

Bindaree Beef Emergency Management Plan (EMP) Includes requirements for Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) contained in POEO Act (NSW) 1997

1. Notification and Communciations Mechanisms

1.1 Notification to External Agencies

- In the case of an emergency situation, Plant Manager will determine need to notify external agencies (on advice from Work Health and Safety Manager and Environment and Sustainability Manager) and delegate responsibility to carry out actions related to notification.
- In general, the following notification requirements apply:
 - Any emergency situation involving serious injury or illness, a death or dangerous incident must be notified to WorkCover **immediately** and notified to insurer within 48 hours.
 - Any emergency situation causing or threatening to cause ‘**material harm**’ to the environment must be reported **immediately** to the **Environmental Protection Authority, NSW Health, NSW Fire and Rescue, WorkCover NSW and the Local Council (contact details for each below)**.
 - ‘**Material Harm**’ means ‘non trivial’ harm or harm that results in actual or potential loss or property damage exceeding \$10,000 including clean-up costs.
 - **Immediately** means ‘promptly and without delay’.
 - **All these authorities are to be notified; whether or not they decide to take action.** Agencies will advise on requirements once informed of nature of pollution incident.

1.2 Notification to Owners/Occupiers of Premises in Vicinity

The names and contact details of the owners and occupiers of land adjacent to Bindaree Beef are recorded in the site Emergency Action Plan. In the case of a pollution incident threatening safety of persons or material environmental harm owners/occupiers will be contacted as soon as practicable with regular updates made. Mechanisms for communication may include the following:

- Incident notification posted on the licensee’s website;
- Telephone calls;
- Letterbox drops; and/or
- Doorknocking

Information communicated will include:

- Type of incident
- Risk to owners/occupiers
- Any response required by affected persons e.g. in case of discharge of effluent to creek, warning regarding use of water for domestic purposes and/or stock watering.

1.3 Contact Details

External Agencies

Authority	Contact Number	Website
Fire and Rescue NSW Fire and Rescue Inverell Station	000 (02) 6721 0015 OR (02) 6721 0446	www.fire.nsw.gov.au
Bushfire Information NSW Rural Fire Service	1800 679 737	www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
NSW Ambulance Inverell Branch	000 13 12 33	www.ses.nsw.gov.au
State Emergency Service Inverell Station	13 25 00 (02) 6721 0833	www.ses.nsw.gov.au
NSW Police Inverell Branch Police Assistance Line General Enquiries	000 (02) 6722 0599 131 444	www.police.nsw.gov.au
Inverell Hospital	(02) 6721 9500	https://www.myhospitals.gov.au/hospital/1154J2080/inver
NSW Health Public Health Unit	(02) 6764 8000	http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/phus.aspx
Poison Information Centre	13 11 26	https://www.poisonsinfo.nsw.gov.au/
WorkSafe NSW	13 10 50	http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/
Environment Protection Authority Hotline EPA Armidale Office	13 15 55 (02) 6773 7000	http://epa.nsw.gov.au/contact/
Inverell Shire Council (ISC)	(02) 6728 8288	http://inverell.nsw.gov.au/
Origin Energy	1300 661 544	https://www.originenergy.com.au/
Essential Energy (Electricity Network Supplier)	13 20 80	www.essentialenergy.com.au
TELSTRA (telecommunications Service Provider)	13 29 99	https://www.telstra.com.au