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Terms and Abbreviations

Item	Definition	
Contractor's CEMP	Site based management document developed by the Principal Contractor to address the requirements of the CEMP	
Department	Australian Government agency responsible for administering the EPBC Act	
EPBC Approval	KKLP Approval under the Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act.	
Infrastructure Approval	Kurri Kurri Lateral Project Infrastructure Approval issued under S5. of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 by DPIE.	
Minister	Australian Government Minister administering the EPBC Act, including any delegate thereof.	
Planning Secretary	Planning Secretary under the EP&A Act, or nominee.	
Principal Contractor	The Contractor engaged by APA Group, who has management and control over the construction stage of the Project, and who will plan, manage, monitor and coordinate Health Safety and Environment activities.	
Project Area	The area of land that is directly impacted by a development, including access roads and areas used to store construction materials.	
Secretary Approval	A written approval from the Planning Secretary and/or delegate.	
Sensitive Receiver	A location where people are likely to work or reside; this may include a dwelling, school, hospital, office or public recreational area (EPA, 2016)	
Snowy Hydro	Snowy Hydro Limited.	
The Project	The Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project.	
Pollution Incident	Pollution incident means an incident or set of circumstances during or as a consequence of which there is or is likely to be a leak, spill or other escape or deposit of a substance, as a result of which pollution has occurred, is occurring or is likely to occur.	
Material Harm	Material Harm Is harm that involves actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to the environment that is not trivial, or results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000.	
Incident	An occurrence or set of circumstances that causes or threatens to cause material harm and which may or may not be or cause a non-compliance.	
Major Pollution Incident	Spills of hazardous substances whereby immediate clean up and removal of substance and/or affected soils cannot be undertaken which may result in impacts to a land or water surface area indicating the potential for leaching to groundwater and or offsite transport in meaningful quantities that is likely or has resulted in Environmental Harm.	







1.Introduction

1.1 Context

This Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) describes the requirements and associated responsibilities to effectively prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from any spill and emergency situation resulting from works associated with construction of the Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project (KKLP or the Project) at the former Hydro Aluminium Kurri Kurri Pty Ltd (Hydro) aluminium smelter.

Snowy Hydro Limited (Snowy Hydro) holds an Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) for the site with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) (EPL 21627), for the Hunter Power Project. As per the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (the POEO Act), the holder of an EPL must prepare, keep, test and implement a PIRMP that complies with part 5.7A of the POEO Act in relation to the activity to which the licence relates.

As construction of the KKLP involves work which will be undertaken on this premises, this PIRMP to meet the requirements of the Snowy Hydro EPL (21627).

1.2 Purpose

If a pollution incident occurs in the course of an activity so that material harm to the environment (within the meaning of section 147 of the POEO Act) is caused or threatened, the person carrying out the activity must immediately implement this plan in relation to the activity required by Part 5.7A of the POEO Act.

A copy of this plan must be kept at the licensed premises, and be made available on request by an authorised EPA officer and to any person who is responsible for implementing this plan.

Parts of this plan must also be available either on a publicly accessible website, or if there is no website, by providing a copy of this plan to any person who makes a written request. The sections of the plan that are required to be publicly available are set out in section 74 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2022.

1.3 Document Scope

This PIRMP has been developed to address construction works which will occur as part of the KKLP, including establishment of a line pipe laydown area, construction laydown area, and construction of the compressor station and delivery station as shown in Figure 1, within the premises boundary of the Hunter Power Station, to which EPL 21627 applies (Lot 3B and Lot 1) here in refer to as the "Project Area".

Table 2 outlines where the requirements of Section 153C of the POEO Act, and 72 of the POEO Regulation (General) 2022 relating to information to be included, are addressed within this PIRMP.

