

## Pollution Incident Response Management Plan EPL 20637

# reDirect Recycling 3B Williamson Road Ingleburn NSW

### **Revision History**

Rev No.	Date	Revision Notes	Prepared By	Authorised By
0	16/07/20	New PIRPM format	J Blomberg	V Bendevski
1	25/02/21	Nil	J Blomberg	V Bendevski
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### **PIRMP Testing History**

Test Date	Test By	Details of Test	Findings of Test	Next Scheduled Test
16/07/2020	J Blomberg	Desktop – Chemical Spill	Nil – All pre-emptive measures and controls checked.	25/02/2021
25/02/2021	J Blomberg	Desktop – Generation of wood dust	Nil – All pre-emptive measures and controls checked.	01/03/2022
01/03/2022	J Sutton	Desktop – Generation of dust from plant / vehicles	Nil – All pre-emptive measures and controls checked.	27/03/2023
27/02/2023	J Sutton	Desktop – Hydrocarbon spill	Nil – All pre-emptive measures and controls checked.	27/03/2024
07/03/2024	J Sutton	Desktop – Generation wood dust	Nil – All pre-emptive measures and controls checked.	27/03/2025
11/03/2025	J Sutton	Desktop – Chemical Spill	Nil – All pre-emptive measures and controls checked.	27/03/2026



A Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) must be prepared for all Projects based in NSW that hold an Environmental Protection Licence (EPL), or for any project if directed to prepare one by the EPA. This PIRMP has been prepared for reDirect Recycling, 3B Williamson Road, Ingleburn NSW.

It is a requirement under Clause 98D of the Protection of the Environment Operation Amendment Regulations 2012 that this PIRMP be made publicly available within 14 days after it is prepared on a publicly accessible (Company) website or, if there is no such website, by providing a copy of the plan, without charge, to any person who makes a written request for a copy.

The objectives of this PIRMP are to:

- Ensure comprehensive and timely communication about a pollution incident to staff at the premises, the Environment Protection Authority, Campbelltown Council and other relevant authorities specified in the POEO Act, and people outside the project who may be affected by the impacts of a pollution incident;
- Minimise and control the risk of a pollution incident associated with the operation of the facility by identifying risk and the development of actions to minimise and manage those risks; and
- Ensure that the PIRMP is properly implemented by trained staff, identifying persons responsible for enacting it and ensuring that the plan is regularly tested for accuracy, currency and suitability.

### 1) External Notification Protocol

The following authorities must be contacted in the order below immediately for pollution incidents that threaten or cause material harm to the environment.

**Table 1 External Notification Protocol** 

Authority	Phone Number			
Emergency Services – Fire and Rescue	000*			
NSW Police				
NSW Ambulance Service				
*Only ring 000 if the incident presents an immediate	e threat to human health or property and requires Emergency			
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below				
<b>below</b> EPA Pollution Hotline	131 555			
below  EPA Pollution Hotline  Ministry of Health – Liverpool Hospital	131 555 9828 3000			

When notifying authorities that a pollution incident has occurred, the following information must be provided:

- 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.



If information required in items 3, 4 and 5 are not known when the initial notification is made but becomes known afterwards, that information must be provided to the authority immediately after it becomes known.

### 2) Community Notification and Action Protocol

Notification to any residents, businesses or other premises that may be affected by the pollution incident may include the following:

- 1. Details of the pollution incident and extent of impact (as known at the time)
- 2. Safety warnings and recommendations to prevent/minimise impacts, if required
- 3. Potential impacts on the operation of local businesses, if required

In the event of a pollution incident which has the potential to impact the local community, the Site Manager will notify the Environmental & Regulatory Compliance Manager who will determine if community notification is required. The Emergency Procedure Flipchart provides contact details of those businesses immediately surrounding the facility for quick reference in the event of an incident.

The following table lists the mechanisms to be followed in the event that a pollution incident has the potential to impact the surrounding community in order to minimise the risk of harm.

