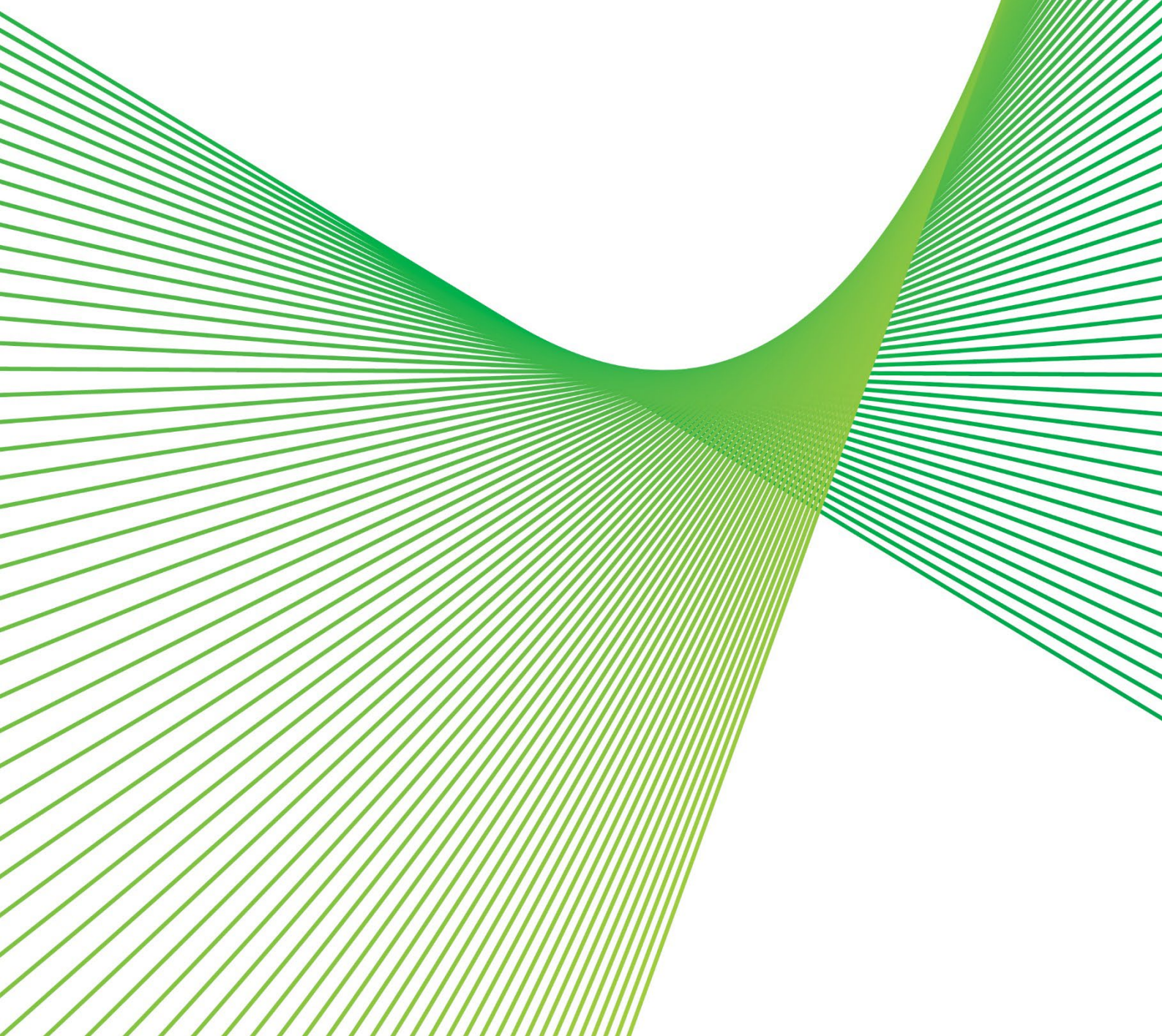


Pollution Incident Response Management Plan

Transport of Waste

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1. Background

The *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act) requires the holder of an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) to prepare, keep, test and implement a Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP).