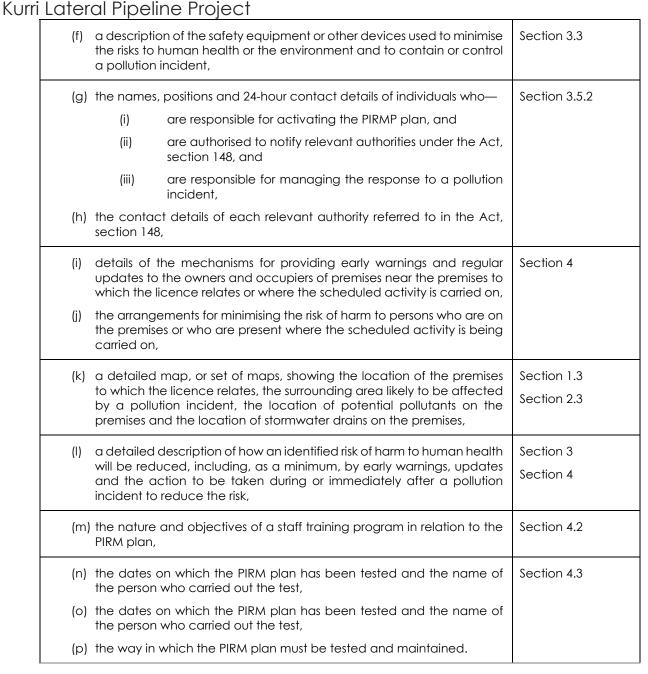
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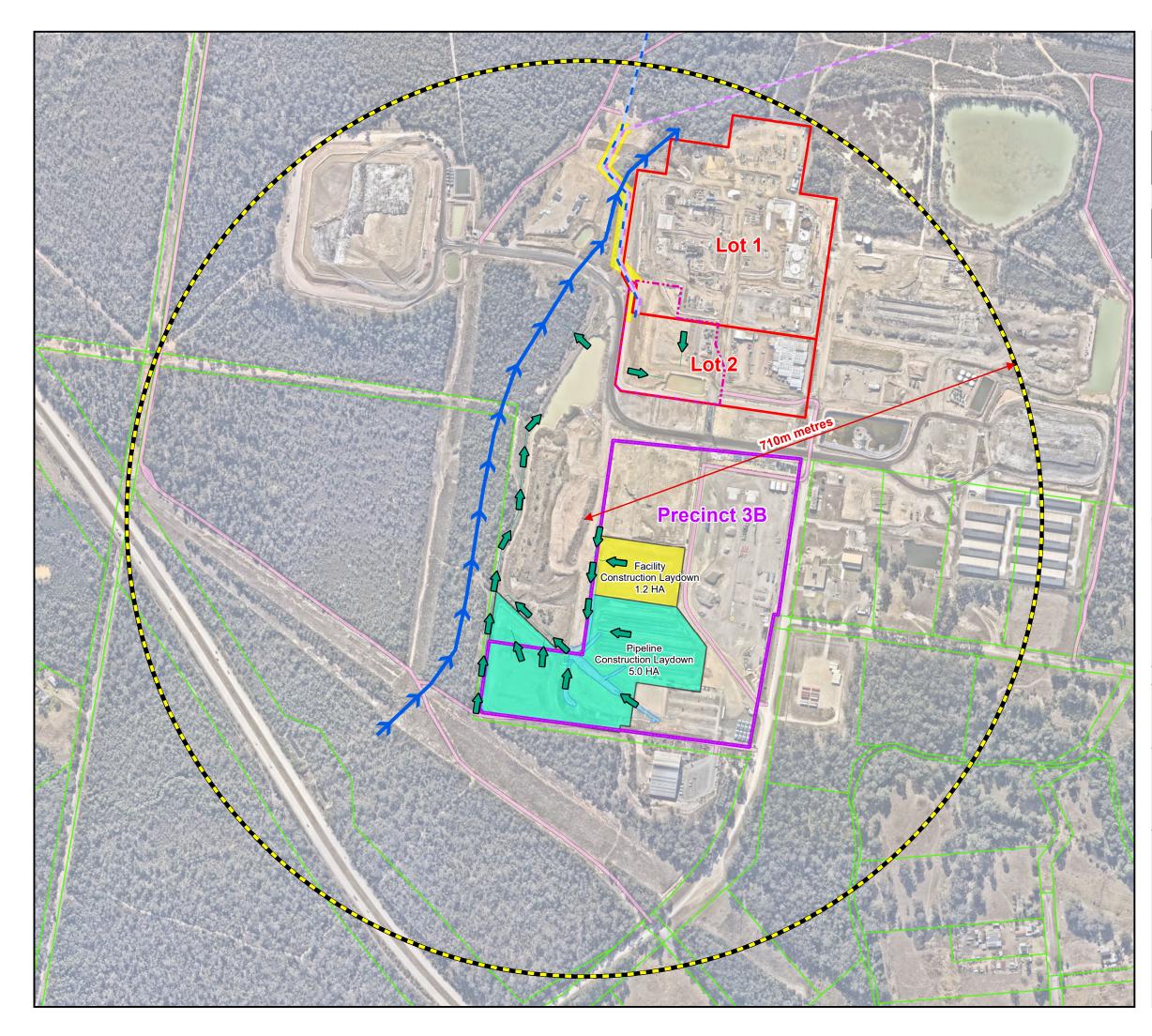
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	(i)	The owners or occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the premises to which the environment protection lucence or the direction under section 153B relates, and	
	(ii)	The local authority for the area in which the premises to which the environment protection licence or the direction under section 153B relates are located and any area affected, or potentially affected, by the pollution, and	
	(iii)	Any persons or authorities required to be notified by Part 5.7	
	a po prote	tailed description of the action to be taken, immediately after llution incident, by the holder of the relevant environment action licence, or the occupier of the relevant premises, to be or control any pollution,	Section 4
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	(d) Any d	other matter required by the regulations.	See below
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2. Project Description

2.1 **Project Overview**

Snowy Hydro is developing a gas-fired peaking power station, referred to as the Hunter Power Project (HPP), at the site of the former Hydro Australia Pty Ltd (Hydro) aluminium smelter at Kurri Kurri.

