

Inghams Group Limited – Appin

Background

Appin complex currently hold an Environmental protection license (EPL) (licence number 11636). The Licence is regulated by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and is required under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act). There is a duty to report pollution incidents under section 148 of the POEO Act. In 2012, important changes have been made to the duty to notify provisions as a result of the *Protection of the Environment Legislation Amendment Act 2011*. Provisions include a requirement for holders of an EPL to prepare, keep, test and implement a Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP).

The PIRMP is only required for those incidents causing or threatening to result in material environmental harm (a material harm incident) as defined in the POEO Act.

The facility has prepared a PIRMP and a copy is kept, reviewed and tested at the facility. Some of the details included in the PIRMP are described below.

NOTE: The chicken farming activities for the Appin Complex site is no longer operational with all buildings and infrastructure removed on the site as of December 2018.

External Agencies

In the event of the facility having to activate its PIRMP the following agencies will be contacted in the order shown in the table below:

AGENCY	CONTACT DETAILS
Fire & Rescue	000*
EPA	131 555
Ministry of Health	(02) 9515 9420 Camperdown PHU Eastern Zone
NSW Work Cover Authority	131 050
Wollondilly Shire Council	(02) 4677 1100

*only to be contacted first if fire or rescue services are required, otherwise contacted last on 1300 729 579

Communicating with the Community

In the event of a pollution incident that has the potential to affect surrounding neighbours, Inghams Group will contact neighbours (listed in the onsite PIRMP) by either door knocking or by letter box drop if there is no one at the residence/premises.