

ENVIRONMENT ALERT



TITLE: Environmental Compliance

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Background

The FPC and its contractors have responsibilities to minimise environmental harm. Requirements are outlined in Contractor Procedure E3 – Environmental Compliance.

Key Points

- Adequate demarcation and information must be available or in place to protect environmental and any other special values.
- Conduct regular inspections and maintain machinery in good condition to reduce risk of hydrocarbon spills and machine fires.
- Contractors must ensure they have access to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and adequate spill containing material and equipment: including a shovel, absorbent material, and sealable container for small volumes of contaminated soil.
- In the event of a spill, it must be contained and the contaminated soil collected and disposed of at an approved facility. Please retain dockets from facilities as evidence. Report to your FPC AO and with the FPC1089 Incident/Hazard report.
- Ensure that refuelling of machinery occurs within the operational area and not within 100m of any water course, wetland or reservoir.
- Remove all oil and fuel drums from the operational area daily. Fuels and oils must not be stored in the field overnight.
- All rubbish must be removed from the field.
- Events of soil damage must be minimised. In high risk (wet) conditions, contractors must cover at risk access and extraction tracks with tree branches and crowns.
- All environmental incidents must be reported to the FPC either using the FPC1089 or the company's report.