APA Transmission Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of APA, has been engaged by Snowy Hydro to develop a gas supply for the HPP.

The KKLP involves the construction, operation and maintenance of a medium pressure transmission pipeline, compressor station, high pressure storage pipeline, delivery station, and other ancillary surface facilities.

The Project, as presented in the KKLP Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), comprises the following primary components:

- A buried, steel, medium diameter (outer diameter of 355.6 mm), medium pressure (up to 6.9 megapascal (MPag)) transmission pipeline of approximately 20.1 km in length to provide a gas supply from the existing Sydney to Newcastle Pipeline (SNP), via offtake and delivery facilities, to the HPP site;
- A compressor station at the termination of the transmission pipeline to boost gas pressure prior to transfer to a storage pipeline;
- A buried, steel, medium diameter (outer diameter of 355.6 mm), high pressure (up to 15.3 Mpag) interconnect pipeline of approximately 1.3 km in total length, providing an interface between the compressor station, storage pipeline and delivery station;
- A buried, steel, large diameter (outer diameter of 1067mm), high pressure (up to 15.3 Mpag) storage pipeline of approximately 24 km in total length downstream of the compressor station with approximately 70 terajoules (TJ) of useable gas storage ready to supply the HPP; and
- A delivery station to receive gas from the storage pipeline and control temperature, pressure and flow rate prior to delivery of gas to the HPP.

The Planning approval (Infrastructure Approval SSI-22338205) and related environmental assessment documents are located at: https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/kurri-kurri-lateralpipeline-project3

2.2 Existing Environment

The Project area is located on industrial land used for the former Kurri Kurri aluminium smelter between 1969 and 2014.

Remediation of the former Kurri Kurri aluminium smelter is being undertaken by Hydro Aluminium Kurri Kurri Pty Ltd in accordance with approvals granted under State Significant Development SSD-6666. The remediation entails excavation of hazardous wastes from the site and placement in a purpose-built containment cell immediately west of the former smelter site. Remediation work is likely to be ongoing during construction activities.

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Remediation works have been undertaken in the vicinity of the Project area, with the removal of building structures etc. The Project area is located with the intention of avoiding impacts to ongoing remediation activities on the site.

2.3 Scope of Works

APA has engaged Spiecapag and Alltype Engineering to undertake construction works described in Section 2.1 Project Overview within the Project area, as described below.

<u>Spiecapag</u>

Spiecapag (SCA) are the principal contractor tasked to construct the pipeline transmission component of KKPL works. The SCA laydown site will comprise an approximately 5 hectare for construction equipment laydown and DN 1050 line pipe storage for the storage pipeline allocated over the majority southern portion of Lot 3B (See Figure 1& 2.)

Major plant and equipment to be utilised will typically include

- •1 x Mobile Bulk fuel tankers 8,000L and 1 x 90,000 L Bulk fuel pod;
- Sea containers Tools, chemical stores, warehousing, dome shelter;
- Site Offices;
- Construction Machinery and Equipment;
- Site Crib Room;
- Ablution Block and Portaloo;
- Generators;
- Skip and Waste Bins

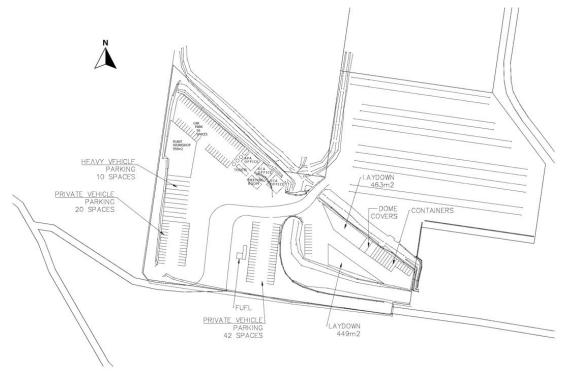


Figure 2. SCA Snowy Hydro DN1050 Site Office and Laydown Area

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All Type Engineering

Alltype Engineering (AE) are the principal contractor tasked to construct the facility component of KKPL works, namely a Compressor and Delivery Station located adjacent to the Hunter Power Station. The KKSS compresses gas from the KKLP and stores it in the KKSP. The KKSS receives gas from the KKSP to meter and regulate into the Hunter Power Station. It is noted the northern extent of the KKSS construction footprint fall overs Lot 1 shown in Figure 1. The Alltype Engineering laydown site will comprise an approximately 1 hectare for construction laydown and storage of equipment over Lot 3B. Major plant and equipment to be utilised in this area will typically include:

- 1 X 1000L Fuel Trailer and self-bunded bulk fuel pod (4500L);
- Sea containers Tools, chemical stores, warehousing, dome shelter;
- Site Offices;
- Construction Machinery and Equipment;
- Site Crib Room;
- Ablution Block and Portaloo;
- Generators;
- Skip and Waste Bins;

2.4 Description and Likelihood of Hazards

The Pollution Incident main hazard associated within the Project Area includes two unlikely scenarios:

- Discharge of heavily laden sediment waters;
- Liquid Chemical spill

The key risk is that polluted surface run-off or a liquid chemical spill on site may enter the unnamed waterway on the western side of the site. The site's stormwater flow and/or pollution incident's direction running off Lot 3B ultimate feeds water storage dam/sediment adjacent to the KKSS shown in Figure 1 above. The overflow form this basin runs via spillway into unnamed creek to the west. The stormwater flows and or potential pollution incident associated with Lot 1 would be captured by the site sediment basin on Lot 2. This total stormwater catchment basin is managed by pumping to an off project area site basin for further treatment and disposal via field irrigation. The Project Area's stormwater and watercourse flows and "likely impact zone" is best illustrated in Figure 1 above.

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Credible pollution event scenarios including an assessment of the likely risk, are described in Table 3.

Table 3: Pollution Event Scenarios

Spill Scenario	Quantity (approx.)	Cause	Contamination Risk
Release of diesel from jerry can	≤20L	Not following procedures – storage outside of bunded area or bund not maintained, handling outside bunded area without drip tray, integrity failure	Minor, very localised soil contamination, no ground/surface water impacts
Release of oily water and/or diluted cleaning chemicals	50 L	Overspray during wash down of static machinery	Extremely localised soil contamination
Uncontrolled release of hazardous substance stored in individual containers of 50 L	50 L	Spill during storage and/or handling: container leak	Extremely localised soil contamination assuming bunds in place
Release of oil, coolant, or diesel direct from machinery and/or equipment	<50 L	Integrity failure (i.e. compressors, GEA's, pipework etc)	Localised soil contamination
Release of diesel from fuel pod/mobile tanker storage and during	<1000 L	Spills from refuelling hose failure, integrity failure, Collision with fuel	Localised soil contamination.
refuelling operation.		pod/tanker.	Potential for surface water contamination if incident occurred adjacent to stormwater drainage.
Uncontrolled release of hazardous substance stored in individual drums of 205 L	205 L	Spill during storage and/or handling: container leak	Localised soil contamination assuming bunds in place.
Release of oil	<500 L	Transfer from tanks to trucks for removal from site i.e. from fittings	Localised soil contamination.
		and/or hoses OR as a result of leakage from pipework	Potential for surface water contamination if incident occurred adjacent to stormwater drainage.
Chemical spill during transport	< 1000 L	Vehicle accident	Localised soil contamination.
			Potential for surface water contamination is incident occurred adjacent to water body.



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3. Pollution Incident Response Controls

3.1 Pre-emptive Actions to be Taken

All liquid chemicals and hazardous materials used on site will be handled and stored within bunded areas that are constructed and maintained in accordance with:

- Any relevant Australian Standards for the materials being stored
- Within a bunded area with a bund capacity of 110% of the largest vessel stored within the bund
- The Storing and Handling of Liquids: Environmental Protection Participants Manual (DECC, 2007), and
- Where any conflict exists between these requirements, the most stringent requirements apply.

Other pre-emptive actions will include:

- Refuelling of vehicles and machinery, other than hand held machinery, will utilise auto shut off valves. Refuelling of vehicles and mobile machinery will not occur within 50 m of a watercourse. Regular inspections of work areas;
- Routine visual monitoring and recording of chemical and fuel storage facilities
- Pre/post rainfall inspections
- Spill kits will be kept in close proximity;
- Vehicles/plant/machinery/equipment will be maintained in good condition to minimise the potential for leaks/spills to occur.
- Vehicle and equipment will be inspected daily to check for oil, lubricant or fuel leaks and general wear and tear of hoses.
- High level alarms set at 75% of capacity installed on sewage tanks.
- Surface Water Management Plan and Erosion and Sediment Control planning in accordance with the SHL HPP Water Management Plan.
- Bunding and where required ventilated Hazard material storage containers and cabinets.
- Apply the waste management hierarchy with respect to liquid waste and ensure appropriately separate, segregate and label wastes in appropriate covered containers which are regularly emptied.

3.2 Inventory of Pollutants

An inventory of pollutants that may be held on site is provided in Appendix 1. This register will be maintained, with hard copies of the inventory and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for each of the pollutants kept on site at the location of the chemical and the site office.



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3.3 Safety Equipment

The following safety equipment will be kept on site in a readily accessible location:

- Fire extinguishers;
- Fully stocked spill kits;
- Hazard material storage containers;
- Chemical bunds;
- Waste storage facilities;
- Absorbent floor sweep;
- PVC water fence boom; and
- Erosion and sediment control consumables (geotextile, sediment fence, coir logs etc).

