

Emergency Incident Response Procedures

Under Part 5.7 of the POEO Act, there is a duty to notify each relevant authority (identified below) of a pollution incident, where material harm to the environment is caused or threatened. Material harm includes actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems, that is not trivial or that results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount over \$10,000.

For any of the above pollution incidents TSJV staff shall immediately notify the relevant authorities as outlined below.

Emergency Contacts

SITE DETAILS	
Site Name	Site Address
Duplication of MR108 (Tourle St & Cormorant Rd)	Corner of Tourle St & Cormorant Rd, Kooragang Island, NSW 2304
SITE CONTACTS	
Project Director	0437 013 745
Environment & Community Manager	0447 269 522
RELEVANT AUTHORITY NOTIFICATION – Incidents which pose immediate threat to human health or property	
Fire and Rescue	000
EPA	131 555
Ministry of Health (Newcastle)	4924 6477
SafeWork NSW	131 050
Local Authority (Newcastle City Council)	4974 2000
RELEVANT AUTHORITY NOTIFICATION – Incidents which do not pose immediate threat to human health or property	
EPA	131 555
Local Authority (Newcastle City Council)	4974 2000
Ministry of Health (Newcastle)	4924 6477
SafeWork NSW	131 050
Fire and Rescue	1300 729 579

Early warnings for affected or potentially affected community members for any pollution incident are to be communicated by methods such as doorknocking, letters, signs, notices, local papers, leaflets, etc. (minimum of letter box drop and sign on premises that is readable by public when gates are locked.) Level of communications will be determined in consultation with the relevant authorities listed above.

For air pollution incidents such as dust, those neighbours will be asked to close their doors and windows and stay indoors until further notice.

For water pollution incidents that may affect neighbours who could access the river waters, those neighbours will be asked to avoid use of the water until further notice.