

PASMINCO CONTAINMENT CELL

POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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This Plan contains the procedures required to be accessible to the public. These procedures are based on actions within the site-specific emergency response plan.

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Procedure for contacting relevant authorities when a pollution or potential pollution incident occurs

WAMC Incident / Emergency Reporting

INCIDENT / EMERGENCY ACTIVATE ERP AND CONTACT 000 Emergency Services if required – then follow the reporting protocol.					
	WHS	Env	ironment		
		Pollution Incident, potential incident Site Supervisor to phone the Gas & Leachate Manager and Senior Manager, Environment immediately		Positi	ion
0–15 mins	LTI, potential LTI			Gas & Leacha	te Manager
9 E	Site Supervisor to phone Gas & Leachate Manager and Senior Manager, Environment immediately			Senior Manager	, Environment
	Gas & Leachate Manager to no	tify managers as listed within 4 hours		Executive Director Enviror	nmental Services Group
hours	SafeWork NSW Senior Manager, Environment to notify SafeWork NSW of any serious			SafeWork must be notified occurrence. You must repo personal injury to an employ visitor to the workplace, or and immediate	ort a fatality, or a serious vee, a subcontractor, or a an incident that presents
	work-related injuries, illnesses and other occurrences.			SafeWork NSW	131 050
9 – 0		So Samuel South	Gas & Leachate Manager or Senior Manager, Environment to notify relevant authorities of a pollution incident that causes or threatens harm to the environment or human health.	The EPA, local Public Health council and Fire and Rescue immediately if the actual or \$10,000. Updates to be provided as recreated Refer to attached contact details.	NSW must be notified potential loss exceeds quested.

Contact Numbers

WHS INCIDENTS

EMERGENCY 000

SAFEWORK NSW 131 050

ENVIRONMENT INCIDENTS

EPA 131 555

FIRE and RESCUE NSW 000 (if immediate threat – combat response)

1300 729 579 (other incidents)

SAFEWORK 131 050

HUNTER &CENTRAL COAST

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (02) 4904 2750

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Lake Macquarie City Council (02) 4921 0333

PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT (02) 4924 5704 - after hours

John Hunter Hospital – ask for the Public Health officer on call

Procedure for communicating with neighbours and the local community

The Pasminco site in Boolaroo is a former smelter in the form of a containment cell undergoing progressive rehabilitation works that include stormwater and groundwater management, vegetation management, inspection and repair of capping and environmental monitoring as per Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) requirements.

Emergency Response Plan

Pasminco has an Emergency Response Plan which is activated when an incident occurs. The Emergency Response Plan, after identification of the potential for emergencies at the site, contains measures that prevent and mitigate potential safety and environmental impacts.

The majority of potential pollutants on site are:

• Fuels, oils and cleaners associated with the maintenance and servicing of machinery,

Appropriate quantities for regular use are stored as per recommendations (bunds, secure compounds etc.)

The site-specific emergency response procedures include:
Chemical spill
On-site fire

Explosions Vehicle liquid spill

External emergencies Flood, earthquake, storm etc

Neighbours

The Emergency Response Plan procedures will, at the time of the incident, or, if there is a likely impact, require communication with some or all of the following neighbours:

1. BUNNINGS (Glendale) (02) 4922 4100

2. Costco Wholesale (02) 4907 0700

3. Costco Fuel Station (02) 4907 0700

4. Wandiyali Turoolba Community Health Centre (02) 4016 4158

Local Community

Should an incident occur which is likely to impact on the local community in Pasminco, WAMC will call the nearby residential development organisations CAC, post information on the website and/or ask assistance from emergency services as required.

Training

Training Training in this Management Plan will be provided to WAMC Staff	
	Training in pollution incident emergency response for site personnel will occur as required
	Details of training must be recorded in the site Training Program Register
Testing and Review	This Management Plan will be tested by assessment and reviewed annually as a minimum, or within one month from when an actual pollution incident commenced (e.g. scenarios, and or discussion/review forums) and updated where required. Details of review and changes are maintained on site. The date of the last review and authoriser are contained in the footer of this document.