Additional materials will be procured as required.

3.4 Minimising Harm

All personnel will be briefed on the location of spill kits and safety equipment, and emergency procedures. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to ensure that personnel are not required to come into contact with chemicals as per the SDS's specifications.

Refer to:

- APA Emergency Response Plan KKPL 21159-PL-HSE-001
- APA Health and Safety Management Plan 21159-PL-HSE-0001
- APA HSE EP 13.04.01 Spill Preparation and Response

3.5 Notification and Communication

3.5.1 Notifications

Notification is required if a pollution incident causes or threatens to cause 'material harm to the environment'. Material harm is defined in section 147 of the POEO Act as:

- a) Harm to the environment is material if:
 - i. It involves actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial, or
 - ii. It results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000 (or such other amount as is prescribed by the regulations), and
- b) Loss includes the reasonable costs and expenses that would be incurred in taking all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent, mitigate or make good harm to the environment.'

Notification is required even where 'harm to the environment' is caused only in the premises where the pollution incident occurs.



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Firstly, in the event of an incident, call 000 if the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property. Fire and Rescue NSW, the NSW Police and the NSW Ambulance are the first responders as they are responsible for controlling and containing incidents.

3.5.2 Parties to Notify

If the incident does not require an initial combat agency, or once the 000 call has been made, and the incident is likely or has caused Material Harm, the Project's APA Representative or his representative will contact and notify relevant authorities and owner/occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the premises. The Project's APA representative will report the incident immediately (i.e. promptly and without delay) to the parties as described in Table 4.

Table 4: Parties to Notify Name **Contact Details** Authority NSW EPA 131 555 NSW Health 02 4924 6477 SafeWork NSW 13 10 50 Cessnock City Council 02 4993 4100 Fire and Rescue NSW / Rural Fire Service 1300 729 579* NSW Department of Planning and Environment 02 4904 2700 NSW Office of Water 1300 662 077 Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water 1800 920 528 Owner/occupier ReGrowth 1800 066 243 02 4937 1555 Hydro Aluminium Kurri Kurri Pty Ltd Daracon 02 4951 1070

* If the situation warranted calling 000 as a first point of notification, you do not need to ring Fire and Rescue NSW again.

As the holders of the EPL, Snowy Hydro will be immediately contacted in the event of an incident. Contact details for Snowy Hydro and site Project Management personnel is provided in Table 5.

Table 5: Site Project Management – Contact Details

Role	Name	Contact Details
Snowy Hydro		
Construction Director		
Safety and Assurance Officer		
Construction Manager		
HSE Lead		
Environmental Assurance Advisor		
APA Group		

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Project Manager	
Construction Manager	
Construction Manager	
Construction Manager	
Senior Project Engineer	
Senior Project Engineer	
ID HSE Manager	
HS Advisor	
HS Advisor	
Site Environmental and Stakeholder Advisor	
Spiecapag	
Project Manager	
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The following site contacts (Table 6) are key individuals who have the responsibility of activating this PIRMP and are authorised to notify relevant authorities as listed under section 148 of the POEO Act.

Table 6: Pollution Incident Responsibilities

Pollution Incident – Person/s Responsible			
	Primary Contact:		
	Name:		
	Position or title: APA Project Representative		
	Contact number/s:		
	Email:		
PIRMP Activation	Secondary Contact:		
	Name:		
	Position or title: Construction Manager		
	Contact number/s:		
	Email:		
Notifying relevant authorities	Name:		
	Position or title: Access and Approval Manager		



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	Contact number/s:				
	Email:				
	Name:				
Managing response to	Position or title: Site Environmental and Stakeholder Advisor				
pollution incident	Contact number/s:				
	Email:				

3.5.3 Communication with Neighbours and the Local Community

As shown in the likely zone of influence the site is not located in close proximity to the nearest community, the likelihood of a pollution event impacting the surrounding community or industries is negligible. It does however have the potential to impact the neighbouring ReGrowth Stewardship sites and Hydro Aluminium, who have been identified in Table 3 as a key party to notify. Should an event occur that has the potential to impact the closest dwelling, they will be formally advised. Communication with neighbours and the nearby community will be wholly managed by the Site Environment and Stakeholder Advisor in line with the APA Construction Stakeholder Management Plan (21159-PL-LH-0003).

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4. Incident and Emergency Management

4.1 Incident Response

APA employ an internal Spill Preparation and Response Procedure (HSE EP 13.04.01) which applies to all activities at all APA sites, conducted by APA employees, contractors and sub-contractors within APA's operational control and describes APA's processes and requirements for preparing for, and responding to, spills of hazardous substances (Appendix 2) as summarised in Figure 3 below.