Transgrid holds EPL 7153 for the transport of trackable waste and consequently is required to prepare, keep, test and implement a PIRMP.

Transgrid's Senior Environment and Sustainability Manager is ultimately responsible for preparing, keeping, testing and implementation of the PIRMP.

2. Definitions

Term	Definition
EPL	Environmental Protection Licence
Immediately	Promptly and without delay
Material harm	<p>(a) harm to the environment is material if:</p> <p>(i) it involves actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial, or</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>It does not matter that harm to the environment is caused only in the premises where the pollution incident occurs.</p> <p>(Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) Act 1997)</p>
Notifiable Incident	An incident that occurs in the course of an activity so that material harm to the environment is caused or threatened.
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PCB Free	Up to and including 2 ppm of PCB
PIRMP	Pollution Incident Response Management Plan
Pollution Incident	<p>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.</p> <p>It includes an incident or set of circumstances in which a substance has been placed or disposed of on premises, but does not include an incident or set of circumstances involving only the emission of any noise.</p> <p>(Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) Act 1997)</p>

3. Notification Procedure

A pollution incident where there is a risk of 'material harm' (as defined by the POEO Act and reproduced in the Definitions section of this Plan) is required to be notified *immediately* to the EPA, Fire and Rescue NSW, SafeWork NSW, NSW Ministry of Health and local council.

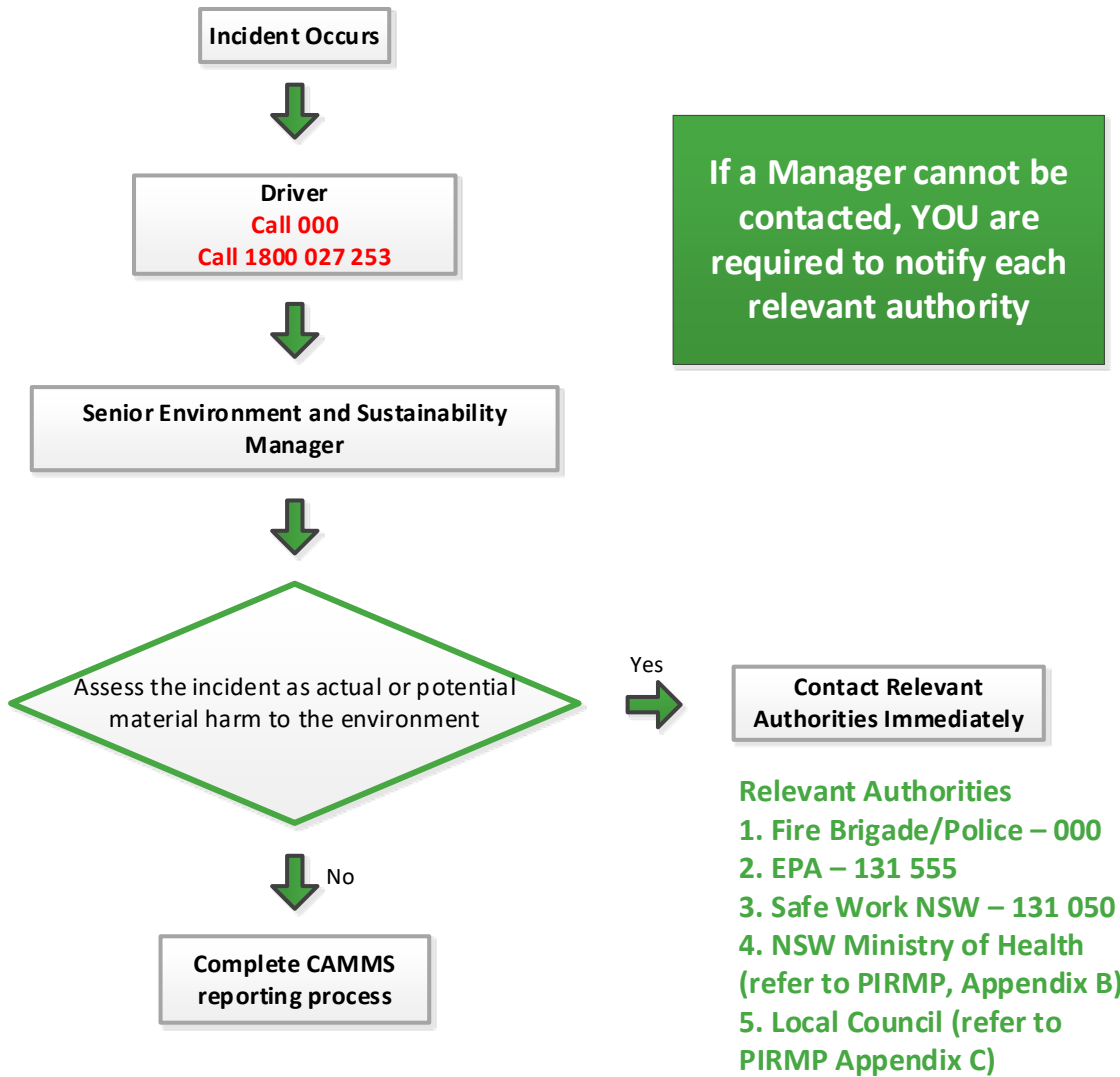
In the process of notifying the relevant authorities the following information must be communicated to each authority in accordance with the POEO Act (C 150) during pollution incidents causing or threatening material harm:

