



TEYS AUSTRALIA WAGGA WAGGA POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN (PIRMP)

Version satisfying the requirements to be posted on the website

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7.1.d.1. PURPOSE

This document is an amendment of the procedure which documents the process for responding to accidents and emergency situations and for preventing and mitigating the occupational health and safety impacts, property damage and environmental impacts that may be associated with them. This document is intended to satisfy the requirements for publishing the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) on the company website.

7.1.d.2. SCOPE

This procedure applies to all employees, visitors and contractors within the boundaries of the Beef processing facility, Wagga Wagga. This document is designed to satisfy the requirements for publishing Pollution Incident Response Management Plans (PIRMP) on the company website. A separate full version is used by Teys Wagga to manage incidents captured under this document. The full version contains procedures designed to inform everyone involved as to the procedures to undertake in the event of an emergency.

7.1.d.3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The plan has been prepared to provide a system and resources to deal with emergency situations to protect people, property and the environment.

The objectives of the plan are to:

- maintain a high level of preparedness;
- to respond quickly and efficiently to limit the impacts of an emergency;
- to manage an emergency until the emergency services arrive and take control;
- to support emergency services with information, knowledge, skills and equipment;
- to protect emergency responders, personnel and the community from harm;
- Ensure correct regulatory notifications are satisfactorily completed in the event of potential or actual environmental harm.
- This version of the plan is to satisfy the requirement for publishing the PIRMP on the company website.

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7.1.d.4. DEFINITIONS

Dangerous Goods: Substances that may be corrosive, flammable, explosive, spontaneously combustible, toxic, oxidising or water reactive. If not controlled they can cause immediate injury, death and/or damage.

Emergency Controller(s): The emergency controller is responsible for any incident from the time it occurs until the senior officer in charge of the emergency services arrives and assumes control of the situation. Control of the situation will be given back to the emergency controller only by the authority of the senior officer in charge of emergency services.

Emergency Response: Actions taken by personnel outside of the immediate work area to address an environmental incident.

Emergency: A non-routine incident or activity that could have serious effects on the environment, property or the health or safety of employees, contract employees, customers or the community. It may be caused on the site or by an external factor (e.g. weather) and may also occur as a knock on effect from an off-site occurrence which has impacts within the facility boundaries.

Local Emergency: An emergency confined to a specific location within facility where no escalation is expected. Emergency services may be required.

Site Emergency: An emergency where the impacts are expected to spread to all parts of the facility but not off-site. Emergency services should be required.

External Emergency: An emergency where the impacts are expected both within the facility and beyond the boundary of the facility. Emergency services will be required.

Hazardous Substance: Substances that may have the potential to harm human health. These substances may be solids, liquids or gases (they may be pure substances or mixtures). When used, opened, consumed or spilt, these substances can generate vapours, fumes, dusts and mists.

Immediate notification: with reference to incidents threatening or causing material environmental harm, immediate notification (without delay) must occur. Notification must include all agencies below (in listed order):

EPA: environmental hotline 131555, and local office (02) 6022 0600

NSW Ministry of Health: Albury Office: (02) 6080 8900

Safework NSW: 13 10 50; Wagga Office: 02 6933 6500

WWCC: 1300 292 442

Fire and Rescue NSW: 000 or 1300 729 579 (for notification of pollution incidents)

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Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS): A document that is supplied by the manufacturer and/or supplier of substances that describes the chemical composition and provides vital information on how persons should use these substances safely and in accordance with their designated use. All chemicals held on site must have an MSDS.

Notifiable Disease: A disease that must be immediately reported to agricultural authorities.

Time Weighted Average: TWA is the exposure level, of the average airborne concentration that a person can safely work in, over an eight- hour working day, for a five-day week over an entire working life.

7.1.d.5. SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Summary of Site Operations and Hazards

Teys Australia Wagga is a beef processing plant producing box ready beef products, edible and inedible offal, rendered by-products and hides. The site utilises several chemical products, including ammonia in the site refrigeration system, and generates products which can potentially act as pollutants. Specific details on hazards to human health and the environment associated with particular emergency conditions is included in redacted sections of this plan, including the likelihood of an incident occurring.

Emergency Control Point

The Emergency Control Point is at the main **employee entrance**. Should that location become untenable the alternative location is the **truck entry main gate**.

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Reporting Requirements

All leaks, spills or unauthorised releases must be immediately verbally reported to the Environmental Department and the Plant General Manager, whether or not the spill, leak or release stayed on site or went off site.

The Environmental Manager or Plant Manager will advise the General Manager after discussion with the Group Environmental Manager as to whether the incident is reportable to the EPA. In deciding whether it is reportable, they will consider whether the incident:

- Involves actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial, or
- Results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000.

All noise and odour incidents are not necessarily reportable. Where potential or actual environmental harm is caused or threatened, the incident or event must be immediately reported using the procedure for **immediate notification**.

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During a major incident Management shall appoint a media release officer who will act as the point of contact for media and to provide media releases on behalf of the company. All contact with media should be through the media release officer only. Communications/Public Relations will compile a list of missing and injured people. They will coordinate the communication with the company (on and offsite) and outside officials.

Emergency Services

National Emergency Number	000
On most mobile phones you can dial 112 or 000 to access the Fire, Police or ambulance services.	
NSW Fire and Rescue For notification of pollution incidents	1300 729 579
State Emergency Service (SES) For Storm or flood emergencies.	132 500
Poisons Information Centre	131 126
Environmental Hotline (EPA)	131 555

Utilities Suppliers

Wagga Wagga City Council	1300 292 442
Electrical Supply – <i>Origin Energy</i>	1300 661 544 or 13 23 34
Natural Gas Supply – <i>Weston Energy</i>	(02) 9413 3345
TELSTRA	1800 687 829

Government Agencies

Safework NSW	13 10 50
Regional Office – Wagga Wagga NSW	(02) 6933 6500
EPA – Environmental Hotline	131 555
Regional Office – Albury NSW	02 6022 0600
NSW Ministry of Health – Albury Office	02 6080 8900
Wagga Wagga City Council	1300 292 442
Riverina Local Land Services:	

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Wagga Office

(02) 6923 6300

7.1.d.7. PLAN OF SITE

Emergency Evacuation Plan including location of evacuation points, fire equipment and hazardous materials is located at required points throughout the site.

7.1.d.8. APPENDICIES

Appendices 1 – Tey's Wagga Site Map

Appendix 1 – Location Map

Teys Australia – Wagga Wagga Processing Facility Location Map



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