Southwest	ATM Newcastle	ATM Security 4935 5739
West	InfraBuild NDC	Ingall St Security 4935 4999
		43354722
Northwest	Hunter River - Newcastle Port Corporation	1800 048 205
	InfraBuild NDC	Ingall St Security 4935 4999
		43354722

## **Notification of Community**

Implement this section where a need to notify has been determined and potential effects of the pollution incident are widespread and applicable to the general community.

InfraBuild has determined that the method to be deployed for the notification of the local community where required is the Emergency Alert system described in the 'The City of Newcastle – *Newcastle Local Disaster Plan (Displan)* (2012)'.

Operation of the Emergency Alert system is managed by the local combat agency controller. Other methods of community notification may also be employed based upon an assessment of the circumstances by the combat agency controller.

InfraBuild has an obligation to identify relevant pollution incidents to the combat agency controller where those incidents pose, or may pose, an environment impact to the local community.



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