

POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN – COROWA

Written Environment Officer
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Approved Executive Manager Environment
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Rivalea Site:	Corowa Piggery and Meat Processing
Address:	Hudsons Road Corowa NSW 2646
Common Address:	Redlands Road Corowa NSW 2646
Locations Coordinates:	146°20'20.73"E 35°56'2.69"S
EPA License Number:	11393
Local Government Area	Federation Council

1 INTRODUCTION

The Protection of the Environment Legislation Amendment Act (POELA) 2011 requires the Environmental Protection Licence holder to prepare and implement a Pollution Incident Response Management Plan.

2 APPLICATION

This plan has been prepared by Rivalea (Australia) Pty Ltd to comply with its obligations under the POELA Act for Licence number 11393, RIVALEA AUSTRALIA-COROWA PIGGERY and MEAT PROCESSING.

3 IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of this plan addresses both systematic and incident procedures to be followed in order to prevent or minimize pollution incidents from occurring, limit their impact and respond appropriately when such incidents occur.

4 ADMINISTRATION

Administration for the implementing, maintenance, training of personnel and regular review is the responsibility of the Executive Manager Environment.

	INCIDENT TRIGGER	ACTION TO TAKE	WHO
IMMEDIATELY	EMERGENCY INCIDENT FIRE MEDICAL BUILDING PLANT POLLUTION BOMB THREAT	Immediately call emergency services on 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature of incident Actual or potential injuries Actual or potential damage 	SITE MANAGER
	EVACUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuate affected area necessary Activate evacuation procedure Activate evacuation alarms / procedures Evacuate Site if necessary Account for staff and visitors to site at marshalling points 	EMERGENCY CONTROLLER / WARDENS
	ADVISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Managers General Manager Safety Manager or Officer Environment Manager or Officer 	EMERGENCY CONTROLLER
	POLLUTION INCIDENT If the incident involves actual or potential pollution <i>ON OR OFFSITE</i> , including SMOKE DUST CLOUD WATER EFFLUENT RAW PRODUCT CHEMICALS OR FUEL ANY OTHER POLLUTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A General Manager with advice from the Environment Officer will decide if the incident is to be notified to EPA Notify the EPA hotline on 131 555 If in doubt or unable to contact management or Environment team – call the EPA hotline and discuss the incident with them. It is better to over report than not to report. <p><i>The fine for not reporting a pollution incident immediately is \$2 million</i></p>	GENERAL MANAGER, MANAGING DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT MANAGER / OFFICER
ASAP	REDUCE THE IMPACT	Only If safe to do so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> take action to limit further pollution. activate clean up If in doubt about safety, discuss with Environment team or combat authority 	SITE MANAGER
	REMAIN AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain available to report to management, EPA and emergency services Follow instructions from combat authority 	EMERGENCY CONTROLLER
	LOG THE INCIDENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log incident in <i>The Vault</i> via web portal including as much information about the incident 	EMERGENCY CONTROLLER SITE MANAGER
POST INCIDENT	INVESTIGATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Manager and investigator to investigate cause of incident. Review incident and implementation of the PIRMP 	SAFETY OFFICER ENVIRONMENT OFFICER
	REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide statutory reports Report to relevant mangers for action Follow up completed actions 	SAFETY OFFICER ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

5 COMMUNICATION

All enquiries should be directed to the Executive Manager Environment on (02) 6033 8333.

6 EXTERNAL AGENCIES

External agencies are contactable on the numbers below. Agencies should be engaged as early as possible to assist the combat authority.

Position	Name	Business Hours	Mobile A/H
Environment Protection Authority (EPA)	24 Hour hotline to report pollution incidents	131 555	131 555
Fire and Rescue NSW	Emergencies. (Local Control Centre 24 Hrs. #)	000	000
NSW Ministry of Health	(diverts to Albury Base Hospital)- ask for Public Health Officer on call,	02 6080 8900	02 6080 8900
WorkCover NSW		13 10 50	13 10 50
Federation Council	Business Hours	02 6033 8999	1800 11 00 88
NSW Police	Emergencies. Corowa Police Station	000 02 6033 1144	000

7 PROCEDURE FOR ADVISING OCCUPANT/S OF NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

Advising residents or occupants of neighbouring properties will be accomplished by door knocking at the discretion of the combat authority or appropriate Rivalea manager.

Areas for particular note are listed in the table below:

Name	Distance (meters)	Direction
Resident 1	900	SW
Resident 2	1 000	SW
Resident 3	1 100	SW
Resident 4	1 100	S
Resident 5	1 500	SE
Resident 6	1 900	SE
Resident 7	1 300	SE
Resident 8	1 500	SE
Resident 9	2 600	SE
Resident 10	2 500	SE
Resident 11	2 500	SE

Resident 12	2 800	SE
Resident 13	2 100	W
Resident 14	1 500	SW
Resident 15	1 600	SW
Resident 16	3 000	SW
Resident 17	2 700	W

Description	Name	Distance (meters)	Direction
Town	Corowa	8300	SE
Major watercourse	Murray River	7900	SE
Watercourse		2500	SE
Public Road	Redlands Rd	5300	S