

Pollution Incident Response Plan

Contact Details

The Emergency Controller must immediately call 000 if the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property. Fire and Rescue NSW, the NSW Police and the NSW Ambulance Service are the first responders, as they are responsible for controlling and containing incidents. If the incident does not require an initial combat agency, or once the 000 call has been made, notify the Environmental Officer who will immediately notify the relevant authorities in the following order:

- The EPA – phone Environment Line on 131 555
- The Ministry of Health – During normal work hours phone 9391 9000 or after hours phone 02 4295 2500 (Shellharbour Hospital) and ask for the Public Health Officer on call
- The SafeWork NSW Authority – phone 13 10 50
- Shoalhaven City Council – 4421 3100
- Kiama Municipal Council – 4232 0444 (0409 917 092 after hours)
- Fire and Rescue NSW – 4464 1008 (Berry Fire Station)

Communicating with Neighbours and the Local Community

It is considered that any pollution incident at the Gerroa Sand Resource would not impact on any neighbours as in the unlikely event of an overflow from the dredge pond; the water would mostly be contained with the adjoining Cleary Bros farm. In the event that notification of neighbours is required, this will be undertaken by door-knocking on affected properties.