Myola Feedlot

Emergency Management Plan (EMP)

Requirements for Emergency Plan in Model Work Health and Safety Regulations as at 28 November 2016

Includes requirements for Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) contained in Protection of the Environment Operations Act (NSW) 1997

Requirements for Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) actions and responsibilities contained in National Feedlot Accreditation Scheme (NFAS) Standards, Edition 2015 (as

1. Communication

1.1 Notification to External Agencies (Compliance)

- In the case of an emergency situation, Feedlot Manager will determine the need to notify external agencies and delegate responsibility to carry out actions related to notification.
- In general, the following notification requirements apply:
    - Any emergency situation involving serious injury or illness, a death or dangerous incident must be notified to WorkCover **immediately** and notified to insurer within 48 hours.
    - Any emergency situation causing or threatening to cause **'material harm'** to the environment must be reported **immediately** to the **Environmental Protection Authority, NSW Health, NSW Fire and Rescue, WorkCover NSW and the Local Council.**
    - **'Material Harm'** means 'non trivial' harm or harm that results in actual or potential loss or property damage exceeding $10,000 including clean-up costs.
        - **Immediately** means 'promptly and without delay'.
        - **All these authorities are to be notified; whether or not they decide to take action.** Agencies will advise on requirements once informed of nature of pollution incident.
    - If an emergency disease is suspected Feedlot Manager will contact consultant veterinarian and relevant authority through the district veterinary officer or emergency disease hotline.
    - If an excessive heat load occurs Feedlot Manager will contact the consultant veterinarian and nutritionist

1.2 Notification to Owners/Occupiers of Premises in Vicinity

The names and contact details of the owners and occupiers of land adjacent to Myola Feedlot are recorded in the Myola Emergency Action Plan. In the case of a pollution incident threatening material environmental harm owners/occupiers will be contacted as soon as practicable with regular updates made. Mechanisms for communication may include the following:

- Incident notification posted on licensees website;
- telephone calls;
- emails;
- letterbox drops; and/or
- doorknocking

Information communicated will include:

- Type of incident and risk to owners/occupiers and
- Any response required by affected persons e.g. in case of discharge of effluent to creek, warning regarding use of water for domestic purposes and/or stock watering.

1.3 Contact Details

External Agencies

Authority	Contact Number	Website
Fire & Rescue NSW Fire & Rescue Warialda Station	000 (02) 6721 0015 OR (02) 6729 1611	www.fire.nsw.gov.au
Bushfire Information NSW Rural Fire Service	1800 679 737	www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
NSW Ambulance Warialda Station	000 (02) 5622 8100	http://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/
State Emergency Service	13 25 00	www.ses.nsw.gov.au
NSW Police Warialda Branch Police Assistance Line General Enquiries	000 (02) 6729 1514 131 444	www.police.nsw.gov.au
Warialda Hospital	(02) 6728 9000	https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/warialda-multi-purpose-service-hospital
NSW Health Public Health Unit	(02) 6764 8000	
Poison Information Centre	13 11 26	
WorkSafe NSW	13 10 50	
Environment Protection Authority Hotline EPA Armidale Office	13 15 55 (02) 6773 7000	
Gwydir Shire Council (LGA)	(02) 67 293 000	http://gwydirshire.com/
Origin Energy	1300 661 544	
TELSTRA (telecommunications Service Provider)	13 29 99	
Consulting Veterinarian - Tony Batterham	0428 667024	http://www.quirindivetclinic.com.au/OurStaff.aspx
District Veterinary Officer - Ted Irwin	0427 291682	
Emergency Disease Hotline	1800 675888	