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Hunter Galvanizing – Tomago: Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP)

Hunter Galvanizing at Lot 25 DP 1131688 13 Old Punt Road Tomago NSW 2322.

The facility operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Hunter Galvanizing holds Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) number 12014. The Scheduled Activity in the EPL is Metallurgical Activities.

The following Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) is a modified version completed in accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) (General) Amendment (Pollution Incident Response Management Plans) Regulation 2012*, Chapter 7 part 3A. This modified website version of the PIRMP has been modified to be available to the public on our website in line with POEO requirements. A copy of the full PIRMP is maintained at the premises at 13 Old Punt Road Tomago NSW.

The objectives of Hunter Galvanizing's PIRMP are to:

- *Ensure comprehensive and timely communication about a pollution incident to staff at the premises, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), other relevant authorities specified in the Act (such as local councils, NSW Ministry of Health, WorkCover NSW, and Fire and Rescue NSW) and people outside the facility who may be affected by the impacts of the pollution incident*
- *Minimise and control the risk of a pollution incident at the facility by requiring identification of risks and the development of planned actions to minimise and manage those risks*
- *Ensure that the plan is properly implemented by trained staff, identifying persons responsible for implementing it, and ensuring that the plan is regularly tested for accuracy, currency and suitability.*

Authority Contact Details

If the emergency is an environmental incident which causes or threatens to cause material harm to the environment or human health, Hunter Galvanizing is to firstly call 000 if the incident presents an immediate threat. Fire and Rescue NSW, the NSW Police and the NSW Ambulance Service are the first contacts, as they are responsible for controlling and containing incidents.

If the incident does not require an initial combat agency, or after the 000 call has been made, Hunter Galvanizing is to notify the relevant authorities in the following order. The 24-hour hotline for each authority is given when available.

If the emergency is an environmental incident which causes or threatens to cause material harm to the environment or human health, the following authorities will be informed **immediately**:

- Appropriate Regulatory Authority (ARA) is the EPA (131 555)
- The Ministry of Health (02 9391 9000)
- WorkCover NSW (13 10 50)
- Port Stephens Council (02 4980 0255)
- Fire and Rescue NSW (1300 729 579)



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Procedure for Notification of Incident to Surrounding Areas

In the event of an environmental incident it is the responsibility of Hunter Galvanizing’s Manager to notify emergency services and people living or working in neighbouring areas.

Neighbouring Businesses and Residents

In the event of a spill or chemical release from Hunter Galvanizing or a neighbouring site, Hunter Galvanizing will attempt to identify the nature of the spill and call emergency services. If in doubt as to the nature of the spill the area will be cleared of all personnel. If required the Hunter Galvanizing facility will be shut down and personnel evacuated to a safe area. Any instructions given by the emergency services will be followed.

Once this has been done, all emergency and evacuation procedures including the notification and evacuation of neighbours are the responsibility of the emergency services.

Persons living and working in the vicinity are updated during an incident by Hunter Galvanizing via phone and/or driving to the neighbouring properties and facilities to inform. A complete community contact list including company and occupant names, address and contact number is kept at the site. The shortened community list of people to notify is shown below in Table 2.

Table 2: Hunter Galvanizing Neighbouring Contact Details

Community Contact List		
Company	Address	Contact No.
ATB Morton	9 Old Punt Road, Tomago NSW 2322	02 4961 6822
ATB Mechanical Repairs	9 Old Punt Road, Tomago NSW 2322	02 4961 6822 0412 511 224
Ampcontrol	21 Old Punt Road, Tomago NSW 2322	02 4961 9000
Westrac	13b Old Punt Road Tomago NSW 2322	02 4907 1701
Tomago Aluminium	638 Tomago Road Tomago NSW 2322	02 4966 9669
Ampcontrol	21 Old Punt Road Tomago NSW 2322	02 4961 9000
Rediserv	Old Punt Road, Tomago NSW 2322	02 4961 6822
CIA Precast	3/21 Old Punt Road, Tomago NSW 2322	02 4964 9900

