

# Pollution Incident Response Management Plan reDirect Wood Recycling 25 Dunheved Circuit St Marys NSW

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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 NSW EPA. This PIRMP has been prepared for reDirect Recycling, 25 Dunheved Circuit, St Marys 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, Penrith City 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 threat to hur | *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 | incident does not require an initial combat agency or once the 000 call has been made, notify as listed below                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPA Pollution Hotline  | 131 555   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ministry of Health – Nepean Hospital                               | 4734 2000   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SafeWork NSW   | 131 050   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local Authority – Penrith City Council                             | 4732 7777   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire and Rescue - St Marys Fire Station                            | 9623 3897 (when HAZMAT not required)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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<br>Scenario   | Potential<br>Impacts                                    | What to do (response)   | Who to Notify                               | When to notify   | Communication<br>Mechanism |
|--|---|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| Hydrocarbon or<br>chemical spill,<br>including refuelling<br>activities, entering<br>stormwater drain<br>and South Creek | Pollution to<br>South Creek<br>Exposure to<br>chemicals | Control and contain spill (if<br>safe to do so) and protect<br>stormwater drains with<br>items from spill kit to<br>prevent further pollution   | Penrith City Council                        | During clean-up of incident  | Telephone                  |
|  | Community<br>complaints                                 | Commence clean up  Site Manager to assess and notify Environmental & Regulatory Compliance Manager  |   |  |                            |
| Excessive wheel<br>generated dust or<br>wood dust leaving<br>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 | Penrith City Council<br>Adjacent businesses | Immediately where community impacted - including adjacent businesses | Telephone<br>Door knock    |
| Smoke from fire<br>within Material<br>Handling Area  | Air quality issues  Community complaints                | Activation of fire sprinkler system  Use of fire hose reels   | Penrith City Council<br>Adjacent businesses | Immediately where community impacted - including adjacent businesses | Telephone                  |

### 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 Operational Environmental Management Plan associated with reDirect identifies environmental aspects and impacts of the site including potential hazards and management measures to be employed relevant to pollution



including water, waste 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  | Liquid waste:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Fuels, oils, greases, engine coolant                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Hazardous waste:  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | 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<br>(Human<br>Health &/or<br>Environment) | Inherited<br>Risk Level | Pre-Emptive Measures & Control   | Residual<br>Risk Level |
|--|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Sediment laden water leaving site, including mud tracking onto public roadways   | Environment                                     | 12<br>HIGH              | - wheel wash at site exit<br>- stormwater drains fitted with inlet screens<br>- street sweeper   | 5<br>LOW               |
| Pollution of waterway from<br>hydrocarbon spills from<br>machinery/refuelling/fuel<br>storage (hazardous/liquid waste) | Human Health<br>&/or<br>Environment             | 14<br>HIGH              | <ul> <li>plant hazard assessment conducted</li> <li>regular plant checks</li> <li>site plans identifying fuel storage area</li> <li>minimal fuel/oils/greases/engine coolant etc. stored on site</li> <li>adequately stocked spill kits</li> <li>Emergency Evacuation Plan</li> <li>Emergency Procedure Flipchart</li> </ul> | 9<br>MEDIUM            |
| Pollution of waterway from fire water (sprinkler system)   | Environment                                     | 14<br>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<br>LOW               |
| Air pollution from fire smoke  | Human Health<br>&/or<br>Environment             | 14<br>HIGH              | - fire sprinkler system to extinguish fire as soon as practicable reducing smoke emission - all material contained within the Materials Handling area (i.e. no outside storage)  | 9<br>MEDIUM            |
| Non-complying waste or Special waste delivered to site   | Human Health<br>&/or<br>Environment             | 13<br>HIGH              | - clear identification of acceptable and non-<br>acceptable/non-complying waste - contractual requirement with suppliers - employee training including site induction  | 9<br>MEDIUM            |
| Generation of dust from mobile equipment/vehicles  | Human Health<br>&/or<br>Environment             | 14<br>HIGH              | - traffic movements restricted to 15km/hr on site - dust suppression on site - site street sweepers - trucks leaving site to have loads covered - trucks leaving site to exit over wheel wash  | 5<br>LOW               |
| Generation of wood dust  | Human Health<br>&/or<br>Environment             | 12<br>HIGH              | -all material contained within Material Handling area  | 5<br>LOW               |



| from plant &/or | n Health<br>nment 14<br>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<br>LOW |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
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# **Table 5 Risk Assessment Matrix**