In the event of Major Pollution event, all emergency response protocols shall follow those outlined in APA Emergency Response Plan KKPL 21159-PL-HSE-001 as summarised in Figure 4. This outlines the general procedure to be followed in case of an environmental incident onsite. More detailed internal APA procedural emergency response information can be found in Appendix 3. Further notification protocols and reporting requirements can be found in the KKPL Project's Construction Environmental Management Plan CEMP 21159-PL-HSE-0012.



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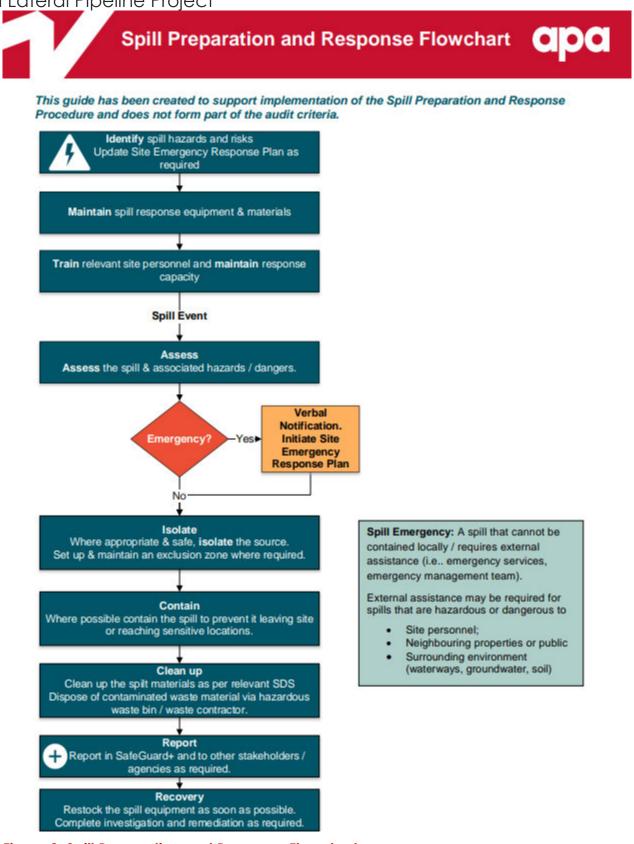
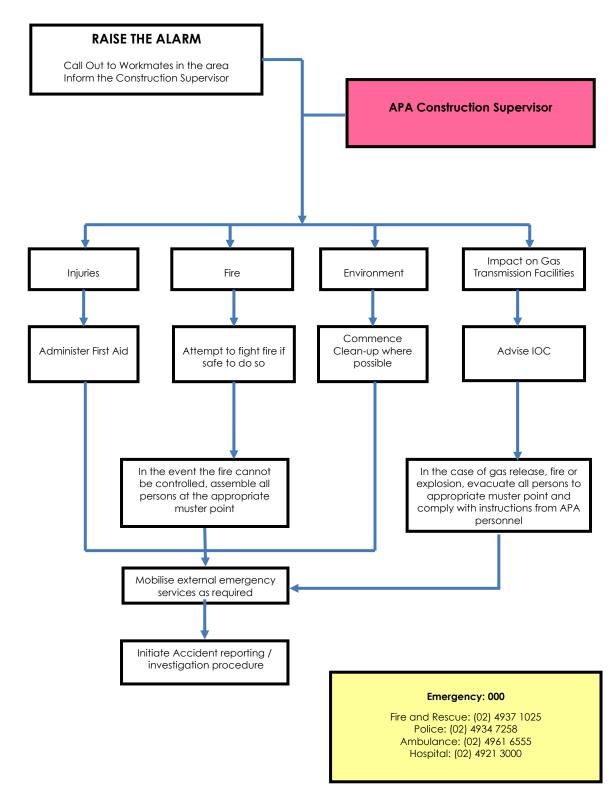


Figure 3. Spill Preparation and Response Flowchart

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4.2 Staff Training

All personnel, including Subcontractors, working on site shall be informed of the general requirements of this PIRMP through inductions and toolbox talks. Training will be repeated annually after each material update to this plan. In the event of an incident requiring the PIRMP to be activated a training drill shall be carried out within one month of the incident occurring and shall include any updates to the PIRMP.

4.3 Testing and Updating of the PIRMP

It is a legal requirement to test the plan every 12 months and within one month of any pollution incident that caused or threatened material harm to the environment.

The PIRMP will be tested annually and also within 1 month of any pollution incident causing or threatening material harm to the environment. Aspects of the PIRMP that will be evaluated may include response times in initiating the requirements of the PIRMP, effectiveness of emergency equipment and communications and response to injury. The review will also consist of assessment of any additional hazards and control measures.

The PIRMP will be reviewed at the conclusion of each test and may be updated to reflect the findings.

Testing and updates to the PIRMP will be recorded in Table 7 and Table 8 respectively.