**Table 2 Community Notification and Action Protocol** 

Pollution Incident	Potential	What to do (response)	Who to Notify	When to notify	Communication
Scenario	Impacts				Mechanism
Hydrocarbon or chemical spill, including refuelling activities, entering stormwater drain and Bunbury Curran Creek	Pollution to Bunbury Curran Creek Exposure to chemicals Community complaints	Control and contain spill (if safe to do so) and protect stormwater drains with items from spill kit to prevent further pollution  Commence clean up  Site Manager to assess and notify Environmental & Regulatory Compliance Manager	Campbelltown City Council	During clean-up of incident	Telephone
Excessive wheel generated dust or wood dust leaving the site	Air quality issues  Community complaints	Use dust suppression immediately to control source, ensure stormwater drains are protected with boom/sock/sandbag to prevent pollution to waterway  Street sweeper to clean hardstand areas and local roads where necessary	Campbelltown City Council Adjacent businesses	Immediately where community impacted - including adjacent businesses	Telephone Door knock
Smoke from fire either within the Processing Building, Pallet Repair Building, Pre-mulching Wood Stockpile or Pallet Stacks	Air quality issues  Community complaints	Activation of fire sprinkler system  Use of fire hose reels	Campbelltown City Council Adjacent businesses	Immediately where community impacted - including adjacent businesses	Telephone Door knock

### 3) Definition of a Pollution Incident



A pollution incident that requires notification to authorities is defined in section 147 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as:

- (a) Harm to the environment is material if:
  - (i) It involves actual or potential harm to the health of safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial, or
  - (ii) If 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.

Note: anyone on site can activate the PIRMP though external notification is the responsibility of management

### 4) Hazard Identification and Pre-emptive Measures

The Environmental Management Plan's associated with reDirect identify environmental aspects and impacts of the site including potential hazards and management measures to be employed relevant to pollution including water, waste, noise and air quality. Table 3 lists the main potential hazards and Table 4 provides a risk assessment of these hazards and includes applicable pre-emptive measures and controls. Refer to Emergency Procedure Flipchart for actions and arrangements to minimise the risk of harm to any persons on the premise should an incident occur which is located on the site Safety Notice Board. This includes identification of muster points, evacuation procedures and immediate actions to be taken in the event of an emergency or an environmental incident, and important contact details including those for adjacent businesses to reDirect.

**Table 3 Hazard Identification** 

Aspect	Hazards
Water	Storage of fuel and chemicals
	Refuelling activities
	Sediment laden water
	Fire water
	Poor management/maintenance of site surface water/stormwater system
Waste	<u>Liquid waste:</u>
	Fuels, oils, greases, engine coolant
	<u>Hazardous waste:</u>
	Lubricants
	Cleaning agents/detergents
	Non-Complying Waste:
	Non-recyclable and other putrescible general solid waste
	Spoil, concrete, rubble
	Plastics
Air	Dust
	Exhaust emission
	Wood dust/fibres
	Adverse weather conditions
	Fire

### **Table 4 Risk Assessment**

Hazard	Impact (Human Health &/or Environment)	Inherited Risk Level	Pre-Emptive Measures & Control	Residual Risk Level
Sediment laden water leaving site, including mud tracking onto public roadways	Environment	12 HIGH	<ul><li>site completely sealed with hardstand pavement</li><li>stormwater drains fitted with inlet screens</li></ul>	5 LOW
Pollution of waterway from hydrocarbon spills from machinery/refuelling/fuel storage (hazardous/liquid waste)	Human Health &/or Environment	14 HIGH	- plant hazard assessment conducted - regular plant checks - site plans identifying fuel storage area - minimal fuel/oils/greases/engine coolant etc. stored on site - adequately stocked spill kits	9 MEDIUM



