

Sewerage Waste - Spill Control & Clean Up

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this environmental instruction is to minimise the environmental impact of sewerage spills and eliminate health and environmental risks.

The main risk to Renoflo of a sewerage waste spill in by a traffic incident which results in damage to the debris tank.

SCOPE

The scope of this procedure includes all employees & management.

METHODOLOGY

Pipeline Renovations Pty Ltd trading as Renoflo Pipeline & Plumbing Solutions (Renoflo) will implement the following recommendations regarding sewerage spill control and clean up:

- Ensure a spill kit is available on site and in the vehicles.
- Regularly inspect and maintain hoses on plant and equipment for leaks or damage.
- PVC chemical resistant gloves available for personnel to use while cleaning up a spill
- At induction personnel should be made aware of the location of the spill kit and/ or clean up materials
- Where a spill is too large, unable to clean up or results in an environmental impact the EPA Darwin branch should be contacted on 1800 064 567.

CONTROL THE SPILL

If a sewerage spill occurs identify the source and assess whether it can be controlled (stopped) in a safe manner. Protect storm water drains and waterways by placing earth, sand or absorbent material around storm water entrance points and alongside waterways to prevent pollution.

If the spill has occurred and is a hazard to the public contact the emergency services on (000) for help to divert traffic and bystanders.

If the spill has occurred and it is a minor spill contact Ace Traffic Control on (08 8947 3594) for traffic management assistance.

CONTAIN THE SPILL

Stop the spill from spreading. Again, this can be done using absorbent material, booms, sand etc. This will minimise the area requiring clean up.

CLEAN UP THE SPILL

Use our own vacuum recovery trucks to clean up the spill.

If they are unavailable contact another EPA licenced sewerage transport company to vacuum up the spill.

Once the spill has been cleaned up, make good to site to ensure no further impact on the environment or health risk.