Date	Tested By	Details of Test	Findings	Next Scheduled Test Date

Table 7: PIRMP Testing Details

Table 8: PIRMP Update Details

Date	Reason for Update	Details of Update	Revision uploaded to website (date)	Date of Completion

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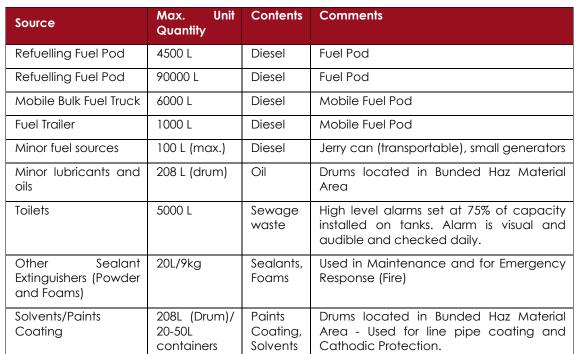


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APPENDIX 1 - INVENTORY OF POLLUTANTS



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Inventory of Pollutants on Lot 3B – SCA and AE Laydown







APPENDIX 2 - SPILL PREPARATION AND RESPONSE PROCEDURE



APA HSE EP 13.04.01 Spill Preparation and Response

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1 Scope

This procedure describes APA's processes and requirements for preparing for, and responding to, spills of hazardous substances.

This procedure applies to all activities at all APA sites, conducted by APA employees, contractors and sub-contractors within APA's operational control, in all jurisdictions.

This procedure does not address the following:

- Occupational health and safety considerations;
- Chemical storage, handling or transport (refer to <u>APA HSE PRO 005 Chemical Management</u>);
- Natural gas releases or emissions;
- Consumer products as per <u>APA HSE PRO 005 Chemical Management.</u>

2 Controls

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2.1 Spill Response - Planning and Preparation

3.04.0101	Spill hazards and associated spill response requirements must be risk assessed in accordance with APA HSE GP 06.01 Risk Management Overview, 2.3 Risk Assessments.
	Examples of Evidence
	Chemical Risk Assessment
	 Job Hazard Analysis / Safe Work Method Statement
	Site / Project Risk Assessment
	Environmental Management Plan / Environmental Risk Assessment
3.04.0102	Adequate first response spill materials and equipment must be available for the spill hazards and risks associated with a particular location or task.
	Examples of Evidence
	Spill Equipment Register
	Job Hazard Analysis
3.04.0103	Spill response material and equipment must be regularly inspected and maintained in working order.
	Examples of Evidence
	 Record of spill kit inspection – eg completed work order, Spill Kit Inspection Checklist.
3.04.0104	Where relevant a manifest of dangerous goods and hazardous chemicals must be prepared and available for emergency responses.
	Examples of Evidence
	 Manifest prepared in accordance with the WHS Regulations and Code of Practice for Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace.

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13.04.0105 Potential spill emergencies must be included in relevant site emergency response plans and associated emergency response drills.

Examples of Evidence

- Site / Project Emergency Response Plan
- Emergency response drill completion records

13.04.0106 Workers who are responsible for spill response must be suitably trained.

Examples of Evidence

Training records

2.2 Spill Response

13.04.0107 Spill events must be managed in accordance with APA's incident / event management protocol (APA HSE GP 07.01).

Examples of Evidence

- Incident / event report or investigation.
- Completed Spill Response Checklist

13.04.0108 In the event of a spill, the following response measures must be implemented where safe to do so:

- Assess the spill and associated hazards. Verbally report to supervisor and appropriate control room where required. Escalate and engage additional resources and emergency agencies as required.
- Where safe to do so, isolate the source of the spill and deploy containment measures to prevent the spread of the release.
- Once safe to do so, clean up and / or remediate the spill.
- Complete investigation and reporting requirements and resume normal operations once safe to do so.

Examples of Evidence

- Incident / event report or investigation
- Completed Spill Response Checklist
- 13.04.0109 Where required, spill events must be reported to the relevant regulator, within the regulatory reporting timeframes.

Examples of Evidence

- Incident report or investigation.
- Copy of correspondence attached to incident



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3 Supporting Material

Reference	Name
13.04.01 T1	Spill Preparation and Response Flowchart
13.04.01 T2	Spill Preparation and Response Guideline
13.04.01 T3	Spill Response Site Poster
13.04.01 T4	Spill Equipment Register
13.04.01 T5	Spill Kit Inspection Checklist
13.04.01 T6	Spill Response Checklist
13.04.01 T7	Toolbox Talk Spill Preparation & Response
13.04.01 T8	Spill Response Audit and Self-Assessment

