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Pollution Incident Response Management Plan

Toxfree Heatherbrae, St Marys

Notifying Pollution Incidents

A pollution incident must be notified if there is a risk of material harm to the environment.

Material harm includes:

- Actual or potential harm to the health and safety of human beings, or to ecosystems, or
- Actual or potential loss or property damage, exceeding \$10 000.
- Report pollution incidents IMMEDIATELY and in line with company notification protocol.
- Notify ALL relevant authorities, in the following order:
 1. Fire and Rescue NSW 000 (1300 729 579 [Pollution Incident Hotline])
 2. The Environment Protection Authority (Environment Line 131 555)
 3. The Health Ministry of NSW (Hunter New England LDH) (02) 4924 6477 After hours Phone: (02) 4924 6477
 4. SafeWork NSW (131 050)
 5. Local Authority Newcastle City Council (02) 4974 2000

Communicating with Neighbours & the Local Community [Clause 98C(1)(i)]

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Mechanisms that will be used for providing early warnings and regular updates, for neighbours who may be affected include:

- Letters.
- Letter box drops and door-knocking.
- Telephone calls.
- Broadcasts via local Radio.
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Specific information to be provided may include:

- The nature of the incident and the type of hazard that exists.
- The type of pollutant.
- Prevailing winds.
- Height and magnitude of the emission.
- Location of any off-site fall-out impacts.
- The area affected by the incident.
- Advice on whether to evacuate, or stand-by to evacuate the area (as per Fire & Rescue instruction).
- Possible impacts on sensitive receptors.

- Instructions on whether to close doors and windows for incidents involving air pollutants.
- Who to contact.
- When the next update will be.

The following are neighbouring businesses that need to be notified of the PIRMP, or otherwise need to be notified, in the event of a pollution incident.

Neighbouring businesses and residences within a 500m radius are to be notified of any treated solids reaction that results in toxic gases being formed, depending on the direction of the wind.

40-42 Heather St, Heatherbrae NSW

Site Specific Information

Neighbour	Address
Industrial Gaskets and Sealants	44 Heather St, Heatherbrae
Ezimetal	14 Moto Lane, Heatherbrae
Bessant Custom Furniture	19 Heather St, Heatherbrae
Hunter Valley Trucks	38 Heather St, Heatherbrae
CWR Transport Fabrication	36 Heather St, Heatherbrae
Sheet Metal	46 Heather St, Heatherbrae