Activity			
Description of the hazards to human health or the environment	Likelihood of hazard occurring including any conditions or events that could increase the likelihood of occurrence	Pre-emptive action to be taken to minimise or prevent risk of harm	
Discharge of contaminated water/stormwater from surface facilities	May occur during periods of high rainfall	 Stored (untreated) water to be processed through the Effluent Treatment Plant and discharged off-site through licensed discharge points On-site dams to be managed to maximise storage capacity and minimise the risk of overflow Regular meetings to discuss water management activities at the site Site supervisor's approval required for the draining of any accumulated water 	

Potential Pollutants		
Inventory of Potential pollutants on premises	Maximum Quantity of any pollutant stored on premises	Description of safety equipment or other devices used to minimise risks
Hydrated Lime	3 tonnes	Bagged and stored in water treatment plant building.
Envirofloc 3001	5,000 litres	Bund around tank in water treatment plant building.
Calcium Hydroxide	5,000 litres	Bund around tank in water treatment plant building.
Hybind 2007	5,000 litres	Bund around tank in water treatment plant building.
Slasher	20 litres	

Pollution Incident			
Description of the type of pollution incident	Action to be taken, immediately after pollution incident, to reduce or control any pollution	Procedures to be followed for co- ordinating, with the authorities or persons that have been notified, any action taken in combating the pollution caused by the incident and the persons through whom all communications are to be made	

Discharge of contaminated
water/stormwater from
surface facilities

- Identify or confirm nature of discharge, its source, and any risks to people and property
- Immediately attempt to cease any discharges from on-site dams to prevent any further downstream contamination
- If practicable, isolate the source of the discharge or begin pumping to other available storage location
- Assess weather conditions and any further potential for rainfall
- Ensure that any required clean-up activities are ongoing until discharge has been controlled

Early Warnings and Minimising Harm on Premises

Mechanisms for providing early warnings and regular updates to the owners and occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the premises

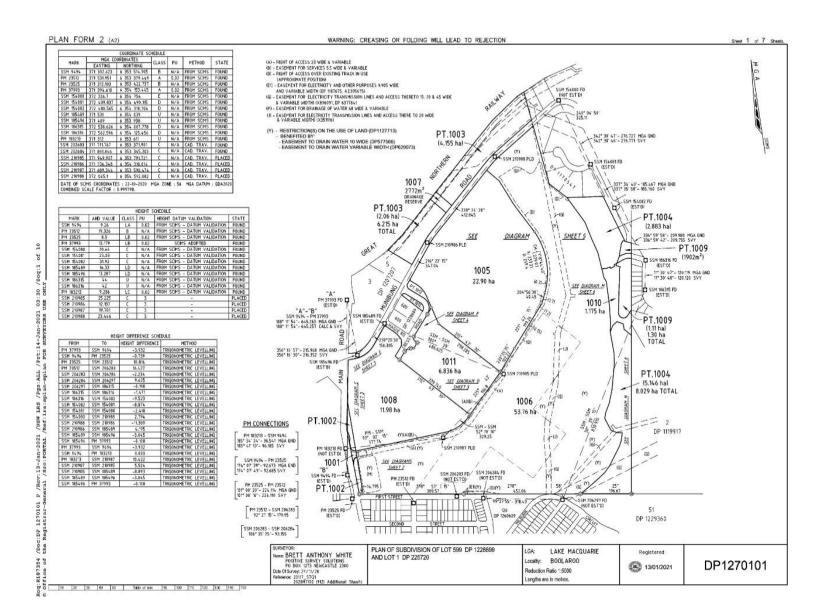
Phone

Arrangements for minimising the risk of harm to any persons on premises

Stormwater flows to stormwater culverts or overland flow paths designed to discharge water.

Detailed map showing the location of the premises, the surrounding area that is likely to be affected by a pollution incident.





Above: Pasminco Site Drawing

Testing of the Management Plan		
Nature and objectives of any staff training program	Desktop training of management associated with notification and risk minimisation.	
Dates on which the plan has been tested and name of the person who carried out the test	28/02/2025 James Allen Senior Manager, Environment	
Dates on which the plan is updated	Annual review	
Manner in which the plan is to be tested and maintained	Desktop exercise.	