BELROSE
WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

April 2022

This Plan contains the procedures required to be accessible to the public. These procedures are based on actions within the site specific emergency response plan

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Procedure for contacting relevant authorities when a pollution or potential pollution incident occurs

WAMC Incident / Emergency Reporting

INCIDENT / EMERGENCY **ACTIVATE ERP AND CONTACT 000 Emergency Services if required** – then follow the reporting protocol					
	OHS	**Environment**			
0–15 mins	**LTI, potential LTI** Site Supervisor to phone Gas & Leachate Manager and Environment & OHS Manager immediately	**Pollution Incident, potential incident** Site Supervisor to phone the Gas & Leachate Manager and Environment & OHS Manager immediately	**Position** Gas & Leachate Manager Environment & OHS Manager		
0 – 6 hours	Gas & Leachate Manager to notify managers as listed within 4 hours		Chief Executive of Waste Assets Management Corporation		
	NSW GOVERNMENT | SafeWork NSW Environment & OHS Manager to notify Workcover of any serious work-related injuries, illnesses and other occurrences		SafeWork must be notified Immediately of a serious occurrence. You must report a fatality, or a serious personal injury to an employee, a subcontractor, or a visitor to the workplace, or an incident that presents and immediate threat to life. SafeWork NSW	131 050	
		NSW EPA ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY Gas & Leachate Manager or Environment & OHS Manager to notify relevant authorities of a pollution incident that causes or threatens harm to the environment or human health	The EPA, local Public Health Unit, SafeWork NSW, local council and Fire and Rescue NSW must be notified immediately if the actual or potential loss exceeds $10,000. Updates to be provided as requested (refer attached contact details		

Contact Numbers

OHS INCIDENTS

EMERGENCY **000**

WORKCOVER **131050**

ENVIRONMENT INCIDENTS

EPA **131555**
FIRE and RESCUE NSW **000** *(if immediate threat – combat response)*
1300 729 579 *(other incidents)*
WORKCOVER **131050**

PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY, NEIGHBOURS:

BELROSE

Public Health Unit	**9477 9400**	Hornsby NSCC PHU
After hours	**9477 9123**	(Hornsby Hospital – ask for Public Health Officer on call)
Local Government	**1300 434 434**	Northern Beaches Council
Bare Creek Bike Park	0458 788 814	
SUEZ	**9986 3351 / 0419 753 156**	
Optus	**9342 3121**	
Benedicts	**9986 3580**	
The Covenant Christian School	**9450 2688**	
Yanginanook School	**9450 1027**	
Kamaroi RS School	**9450 1651**	
Garigal National Park	**9451 3479 / 9995 5000 / 131555**	

Procedure for communicating with neighbours and the local community

Belrose Waste Management Centre (WMC) is an operational landfill accepting household for disposal. Related activities include the collection of leachate for treatment prior to disposal to sewer and collection of landfill gas for combustion in an onsite power station.

Waste Assets Management Corporation (WAMC) offers the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) as a venue/forum to learn about operations on site and to have any questions or concerns addressed. There is an open invitation for residents/neighbours to attend the CAC, details of which can be found on this website.

Activation of this PIRMP is only required for those incidents that result in material harm to the environment. Material harm includes actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems, that is not trivial or that results in actual potential loss or property damage of an amount over $10,000.

Emergency Response Plan

Belrose WMC has an Emergency Response Plan which is activated when an incident occurs. The Emergency Response Plan, after identification of the potential for emergencies at the site, contains measures that prevent and mitigate potential safety and environmental impacts.

The key potential pollutants on site are:

- The leachate and landfill gas produced from decomposition of waste, which are managed and regulated by licence and consent conditions.
- Chemicals used to treat leachate prior to discharge to sewer,
- Chemicals used to treat wheel washwater prior to re-use.

Appropriate quantities for regular use are stored as per recommendations (bunds, secure compounds etc.)

The site-specific emergency response procedures include:

Chemical spill	On-site fire
Explosions (landfill gas infrastructure)	Vehicle liquid spill
Leachate spill	External emergencies (flood, earthquake, storm etc)

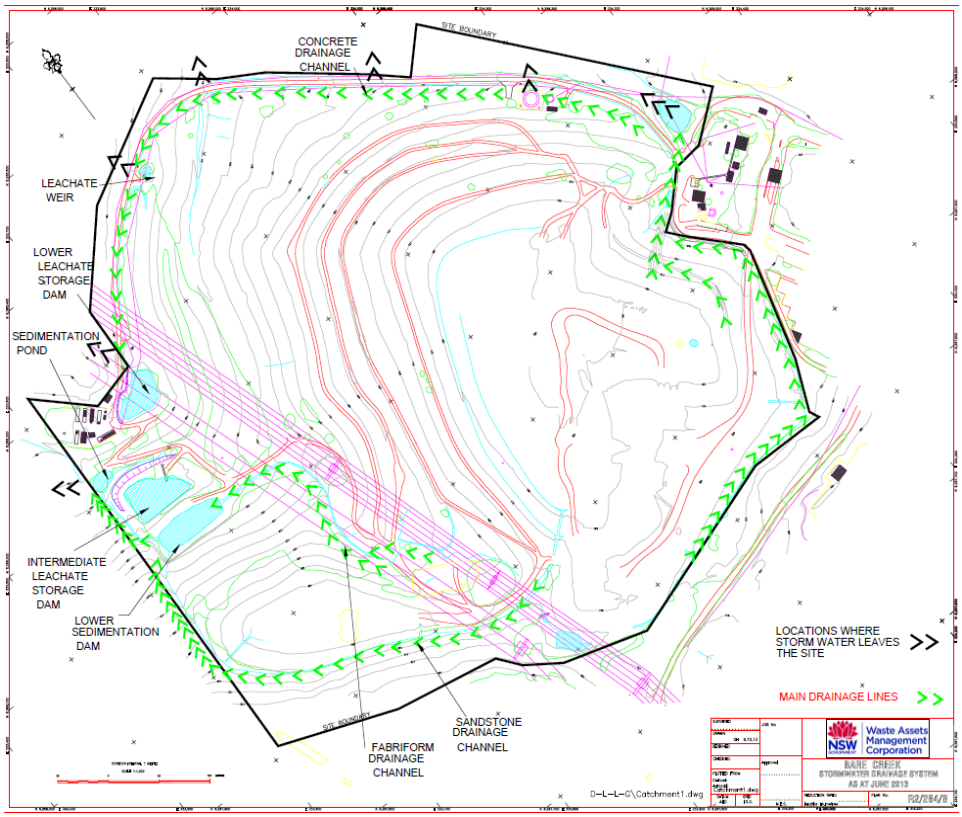
Neighbours

The Emergency Response Plan procedures will, at the time of the incident, or, if there is a likely impact, require communication with some or all of the following neighbours:

SUEZ Australia Pty Ltd
Optus
Benedicts
The Covenant Christian School
Yanginanook School
Kamaroi RS School
Garigal National Park

Local Community

Should an incident occur which is likely to impact on the local community in Belrose, WAMC will call the residents that have left contact details with the CAC, post information on the website and/or ask assistance from the emergency services as required.

Location Plan: Suez Belrose Resource Recovery Centre & Transfer Station

Drainage Plan