			- Emergency Evacuation Plan - Emergency Procedure Flipchart	
Pollution of waterway from fire water (sprinkler system)	Environment	14 HIGH	- fire sprinkler system within bunded Materials Handling area, fire water contained to site - stormwater drain inlet screens regularly inspected and cleaned as necessary	5 LOW
Air pollution from fire smoke	Human Health &/or Environment	14 HIGH	<ul> <li>fire sprinkler system to extinguish fire as soon as practicable reducing smoke emission</li> <li>all material contained within the Materials Handling area (i.e. no outside storage)</li> </ul>	9 MEDIUM
Non-complying waste or Special waste delivered to site	Human Health &/or Environment	13 HIGH	<ul> <li>clear identification of acceptable and non-acceptable/non-complying waste</li> <li>Designated contaminated waste area area</li> <li>contractual requirement with suppliers</li> <li>employee training including site induction</li> </ul>	9 MEDIUM
Generation of dust from mobile equipment/vehicles	Human Health &/or Environment	14 HIGH	- traffic movements restricted to 15km/hr on site  - dust suppression on site  - trucks leaving site to have loads covered  - site completely sealed with hardstand pavement	5 LOW
Generation of wood dust	Human Health &/or Environment	12 HIGH	- all material contained within Material Handling area - site completely sealed with hardstand pavement	5 LOW
Excessive exhaust emissions from plant	Human Health &/or Environment	14 HIGH	- all on-site fixed and mobile diesel-powered plant (excluding road vehicles) correctly fitted and maintained with manufactures specifications or standards - regular inspection of fixed and mobile plant to ensure optimal running conditions	5 LOW



**Table 5 Risk Assessment Matrix** 

		POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCE			
	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	DISASTROUS
HEALTH & SAFE	Y → Temporary discomfort or pain	First aid treatment	Medical treatment     Lost work time	Serious injury (e.g. amputation, admittance to hospital, permanent loss of body function)	Fatality
				Hazard may be "Significant"	
ENVIRONMEN	T → • No adverse impact (e.g. appearance issue only)	Impact contained to site with simple clean-up process	Impact contained to site requiring specialist clean-up	Significant local environmental impact     Specialist clean-up required	Environmental impact of regional or national significan     Long term damage
BUSINESS CONTINUI	Y → Process disruption, no impact on customer	Process disruption with minor customer impact (e.g. late delivery)	Damage to non-critical process (e.g. can transfer work to another process)     Customer inconvenienced (e.g. customer suffers a loss)	Loss of key processes     Structural damage to facilities     Loss of key supplier or customer     Financial loss >\$500k AD	Effective loss of site     Long term loss of market shar
BUSINESS CONTINUI	<ul> <li>N →</li> <li>Public concern limited to individual</li> <li>No broader political concern or media coverage</li> </ul>	Local community concern, political enquiry or media coverage	Regional public concern, political enquiry or media coverage	National public concern, political enquiry or media coverage     Reduced ability to obtain capital or insurance	International public concern, political enquiry or media coverage     Reduced company or brand market value
REGULATORY COMPLIANC	E → No requirement to report to authori	Mandatory reporting but authority unlikely to take any action	Authority likely to give informal warning	Authority likely to give formal warning or on the spot fine     Litigation/ prosecution possible	Litigation/ prosecution likely
ALMOST CERTAIN >99% probability, or is expected to occur in most circumstanc or could occur within days to weeks, or occur repeatedly without corrective acti	vill	16 HIGH	20 EXTREME	23 EXTREME	25 EXTREME
LIKELY 50-99% probability, or will probably occur most circumstances, or could occur with weeks to months		12 HIGH	17 HIGH	21 EXTREME	24 EXTREME
POSSIBLE 20-50% probability, or should occur at so time, or could occur within months to ye	I IOW	8 MEDIUM	13 HIGH	18 EXTREME	22 EXTREME
UNLIKELY 1-20% probability, or could occur but we not be expected, or could occur in years decades		5 LOW	9 MEDIUM	14 HIGH	19 EXTREME
EXTREMELY UNLIKELY <1% probability, or may occur but only in exceptional circumstances, or only occur 100 year event		3 LOW	6 MEDIUM	10 HIGH	15 HIGH
LOW Manage by routine procedures	MEDIUM Manage by SOP/JSA	HIGH Manage by policy and specific training (critical st	tandards) EXTREME lev	tailed research and management planning is el (i.e. Do we really need to have this risk a inaged)	



### 5) Contact Details and Notification Protocol

The Emergency Procedure Flipchart contains an emergency phone list including services/utilities, adjacent neighbours and employees relevant to reDirect. Table 6 below provides information for key personal who are responsible for managing the response on site, and those who are authorised to notify the relevant authorities as noted in Table 1 External Notification Protocol.

