

# Pollution Incident Response Summary

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## 1. Introduction

The CPB Contractors Dragados Samsung Joint Venture (CDS-JV) has developed this Pollution Incident response Summary and made it publicly available in accordance with clause 98D(2) and 98D(3) of the *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009* for Environment Protection Licence (EPL) No. 20772 and No. 4627.

### 1.1 Authorities to Notify

In the event of a pollution incident associated with the project that causes or threatens 'material harm' to the environment as defined in Section 147 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, CDS-JV will notify the following Authorities.

The Authorities must be notified in the order listed below

Step	Authority	Name	Contact	After Hours Contact
1.	Emergency Services	Fire and Rescue	000*	N/A
		NSW Police		
		NSW Ambulance Service		
* Only ring 000 if the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property and requires Emergency Services. If the incident does not require an initial combat agency or once the 000 call has been made, notify as listed below				
2.	EPA	Pollution Line	131 555	N/A
3.	Ministry of Health (From a landline, 1300 066 055 will direct you to your local Public Health Unit)	Public Health Unit – Randwick	02 9382 8333	02 9382 2222*
		Public Health Unit – Camperdown	02 9515 9420	02 9515 6111*
* After hours calls to switch board - ask for Public Health Officer on call				
4.	WorkCover	Information Line	131 050	
5.	Local Council	Rockdale City Council	02 9562 1666	Will divert to after-hours service.
		Canterbury-Bankstown Council (merger of Canterbury City Council and Bankstown City Council)	02 9707 9000	
		Georges River Council (merger of Hurstville City Council and Kogarah City Council)	02 9330 6400	02 9330 6400
		Inner West Council (merger of Marrickville Council, Ashfield Council and Leichhardt Municipal Council)	02 9367 9222	Will divert to after-hours service.
		Sydney City Council	02 9265 9333	02 9265 9333
6.	Fire and Rescue	Operational Communications	1300 729 579	

## 1.2 Community notifications

In the event of a potential or actual pollution incident whether or not the local stakeholders are notified depends on the incident type and severity. Community stakeholder notification is required for events that:

- Will result in unacceptable health risk to community stakeholders immediately and at the time of the pollution incident, where community stakeholders are present (e.g. residing in their houses or using adjacent recreational facilities at the time of the incident)
- Will result in an unacceptable health risk to the community for instances where pollution of an area that is to be used by community members in the days and weeks following the incident (until such time when the pollution hazard is removed). These community stakeholders may not be present during the incident but might be present following the incident.

An unacceptable impact is defined as one which has the potential to adversely affect the health of a member of the community. This takes into consideration immediate health impacts (that occur during the incident) and health risks in the period following the incident.

The Environment and Sustainability Manager, in consultation with the applicable Project Manager and the Community Relations Manager will determine if community notification is required, the mechanisms by which the notification is made and the extent of the notification. If appropriate, notification will include specific information to minimise the risk of harm, e.g. instructions to close the windows and doors, or avoid contact with creeks/waterways.

The Community Relations Manager will coordinate the notification of surrounding premises and residents. Communication methods may include:

- Face to face and/or telephone contact;
- Letterbox drops;
- Update to project website;
- Email distribution of messages;
- Provide protective fencing and barricading to prevent community stakeholders from entering into an affected area; and
- Use of technology such as Variable Message / Motorway signage and radio communications.

Surrounding residents and other land users may also need to be notified at the direction of the Emergency Services Site Controller, the EPA, or the Ministry of Health, depending on the nature and extent of the incident.