

FUCHS LUBRICANTS (AUSTRALASIA) PTY LTD

2 HOLLAND STREET

WICKHAM NSW

**POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE No.10181

Public Version

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Facility Details

The facility details, as defined in Environmental Protection Licence 10181, are summarised in table

Table 1.1 Facility details

Company	Fuchs Lubricants (Australasia) PTY LTD
Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) Number	10181
Scheduled Activities	Chemical Production
Facility Name & Address	Fuchs Lubricants 2 Holland Street Wickham NSW 2293

1.2 Overview of Operations

The premises and facilities associated with EPL 10181 are owned by Fuchs Lubricants (Australasia) PTY LTD.

Fuchs Lubricants has engaged AECOM Australia PTY LTD to prepare an Ongoing Environmental Monitoring PLAN (OEMP), for the former blending facility which is now in “care & maintenance”.

All equipment has been decommissioned.

Manufacturing in NSW is now entirely carried out at Fuchs Lubricants 40 Elwell Close Beresfield NSW.

1.3 Plan Objectives

This Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP), ENV 228, has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Pollution Incident Response Management Plans) Regulations 2012.

Fuchs Lubricants has developed a PIRMP to meet legislative requirements. This abridged version of the PIRMP has been developed to meet the requirements for publicly availability of the plan.

The objectives of the plan and the abridged version of the PIRMP (as in EPA’s Environmental guidelines for the preparation of pollution incident response management plans) are to:

- Ensure timely and comprehensive communication about a pollution incident on site to key contact at the Beresfield premise (and head office - Melbourne), the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), other authorities and the community who may be affected by the impacts of the incident;

- Minimize and control the risk of a pollution incident at the facility by identifying any environmental risks that are present and develop action plans to minimize and manage those identified risks.

HAZARD/POLLUTION IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Pollutant Inventory

Products are no longer manufactured and/or stored on site. There are no potential pollutants stored on site.

2.2 Hazard Identification & Assessment

The definition of a pollution incident is:

“pollution incident means an incident or set of circumstances during or as a consequence of which there is a likely to be a leak, spill or other escape or deposit of a substance, as a result of which pollution has occurred, is occurring or is likely to occur. It includes an incident or set of circumstances in which a substance has been placed or disposed of on a premise, but it does not include an incident of circumstances involving the emission of any noise”

A pollution incident is required to be notified if there is a risk of “material harm to the environment”, which is defined in section 147 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act (PEOA) as:

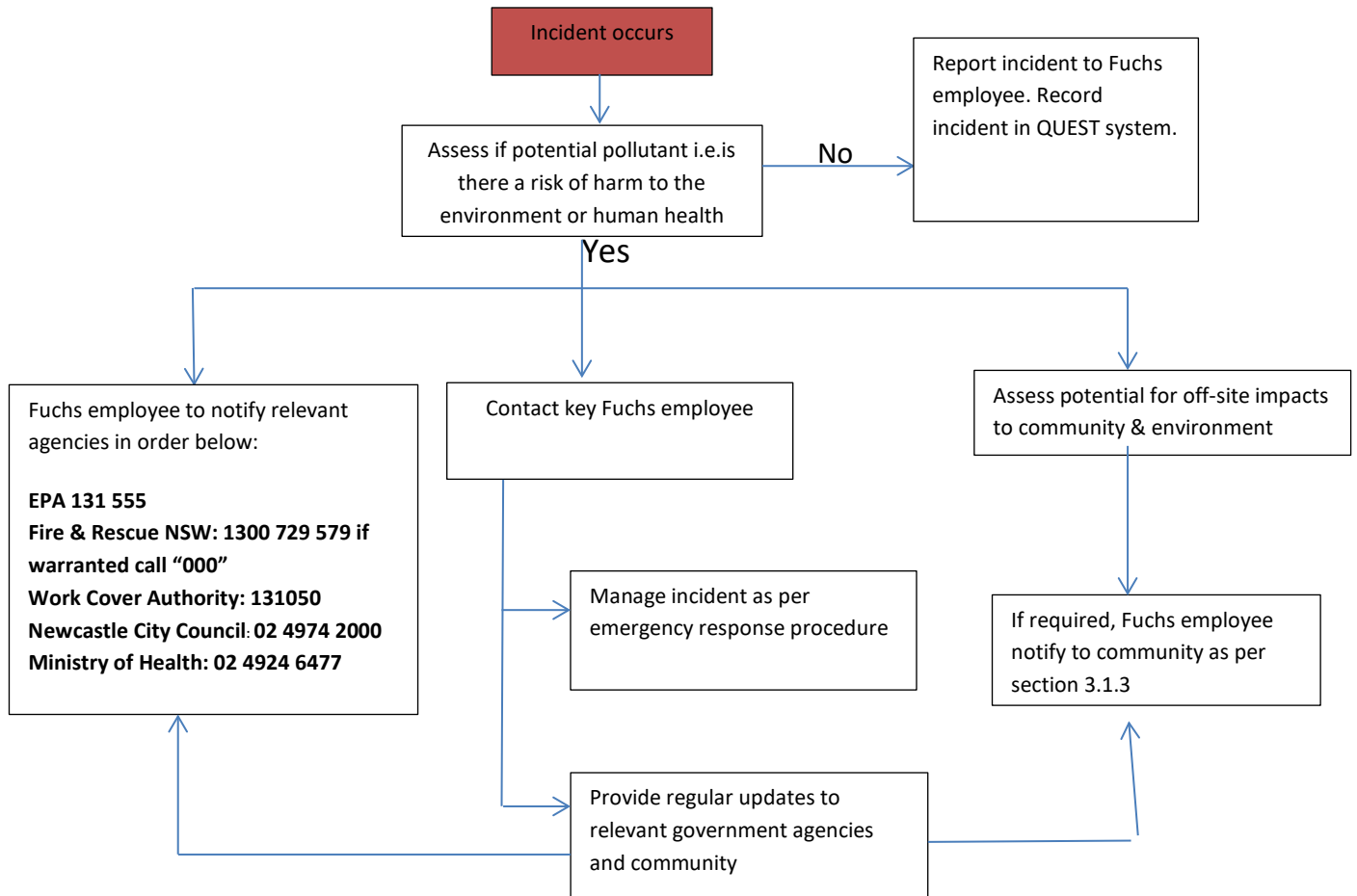
- a) Harm to the environment is material if:
 - i) It involves actual or potential harm to the health & safety of human beings or to the ecosystems that is not trivial, or
 - ii) It results in actual or loss of property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000 (or such amount as is prescribed by the regulations), and
- b) Loss includes the reasonable costs and expenses that would be incurred in taking all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent, mitigate or make good harm to the environment.