4 Definitions

Term	Definition
Activities / activity	A field based task carried out for APA by an APA employee, contractor or sub- contractor.
Hazardous Substance / Hazardous Chemical	A substance which, because of its chemical, physical or biological properties has the potential to cause harm to a person's health or safety or the environment.
	May be a finished product, intermediate product, raw material or chemical waste produced or handled by APA.
	Note : The definition of a hazardous substance may be different under WHS and Environmental legislation.
Manifest	A document that provides Emergency Services with information about the quantity, type and location of materials stored and handled on the premises. This enables them to respond appropriately if called to an incident. A manifest is different to a register. Details of substances and quantities and other manifest requirements are defined in WHS regulations. Refer to the Code of Practice for Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace (Safework Australia)
Мау	Means that the action(s) are optional.
Must	Means the action is mandatory
Regulated waste	Waste subject to specific state/territory government regulation under environmental law. Depending on the jurisdiction, regulated waste is also referred to as 'controlled waste', 'prescribed waste', 'hazardous waste' or 'trackable waste'. The classification of regulated waste varies across jurisdictions.





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Risk assessment and Environmental Risk Assessment	The APA risk assessment process is described in <u>APA HSE GP 06.01 HSE Risk</u> <u>Management Overview</u> and <u>APA HSE GP 13.01 Environmental Management</u>
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	Describes the appropriate requirements for use, handling, storage and spill response for a certain fuel or chemical, including potential impacts to the health and safety of people and the environment and measures to avoid impacts.
Spill	An event where a liquid or other substance, becomes uncontained and poses a hazard or danger to the environment (soil, flora, water) and / or people.

5 Version Control

Version	Date	Summary of Changes
1.02	04/06/18	Minor wording changes and formatting (esp. s5.5; 5.6 inclusion of ALARP principle in spill response
2.0	12/12/2022	Major revision of controls and supporting materials as part of Environment Procedure Improvement Program, Initiative 5.1 HSEH Strategy (FY23-27).



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APPENDIX 3 - EMERGENCY RESPONSE



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	Assess the nature, impact and size of the issue/incident. Stay calm and contact the IOC 1800 017 000 or DCR 1800 686 634 Pass on the following: Your name Location Nature of the emergency Number of personnel involved If the IOC or DCR does not respond, contact Emergency Services on 000 as required. IMMEDIATE ACTIONS				 Protect human life. Maintain system safety. Maintain system supply. Protect the environment. Protect property. 	
Evacuation and muster		Fire/explosion	Security incident inc. Bomb Threat	Medical	Natural gas leak of significance	Material or chemical spill
When alarm is sounded or as directed by Al APA Lead Person evaluates the situation an evacuation of the site if required. All Personnel cease work and if safe to do s mmediate equipment. Evacuate the site the safe exit to the designated assembly area. APA Lead Person assesses the designated a and not compromised by fire, gas or other of designated assembly area is not safe an alt exelected and personnel are directed to tha APA Lead Person conduct a head count to bersonnel are accounted for, including cor in the event of missing personnel determine action is to be taken: Update IOC/DCR of reason for evacuation bersonnel, the current situation at site, any or to request further assistance. Assess and if it safe to do so, conduct a se bersonnel. If it is unsafe inform the Emergene missing person. Re-entry to the site will only be possible afte occupien by the applicable Emergency S he situation or by the APA Lead Person afte OC/DCR. A police response will be required only if sec	d declares an o, shut down rough the nearest ssembly area is safe dangers. If the emative location is t assembly area. confirm all on site tractors and visitors. what course of n, any missing injuries, deaths and/ arch for missing cy Services of the r the "all clear" has services attending er consultation with	If safe to do so and trained, contain small fires with hand held fire extinguishers or hose reels if available. To assist with containing the fire, activation of the fire suppression system or site ESD may be required. If it is a hydrocarbon fire and safe to do so, isolate the fuel source. If it is an electrical fire and safe to do so, isolate the electrical supply. IOC/DCR to notify Emergency Services where the fire cannot be contained locally or could impact neighbouring property or public.	Assess evacuation options or site personnel to muster in a secure building, if possible block access. Notify IOC/ DCR. If notified directly of a bomb threat: keep calm and work through the questions in the Bomb & Threat Checklist. DO NOT HANG UP THE PHONE	The first person on-scene should raise the alarm immediately with IOC/DCR. Report as much information of the situation including nature of injury/illness and if any persons injured. If safe to do so, apply necessary first aid to preserve life while awaiting further assistance. Ensure that someone is available to meet the ambulance to provide directions.	IOC/DCR to notify Emergency Services where the gas leak cannot be contained locally or could impact neighbouring property or public. If safe, isolate the gas supply. Use gas detection equipment at the site to determine the extent of a gas cloud. In unsafe, IOC/ DCR could assist with isolation of the gas supply.	Consider immediate evacuation and activation of the site ESD if the material or chemical is considered hazardous. IOC/DCR to notify Emergency Services where the material or chemical spill cannot be contained locally or could impact neighbouring property or public. For information and management on the material spill refer to the material SDS. If it is safe to do isolate and contain material spill.

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