|   |   | POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCE  |           |  |  |                           |  |  |
|---|---|--|-----------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
|   |   | INSIGNIFICANT  |           | MINOR  | MOD  | ERATE                     | MAJOR  | DISASTROUS   |
| HEALTH & SAFETY →   |   | mporary discomfort or pain   | • First a | aid treatment  | Medical treatme     Lost work time   | ent                       | Serious injury (e.g. amputation,<br>admittance to hospital, permanent<br>loss of body function)                              | • Fatality   |
|   |   |  |           |  |  |                           | Hazard may be "Significant"  |  |
| ENVIRONMEN  |   | adverse impact (e.g. appearance<br>ue only)  |           | ct contained to site with simple<br>-up process              | Impact containe<br>specialist clean-u  | d to site requiring<br>up | Significant local environmental impact     Specialist clean-up required  | Environmental impact of regional or national significan     Long term damage   |
| BUSINESS CONTINUIT  | Process disruption, no impact on customer |  |           | ess disruption with minor<br>mer impact (e.g. late delivery) | Damage to non-<br>can transfer wor<br>process)     Customer inconv<br>customer suffers | venienced (e.g.           | 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 share  |
| REPUTATIO   | • No                                      | blic concern limited to individual<br>broader political concern or<br>dia coverage |           | community concern, political<br>iry or media coverage        | Regional public of<br>enquiry or media   |                           | National public concern, political enquiry or media coverage     Reduced ability to obtain capital or insurance              | International public concern,<br>political enquiry or media<br>coverage     Reduced company or brand<br>market value |
| REGULATORY COMPLIANC  | • No                                      | requirement to report to authori   |           | atory reporting but authority<br>y to take any action        | Authority likely to<br>warning   | give informal             | Authority likely to give formal warning<br>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 v occur repeatedly without corrective active   | vill                                      | 11<br>HIGH   |           | 16<br>HIGH   |  | 20<br>REME                | 23<br>EXTREME  | 25<br>Extreme  |
| LIKELY 50-99% probability, or will probably occur most circumstances, or could occur with weeks to months   |   | 7<br>MEDIUM  |           | 12<br>HIGH   |  | 17<br>IGH                 | 21<br>Extreme  | 24<br>EXTREME  |
| POSSIBLE 20-50% probability, or should occur at some time, or could occur within months to years  UNLIKELY 1-20% probability, or could occur but would not be expected, or could occur in years to decades  EXTREMELY UNLIKELY <1% probability, or may occur but only in exceptional circumstances, or only occur as a 100 year event |   |  |           | 8<br>MEDIUM  |  | 13<br>IGH                 | 18<br>EXTREME  | 22<br>EXTREME  |
|   |   |  |           | 5<br>LOW   |  | 9<br>DIUM                 | 14<br>HIGH   | 19<br>EXTREME  |
|   |   |  |           | 3<br>LOW   |  | 6<br>DIUM                 | 10<br>HIGH   | 15<br>HIGH   |
| LOW Manage by routine procedures  | MEDIUM                                    | Manage by<br>SOP/JSA   | HIGH      | Manage by policy and specific training (critical st          | andards)   | <b>EXTREME</b> lev        | tailed research and management planning is reletioned to have this risk are anaged)  | •  |



# 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<br>Authorities<br>(Y/N) |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Aaron Murphy     | Site Coordinator – St Mary's          | 0410 118 474 | *Ү                             |
| James Sutton     | Environmental Manager                 | 0414 987 168 | *Υ                             |
| Victor Bendevski | Environment and Regulatory Compliance | 0410 327 635 | Υ                              |

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

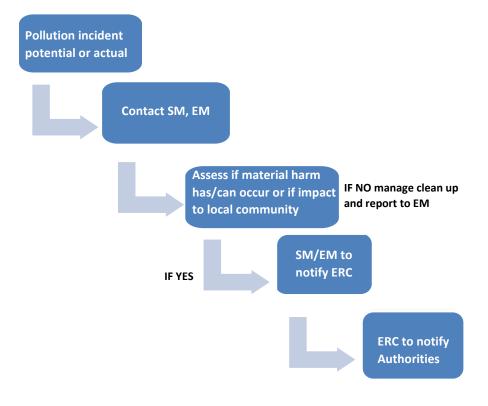
In the event that a potential pollution incident has occurred, the person who discovered this is to take charge until relieved by a more senior employee or emergency services personnel and follow the Pollution Incident Internal Notification protocol as shown below in Figure 1.

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

(SM Site 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 |
|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| Sediment laden stormwater | Wheel generated (i.e. tracked onto site during material delivery) | Stormwater management system including inlet screens fitted to stormwater drains Wheel wash at site exit | N/A                      |
| Fuels<br>Lubricants       | Mobile and fixed plant/equipment<br>Materials Handling building   | Bunded Materials Handling building   | 100L                     |
| Fire Water                | Internal upon activation i.e. Materials Handling building         | Bunded Materials Handling building   | N/A                      |

### 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 Safety 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 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

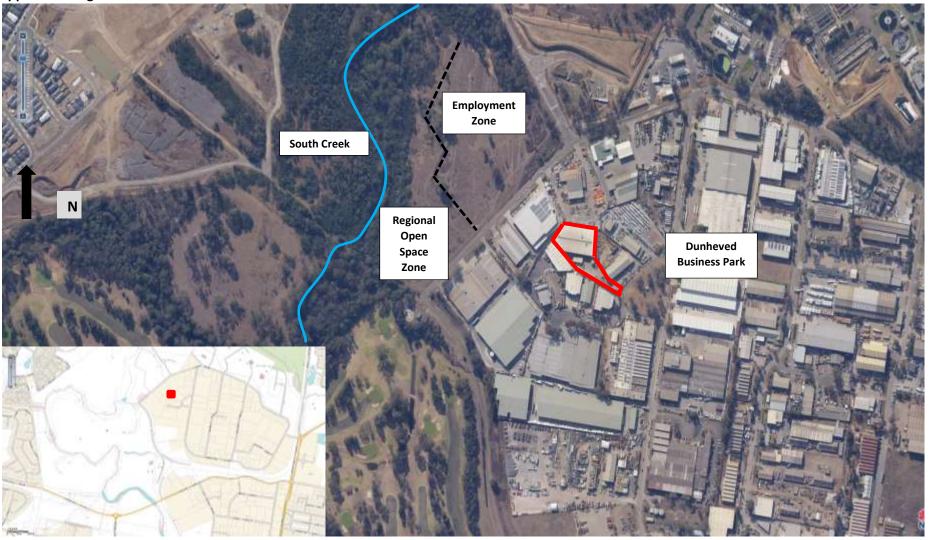
The testing of this plan shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the information included in this plan is accurate and up to date, and the plan is capable of being implemented in a workable and effective manner. Any such test is to be carried out:

- 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**



reDirect Site Boundary SREP 30 Zoning Boundary