1. **The time, date, nature, duration and location of the incident,**
2. **The location of the place where pollution is occurring or is likely to occur,**
3. **The nature, the estimated quantity or volume and the concentration of any pollutants involved, if known,**
4. **The circumstances in which the incident occurred (including the cause of the incident, if known),**
5. **The action taken or proposed to be taken to deal with the incident and any resulting pollution or threatened pollution, if known,**
6. **Other information prescribed by the regulations**

The information required to be reported is only that information known to the person notifying the incident when the notification is given. If any of the above information is not known during initial notification but becomes known afterwards, that information must be forwarded to the relevant authorities.

POLLUTION INCIDENT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Incident of actual/potential material harm



Material harm = harm to the health and safety of humans or ecosystems that is not trivial, or loss or property damage exceeding \$10,000

4. Contact Details

Table 1 summarises the contact details for managing incident response and notifying the relevant authorities.

Table 1 Emergency Contact Details

Contact	Contact Number	Alternate Number
Transgrid		
Transgrid Emergency	1800 027 253	-
Emergency Services – 000 (or 112 from a mobile phone)		
Fire Brigade / Fire and Rescue NSW	000	(02) 9265 2999
Ambulance	000	112
Police	000	112
State Emergency Service	132 500	-
Relevant Authorities		
Environment Protection Authority (EPA)	Environment Line 131 555	-
SafeWork NSW	13 10 50 – 24 hour	-
NSW Ministry of Health	Refer to Appendix A	-
Local Council	Refer to Appendix B	-
WaterNSW	1800 061 069	1300 662 077

5. Communicating with Neighbours and the Local Community

Adjacent neighbours/ properties will be directly notified (by telephone) by the Manager of Maintenance Engineering - Substations or Head of Media and Communications upon first becoming aware of an incident with the potential to affect them. Contact details of the adjacent properties. Regular updates may be provided via local radio and/or television and/or the relevant local councils. Refer Table 2 for a suggested list of radio and television agencies.

Properties further afield will be notified that an incident has occurred as deemed appropriate by the General Manager of Maintenance and/or Senior Environment and Sustainability Manager.

