

Kosciuszko Road (MR286) Barry Way to Alpine Way Lane Addition

Emergency Incident Response Procedures

Under Part 5.7 of the POEO Act, there is a duty to notify each relevant authority (identified below) of a pollution incident, where material harm to the environment is caused or threatened. Material harm includes actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems, that is not trivial or that results in actual potential loss or property damage of an amount over \$10,000.

For any above pollution incidents Roads and Maritime staff will seek immediate assistance from the RMD Environment Manager, the Regional Environment Manager or Principle Manager Environment Operations.

Environment Branch will make the notification to the required Authorities.

If the environment staff listed above are not available, RMD staff will contact their regional Maintenance Delivery Manager who will advise and assist with immediate contact of the 24 hour EPA Environment Line and other Authorities as listed below, directly.

Relevant Authorities notification order

- **If the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property, Fire and Rescue NSW, the NSW Police and the NSW Ambulance Service should be contacted first for emergency assistance**
 - **call emergency services first** **000**
 - **EPA environment line** **131555**
 - **The Ministry of Health** **6080 8900**
 - **WorkCover Authority** **131050**
 - **Local Authority (Snowy Monaro Regional Council)** **1300 345 345**

- **If there is not an immediate threat to human health or the environment**
 - **call EPA environment line first** **131555**
 - **Local Authority (Snowy Monaro Regional Council)** **1300 345 345**
 - **The Ministry of Health** **6080 8900**
 - **WorkCover Authority** **131050**
 - **Fire and Rescue NSW** **1300 729 579**

Any Pollution Incident causing or threatening material harm to the environment in these areas will be communicated to all people likely to be adversely affected by the incident.

Communication with these people will be made as soon as practicable following a Pollution Incident as well as on an ongoing basis until the incident has been fully controlled and any harm caused as a result of the incident has been rectified.

Roads and Maritime will contact people affected by a Pollution Incident either by telephone, letterbox drop or 'doorknocking'. Notifications will also be made, if deemed necessary, on the Roads and Maritime website. The method and content of any communication will depend on the Pollution Incident and the actions required to protect human health. For example, advice may be given to avoid the use of water in creeks affected by the discharge of a pollutant to a waterway.

Regular updates of environmental issues will be undertaken and communicated to the local residents according to the Kosciuszko Road (MR286) Barry Way to Alpine Way Lane Addition Environment Management Plan.