

OLD COOMA ROAD DUPLICATION STAGE 2 PROJECT

Emergency Incident Response Procedures

Under Part 5.7 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (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 or potential loss of property damage of an amount over \$10,000.

For any of the above pollution incidents, WBHO staff shall immediately notify the relevant authorities as outlined below.

Emergency Contacts

Site Details	
Old Cooma Rd Duplication Stage 2 Project	240 Old Cooma Road, Googong, NSW 2620 Corner Old Cooma Road and Edwin Land Parkway
Project contact details	
Phone: 1800 266 221	
Email: oldcoomaroad@wbho.com.au	
Relevant Authority Notification - Incidents posing immediate Threat to human health or property	
Fire and Rescue	000
Environment Protection Authority	131555
Ministry of Health (Queanbeyan)	02 6298 9233
SafeWork NSW	131 050
Local Authority (Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council)	BH: 02 6285 6000 AH: 02 6298 1234
Relevant Authority Notification - Incidents NOT posing immediate Threat to human health or property	
Fire and Rescue	000
EPA	131555
Ministry of Health (Queanbeyan)	02 6298 9233
SafeWork NSW	131 050
Local Authority (Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council)	BH: 02 6285 6000 AH: 02 6298 1234

Early warnings for affected or potentially affected community members for any pollution incident are to be communicated by methods such as doorknocking, letters, signs, notices, local papers, leaflets, etc. (minimum of letter box drop and sign on premises that is readable by public when gates are locked.) Level of communications will be determined in consultation with the relevant authorities listed above.

For air pollution incidents such as dust, those neighbours will be asked to close their doors and windows and stay indoors until further notice.

For water pollution incidents that may affect neighbours who could access the river waters, those neighbours will be asked to avoid use of the water until further notice.

Regular updates of environmental issues will be undertaken and communicated to the local residents according to the Construction Environment Management Plan.