Table 2 Media contact numbers

Radio media	
ABC Radio	02 8333 1234 139 994
96.9 Nova	132 410
104.1 2day FM	13 10 60 02 9375 1041
104.9 Triple M	133 353 02 9367 1000
95.3 Smooth FM (formerly Vega)	135 950
954 AM 2UE	131 332 131 283
2GB	02 8514 9500 131 873
96.1 The Edge	02 9611 1961 131 096
Ethnic Radio (Radio Australia)	02 9755 7938
Television media	
Channel 10	02 9650 1010
Channel 9	02 9906 9999
Channel 7	02 8777 7777
ABC Television	02 8333 2137
SBS Television	1800 500 727
Ethnic TV (UBI World TV)	02 9776 2222

Appendix A Public Health Unit – Referral List (NSW Ministry of Health)

Postcode	PHU	Postcode	PHU	Postcode	PHU	PHU Details
2000-2002	Randwick PHU	2379-2382	Tamworth PHU	2717	Broken Hill PHU	<p>Albury PHU (Murrumbidgee & Southern NSW LHD) PO Box 3095, Albury NSW 2640 Phone: (02) 6053 4800 Fax: (02) 6933 9220 (secure)</p> <p>Bathurst PHU (Far West & Western NSW LHD) PO Box 143, Bathurst NSW 2795 Phone: (02) 6330 5880 Fax: (02) 6332 3137 (secure)</p> <p>Broken Hill PHU (Far West & Western NSW LHD) PO Box 457, Broken Hill NSW 2880 Phone: (08) 8080 1420 Fax: (08) 8080 1196 (secure)</p> <p>Camperdown PHU (Sydney LHD) PO Box 374 Camperdown NSW 1450 Phone: (02) 9515 9420 Fax: (02) 9515 9467 (secure)</p> <p>Dubbo PHU (Far West & Western NSW LHD) PO Box 4061, Dubbo NSW 2830 Phone: (02) 6809 8979 Fax: (02) 6809 7963 (secure)</p> <p>Gosford PHU (Central Coast LHD) PO Box 361, Gosford NSW 2250 Phone: (02) 4320 9730 Fax: (02) 4320 9746 (secure)</p> <p>Goulburn PHU (Murrumbidgee & Southern NSW LHD) Locked Mail Bag 11, Goulburn NSW 2580 Phone: (02) 4825 4944 Fax: (02) 4825 4942 (secure)</p> <p>Hornsby PHU (Northern Sydney LHD) Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai Hospital, Derby Road, Hornsby NSW 2077 Phone: (02) 9485 6911 Fax: (02) 9482 1358 (secure)</p>
2004-2009	Camperdown PHU	2386-2390	Tamworth PHU	2720	Albury PHU	
2010-2011	Randwick PHU	2395-2396	Dubbo PHU	2721	Bathurst PHU	
2012-2017	Camperdown PHU	2397-2411	Tamworth PHU	2722	Albury PHU	
2018-2036	Randwick PHU	2415	Newcastle PHU	2725	Albury PHU	
2037-2050	Camperdown PHU	2420-2430	Newcastle PHU	2726	Goulburn PHU	
2052	Randwick PHU	2431	Port Macquarie PHU	2727-2733	Albury PHU	
2055-2114	Hornsby PHU	2439-2456	Port Macquarie PHU	2734	Broken Hill PHU	
2115-2118	Parramatta PHU	2460-2466	Lismore PHU	2735-2736	Albury PHU	
2119-2122	Hornsby PHU	2469-2474	Lismore PHU	2737-2739	Broken Hill PHU	
2123-2125	Parramatta PHU	2475	Tamworth PHU	2745	Camperdown PHU	
2126	Hornsby PHU	2476-2490	Lismore PHU	2747-2751	Penrith PHU	
2127-2128	Parramatta PHU	2500-2502	Wollongong PHU	2752	Camperdown PHU	

