



## POLLUTION INCIDENT RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Baxter Healthcare is located at 1 Baxter Drive, Old Toongabbie, NSW 2146, and is situated within a residential area in the western suburbs of Sydney. Baxter Healthcare's operation provides for the design, manufacture and supply of healthcare products including medical and sterile fluids. The scope of this plan is limited to all related activities within the Toongabbie site property and its boundary. The site boundary is defined as the area to which Baxter operations are contained on Baxter owned property, and includes car parks, shelters and associated grounds.

The facility operates 24 hours a day for 5 days and a single weekend shift. Baxter holds Environmental Protection Authority Licence (EPL) number 12257.

The Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) has been developed and implemented in accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Pollution Incident Response Management Plans) Regulation 2012* at Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd. Environmental Protection Licences (EPL) 12257. More information on the Act and PIRMP is available on the NSW EPA Website. The following plan is a modified website version to be available to the public on Baxter's website in line with POEO requirements. A copy of full PIRMP is maintained at the premises.

The Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) provides an easily interpreted reference document that ensures that pollution incidents will be managed and responded to in an appropriate manner. The PIRMP documents the risk assessment process implemented at Baxter Healthcare's Toongabbie site and the activities that can create pollution risks. All risks and any subsequent pollution incidents will be managed through the implementation of this Plan.

### 1. PROCEDURE FOR CONTACTING RELEVANT AUTHORITIES IN THE EVENT OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HARM

If the emergency is an environmental incident which causes or threatens to cause material harm to the environment or human health, the Baxter Emergency Management team will inform the following authorities immediately:

Agency	Contact Details
Fire and Rescue	000 (To be contacted first if the incident presents an immediate threat to human health or property and emergency services are required)
EPA	131 555
Sydney West Parramatta (Public Health Unit)	(02) 9840 3603
WorkCover	13 10 50
Parramatta City Council	Business hours (02) 9806 5000 After hours (02) 9806 5050

All public enquiries and reporting should be directed to EHS reporting line by phoning 02 9848 1109

## **2. NOTIFICATION OF ADJACENT BUSINESSES AND NEIGHBOURS**

In an event of any environmental incident at Baxter's Toongabbie site, the Baxter Emergency Management team will attempt to identify the nature of the event / incident and call the regulatory authorities as detailed above. If required, the plant will be shut down and personnel will be evacuated to a safe area. Any instructions given by emergency services will be followed.

If the risk of the pollution incident represents an immediate threat to any neighbour or member of the public, then these people will be advised of the most appropriate action to ensure their safety. Baxter Healthcare has implemented an appropriate emergency response plan specifically for a pollution related emergency including the potential impacts on surrounding communities. This plan includes allocating appropriate responsible people to notify and coordinate with effected community members. The following mechanisms appropriate to the circumstances may be adopted to notify and update surrounding community of a notifiable incident:

- Local media sources
- Baxter Healthcare webpage updates and media releases
- Telephone calls (where appropriate)

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