**Table 6 Contact Details & Level of Authority** 

Name	Position	Phone Number	Notify Authorities (Y/N)
Aaron Hudson	General Manager	0408 408 841	*ү
Albert Matson	Operations Manager	0437 606 501	*Ү
James Sutton	Environmental Manager	0414 987 168	*ү
Victor Bendevski	Environment and Regulatory Compliance (ERC)	0410 327 635	Y

<sup>\*</sup>after discussing with ERC

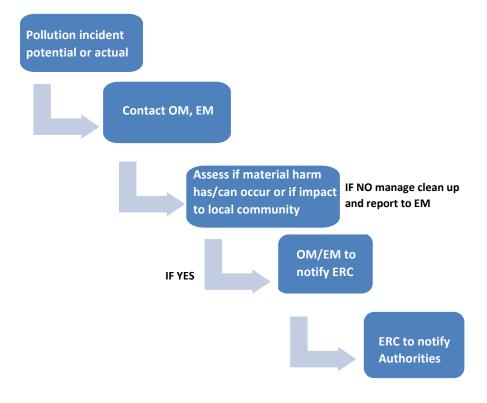
In the event that a potential pollution incident has occurred, the person who discovered this is to take charge until relieved by a senior employee or emergency services personnel and follow the Pollution Incident Internal Notification protocol as shown below in Figure 1.

The Emergency Procedure Flip Chart is the site 'Go-To' information for activating the PIRMP. This is located on the site Notice Board.

Mechanisms used to communicate with the public to provide, where possible, early warning of and following a pollution event that has the potential to impact the surrounding community can be found above in Section 2 and Table 2. These mechanisms will also be used to regularly update those affected by an incident.

**Figure 1 Pollution Incident Internal Notification** 

(OM Operations Manager, EM Environmental Manager, ERC Environmental and Regulatory Compliance)





### 6) Inventory

### **Table 7 Pollution Inventory of potential onsite pollutants**

Potential Pollutant	Location on site	Type of containment	Maximum quantity on site
Fuels	Diesel tank – Workshop	Double skinned tank, internal storage area, no stormwater drains	Workshop = 1,000L
	Diesel tank – Front carpark	Double skinned tank, concrete bund with awning	Front carpark = 12,000L
Lubricants/Oils	Workshop	Internal storage area, no stormwater drains, bund	6,000L
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (Adblue)	Workshop	Internal storage area, no stormwater drains, bund	1,000L
Hydraulic oil	Workshop	Internal storage area, no stormwater drains, bund	<100L

### 7) Safety Equipment

A description of safety equipment used to minimise or prevent the risks to human health and the environment, and to contain or control a pollution incident is outlined within the Emergency Procedure Flipchart. The Site Environment Map (Appendix 2) shows the locations of safety response equipment which includes spill kits, fire hose reels and fire extinguishers. This Map is displayed on the site Notice Board.

Spill kits will be maintained stocked at all times and will include:

- Absorbent pads, pillows, mini booms & granular absorbent material
- Nitrile gloves
- Disposal bags and ties
- Instruction card

Hardcopies of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and Chemical Risk Assessments are stored in the site office with softcopies maintained locally on the Company's electronic information management system.

### 8) Maps

Appendix 1 Regional Context shows the location of the premise, surrounding land uses and local water course which could be impacted in the event of a pollution incident.

Appendix 2 Site Environmental Map shows the location of the potential pollutants on site, stormwater drains, stormwater runoff direction, site safety equipment and emergency assembly area.

These maps are displayed on the site Safety Notice Board.

### 9) Training

Details regarding the nature and objectives of any staff competence, training and awareness are outlined in the Operational Environment Management Plan, Instruction and Training section. Several forms of environmental training will be provided. Training records are maintained on site and on the Company's electronic information management system.

Examples of training include:

- Site induction, including environmental roles and responsibilities;
- Toolbox talks & Standard Operating Procedures;
- Environmental Awareness Training for specific issues; and
- Work Method Statements/Job Safety Analysis.

### 10) Testing & Review



The testing of this plan shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the information included in this plan is accurate and up to date, and the plan is capable of being implemented in a workable and effective manner. Any such test is to be carried out:

- Routinely at least every 12 months
- And Within one month of any pollution incident occurring to assess, whether the information included in the plan is accurate and up to date

Testing of the PIRMP will cover all components of the plan, including the effectiveness of training and will involve desktop simulation and practical exercise or drill.



**Appendix 1 Regional Context** 





## **Appendix 2 Site Environment Map**