An assessment of the site was undertaken to identify the main hazards to human health or the environment associated with a potential incident at the facility.

The assessment details the event or likely cause, consequence, response controls and risk rating of the consequences.

3 INCIDENT RESPONSE

This section provides details on the incident response, including the communication and onsite emergency response actions for responding to an incident that has resulted in a material impact to human health or the environment.



3.1 Communication

3.1.1 Internal Communication (i.e. Employee/Contractors/Visitors)

All incidents are to be reported immediately to the Fuchs Lubricants employee hiring the services of any contractor required to work on the site.

3.1.2 Government Agencies

The key external contacts that are required to be notified are listed below. If a pollution incident occurs where “material harm” to the environment is caused or threatened the notification protocol set out in section 3 above is followed. If the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property call “000”. If the incident does not require an initial combat agency immediately notify the authorities in the order listed in section below.

Key Contacts Table

External Agencies	
Ambulance, Fire or Police (Fire & Rescue NSW)	1300 729 579 Note: If the situation warranted calling 000 as a first point of notification, you do not need to ring Fire and Rescue NSW again.
Environment Protection Agency	131 555
Work Cover Authority	13 10 50
Newcastle City Council	02 4974 2000
Hunter Water	1300 657 000
Ministry of Health (Newcastle)	02 4924 6477 (diverts to John Hunter Hospital)- ask for Public Health Officer on call

3.1.3 Local community

Community stakeholders that are potentially affected by a potential incident will be notified immediately by phone call after being instructed by one of the key site contacts. As detailed in the emergency response procedure any incident is communicated to immediate neighbours.

The communication method may change depending on the nature of the event or as directed by the relevant agency.

Regular updates if required will be provided to the affected community throughout the course of event by one of the key contacts.

3.2 On-site Incident Management

An emergency response procedure is in place for the site. This procedure outlines the actions required to be taken when there is an incident on site which may result in a material impact to human health and/or the environment. This procedure and this plan will be used in-conjunction with each other to ensure that the impacts of pollution incidents are minimised as much possible to through early intervention.

4 ADMINISTRATION

This section of the plan provides details on the processes that will be used by the Fuchs Lubricants.

4.1 Contractor Awareness/Training

All contractors are made aware of the requirements of the plan as part of their induction process to the site. Contractors working on the site are made aware the key contacts in the event there is an incident on the site.

Regular drills in the form of document review will be carried out on an annual basis.

4.2 Plan Availability

In accordance with Section 153D of the POEO Act, the plan is available to all who may be on site via the intranet. This plan has also been placed on the internet. A hard copy of the plan will also be available at the site in the emergency information box.

4.3 Testing of Plan

Any contractor working on site is aware of the key contacts in case of an emergency. If required contractors will execute the plan by contacting the site contact. The plan will be reviewed once a year to ensure that the information contained within the plan is accurate and up to date.

Updates of the plan will be document controlled.