



PROJECT SNAPSHOT

TOXFREE PROVIDE SAFE REMOVAL OF MARINE DISPERSANTS FOR AMSA

The issue

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) required the Collection & disposal of obsolete marine dispersants from locations around Australia. Dispersants are kept to be used in case of an emergency (oil spill at sea). These have not needed to be used and have reached the end of their shelf life.

The solution

AMSA sent out a request for pricing and Toxfree put together a submission for the collection & disposal. The scope of the job included Co-coordinating collections from remote and diverse locations areas including Horne Island and Lockhart River, Darwin, Perth, Hobart and Calvin Grove Sth Australia. Due to recent public interest around the environmental impacts of marine dispersants, extra care was needed to ensure all compliance and safety issues were taken into account. The submission from Toxfree demonstrated a national coverage and capability to handle the complex and detailed project. Toxfree had recently completed a job for AMSA taking quarantine material from Christmas Island to Perth.

The outcome

Toxfree were able to demonstrate a robust compliance regime and system to ensure that the dispersants were disposed of safely and according to regulation. AMSA are very happy with the job being completed by Toxfree.