

# **Pollution Incident Response Management Plan**

CCA Hardchrome Pty Ltd

EPA Licence No. 6656

36 Tattersall Road, Kings Park NSW

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## 1.0 Purpose

CCA Hardchrome Pty Ltd is covered by an Environment Protection Licence 6656 for metallurgical activities.

As per the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act), the holder of an environment protection licence is required to prepare and implement a '**Pollution Incident Response Management Plan**' (**PIRMP**).

The PIRMP will only be implemented if Material Harm to human or to the environment occurs or threatens to occur.

## 2.0 Roles and Responsibilities

CCA is responsible for

- ensuring that all staff are aware of this PIRMP and their roles where appropriate;
- the training of staff;
- recording mock drills and making necessary amendments to the PIRMP in consultation with Questas Safety.
- the annual testing of the PIRMP;
- the notification of pollution incidents to the relevant authorities.

## 3.0 Immediate Notification of Pollution Incident

A licensee is required to report pollution incidents immediately to all the Appropriate Regulatory Authorities (ARA). These include:

- **Environment Protection Authority (EPA)**
- **Ministry of Health**
- **SafeWork NSW (formerly WorkCover)**
- **Blacktown City Council**
- **Fire and Rescue NSW.**

## 4.0 Emergency Response and Notification of Pollution Incidents

If a pollution incident occurs, all necessary action should be taken to minimise the size and any adverse effects of the release. If adequate resources are not available to contain the release and if it threatens public health, property or the environment, the following should be contacted for emergency assistance

**NSW Fire Brigades** Ph: 000. If required, ask for **Police** or **NSW Ambulance Service**.

If the incident does not require an initial combat agency, or once the 000 call has been made, notify the relevant authorities in the following order.

**Environment Protection Authority (EPA)**  
Ph: 131 555.

**Cleanway Waste Management**  
Phone: (02) 9820 5144

**SafeWork NSW (formerly WorkCover)**  
Phone: 13 10 50

**Blacktown City Council**  
Phone: (02) 9839 6000

**Ministry of Health** (Public Health Unit is at Westmead Hospital)  
Phone: (02) 9840 3603. After Hours Phone: (02) 9845 5555. Ask for Public Health Officer

## 5.0 Procedure for Notifying Local Residents and Adjoining Premises

If there is an emergency involving the Emergency Services the following steps shall be taken.

- Call 000 advising them of the situation.
- Upon arrival of the Emergency Services to the site, responsibility for the control of the situation shall be with the Emergency Services and the management of CCA Hardchrome shall render any assistance as required by the Emergency Services.
- If required, CCA Hardchrome management shall provide the telephone numbers of the adjoining properties to the Emergency Services. If nearby factories have to be notified they are as follows :

**Kings Exhaust**

Ph: (02) 9831 3888  
6/38 Tattersall Rd, Kings Park NSW 2148

**Young An Marble & Granite**

Ph: (02) 9831 1370  
38 Tattersall Rd, Kings Park NSW 2148

**BKH Group**

Ph: (02) 9671 8700  
32 Tattersall Rd, Kings Park NSW 2148

**Corolla Spares**

Ph: 0405 106 135  
40 Tattersall Rd, Kings Park NSW 2148

## 6.0 Actions to be Taken During or After a Pollution Incident

In the event of an escape of a chemical spill,

Person who discovers the emergency to:

- Report the incident immediately to the Site Safety Representative and Operations Manager
- If trained, and if safe, take action to stop the leak and prevent any further affect from the emergency or prevent ignition. Refer to section 12.0 for chemical spill management procedure.

Site Safety Representative and Operations Manager to:

- Assess the situation and decide if a spill is major or minor
- Evacuate the area / building if required.
- Call the Emergency Services if required – Dial 000
- Refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for information.
- Monitor safety of control and clean-up operation.
- Contact relevant authorities if required.

## CHEMICAL SPILL FLOW CHART PROCEDURE

