

Pollution Incident RESPONSE Management Plan Transport of Trackable Waste

This procedure has been developed to use as a guideline to assist management and personnel in the event of an incident involving the transport of trackable waste. As stated, it is only a guideline and given the myriad of events that could result in an emergency, it may need to be modified to suit the situation.

In the event of an emergency the relevant emergency service responsible to control, the situation may implement their own procedures.

1.0 PROCEDURE

This procedure is to be used in conjunction with the Emergency Procedures applicable.

SBMP-13.00.00 Incident Management Overview
SBMP-13.00.00R Incident/Accident Contact Guide
SBMP-18.05-00 Spill Management
EPG-GEN-17 Spills-Liquid and Solid
SBMP-18.05-01 Spill Kit Matrix

2.0 INCIDENT

In the event of an incident, the operator is to stop wherever it is safe to do so and control any spillage of trackable waste from the transporting vehicle.

Access the vehicle emergency folder (SBMP-13.00-02R Vehicle Accident Emergency Folder) and review SBMP-13.00.00 Incident management Overview to identify course of action.

3.0 NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL – OPERATOR / DEPOT

Call 000 if the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or harm to the environment.

If it is clear the incident requires notification to government department (e.g. vacuum tanker rollover losing all contents and waste entering waterway), the driver is to call 000 immediately.

SBMP-13.00.00R Incident/Accident Contact Guide will be used to determine the Notification Protocol to be followed.

4.0 NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL – SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Once a pollution incident has been determined and the Senior Manager from Head Office advised, the procedure “Environmental Incident Reporting”, available on the company intranet and within Depot Emergency Manuals must be implemented.