2129-2140	Camperdown PHU	2505-2508	Wollongong PHU	2753-2760	Penrith PHU	<p>Lismore PHU (Mid North Coast & Northern NSW LHD) PO Box 498, Lismore NSW 2480 Phone: (02) 6620 7585 Fax: (02) 6620 2552 (secure)</p> <p>Liverpool PHU (South Western Sydney LHD) PO Box 38, Liverpool NSW 1871 Phone (02) 9794 0855 Fax: (02) 9794 0838 (secure)</p> <p>Newcastle PHU (Hunter/New England LHD) Locked Mail Bag 10, Wallsend NSW 2287 Phone: (02) 4924 6477 Fax: (02) 4924 6048 (secure)</p> <p>Parramatta PHU (Western Sydney LHD) Locked Mail Bag 7118, Parramatta BC NSW 2124 Phone: (02) 9840 3603 Fax: (02) 9840 3591 (secure)</p> <p>Penrith PHU (Nepean Blue Mountains LHD) PO Box 63, Penrith, NSW 2751 Phone: (02) 4734 2022 Fax: (02) 4734 3444 (secure)</p> <p>Port Macquarie PHU (Mid North Coast & Northern NSW LHD) PO Box 126, Port Macquarie NSW 2444 Phone: (02) 6589 2120 Fax: (02) 6589 2390 (secure)</p> <p>Randwick PHU (South Eastern Sydney LHD) Locked Mail Bag 88, Randwick NSW 2031 Phone: (02) 9382 8333 Fax: (02) 9382 8314 (secure)</p> <p>Tamworth PHU (Hunter/New England LHD) Locked Mail Bag 10 Wallsend 2287 Phone: (02) 6764 8000 Fax: (02) 4924 6048 (secure)</p> <p>Wollongong PHU (Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD) Locked Mail Bag 9, Wollongong NSW 2500 Phone: (02) 4221 6700 Fax: (02) 4221 6759 (secure)</p>
2141-2157	Parramatta PHU	2515-2522	Wollongong PHU	2761-2770	Parramatta PHU	
2158-2159	Hornsby PHU	2525-2530	Wollongong PHU	2773-2786	Penrith PHU	
2160-2161	Parramatta PHU	2533-2535	Wollongong PHU	2787	Bathurst PHU	
2162-2179	Camperdown PHU	2536-2537	Goulburn PHU	2790-2800	Bathurst PHU	
2190-2200	Camperdown PHU	2538-2541	Wollongong PHU	2803	Goulburn PHU	
2203-2204	Camperdown PHU	2545-2551	Goulburn PHU	2804-2806	Bathurst PHU	
2205	Randwick PHU	2555-2560	Camperdown PHU	2807	Goulburn PHU	
2206	Camperdown PHU	2563-2579	Camperdown PHU	2808-2810	Bathurst PHU	
2207	Randwick PHU	2580-2587	Goulburn PHU	2820-2831	Dubbo PHU	
2208	Camperdown PHU	2588-2590	Albury PHU	2832-2834	Broken Hill PHU	
2209-2210	Randwick PHU	2594	Goulburn PHU	2835	Dubbo PHU	
2211-2214	Camperdown PHU	2611	Goulburn PHU	2836	Broken Hill PHU	
2216-2234	Randwick PHU	2618-2633	Goulburn PHU	2839-2840	Broken Hill PHU	
2250-2252	Gosford PHU	2640-2647	Albury PHU	2842-2844	Dubbo PHU	

2256-2263	Gosford PHU	2648	Broken Hill PHU	2845-2847	Penrith PHU	
2264-2267	Newcastle PHU	2649-2671	Albury PHU	2848-2849	Bathurst PHU	
2278-2338	Newcastle PHU	2672	Bathurst PHU	2850-2852	Dubbo PHU	
2339-2356	Tamworth PHU	2675	Albury PHU	2864-2877	Bathurst PHU	
2357	Dubbo PHU	2680-2681	Albury PHU	2878-2880	Broken Hill PHU	
2358-2361	Tamworth PHU	2700-2714	Albury PHU	2890-2891	Wollongong PHU	
2365	Tamworth PHU	2715	Broken Hill PHU	2898-2899	Randwick PHU	
2369-2372	Tamworth PHU	2716	Albury PHU			

Appendix B Local Council Contact List (NSW Division of Local Government)
