
THARWA SANDS DREDGE SITE
PORTIONS 84, 6, 70, 71 AND 73 PARISH OF CAVAN
Pollution Incident Response Management plan
(PIRMP)

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Tharwa Sand Dredge (PIRMP) 2019

Emergency Situation	Response
Major Flooding in River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Dredge to large tree above flood Above flood level using steel anchor rope And monitor and adjust if necessary Monitor river height on BOM river site.
Major Bushfire approaching site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re Locate movable plant within centre of stock pile area. Install pump in settling ponds and wet area
Minor fire within or close to site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Fire (000 or 6226 3100) Endeavour to control fire using water tanker on vehicle or water from ponds Use fire extinguishers located in Loader
Bursting of Hose on Dredge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cease dredging ,Repair hose
Oil/ Fuel leak in dredge motor bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cease dredging , Repair leak Clean oil or fuel out of engine bay
Rupture of pond wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise EPA Officer (6229 7002) Remove contaminated oil in Consultation with EPA
Rupture of pond wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cease dredging Advise EPA Officer (6229 7002) Repair damaged wall Clean up site
Collapse of stock pile into Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise EPA Officer (6229 7002) Recover material from creek when conditions are suitable
Truck or Loader accident on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise emergency services (000) Administer first aid if necessary Other action according to circumstances
Personal accident or severe sudden illness (e.g. heart attack) on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone ambulance (000) Apply first aid if appropriate
Phone numbers	
EPA Environment Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 15 55
Yass Valley Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 6226 1780
Work Cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 10 50
Ingo Wilke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOB (0438 275 419)
EPA Michael Hienze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work (02 6229 7002) MOB (0408 695 070)
John Hyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOB (0418 620 683)