

# **PIRMP**

POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN - 2024 WEB EDITION

# **Hunter Galvanizing Pty Ltd**



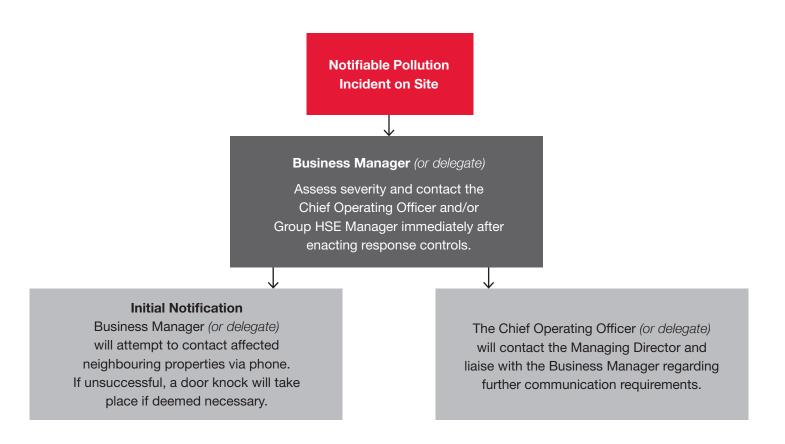
### WHEN A POLLUTION INCIDENT OCCURS ON SITE

- 1. Immediately engage in harm minimisation measures/spill containment as per procedures documented in the site Emergency Management Plan.
- 2. If the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property, contact emergency services on 000 immediately.
- 3. Assess the level of actual or potential pollution and decide whether the incident is a 'notifiable' incident.
- 4. If the incident is considered 'notifiable' the following agencies must be notified immediately:

NSW EPA			131 555
Ministry of Public Health Unit	John Hunter Hospital	Business Hours	(02) 4921 3000
		After Hours	(02) 4921 3000
		(ask for public health nurse on call)	
		After Hours	(02) 4320 2111
		(ask for public health nurse on call)	
SafeWork NSW			131 050
Local Council	Port Stephens Council	Business Hours	(02) 4988 0255

#### **COMMUNICATE WITH NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES**

Follow the flowchart below in the event a 'notifiable' pollution incident takes place at Hunter Galvanizing:



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## **Communicating with Neighbouring Properties:**

**1.** The Business Manager, will assess the severity upon becoming aware of a notifiable pollution incident with regard to the potential impact on neighbouring properties.

## Things to consider:

- Does the pollution incident have the potential to affect one or more neighbouring properties?
- How will it affect them (long and short term)?
- What actions need to be taken by Hunter Galvanizing to minimise impact?
- What actions need to be taken by the neighbouring properties?
- 2. The Business Manager contacts the Chief Operating Officer and Group HSE Manager as soon reasonably possible and informs them of the incident and potential impact on neighbouring properties.
- 3. The Business Manager contacts the neighbouring properties and provides them with the following information:
  - Description of incident?
  - Potential Health, Safety and Environmental risk for them and their property.
  - Controls implemented to minimise/prevent harm.
  - Next steps?
  - •Hunter Galvanizing contact details for follow-up enquiries relating to the incident.
- **4.** The Business Manager liaises with the Chief Operating Officer and Group HSE Manager and provides updates as necessary.
- **5**. Group HSE Manager prepares a significant incident report for NSW EPA.

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