

Cooks River Environmental Assessment and Education Project



Example Schedule of Works

Offence priority level	Issue(s)	Possible environmental impact	Possible solutions/benefits	Timeframe for works	Possible penalty on-the-spot	Contact for further information
1	Wet rubbing outside on driveway and just inside workshop where all wastewater and slurry is entering the stormwater system.	Pollution of the stormwater system and ultimately the Cooks River.	Wastewater must not leave your premises unlawfully. Drains need to be placed into the workshop floor to collect wet rubbings. The workshop floor would need to be graded to direct wastewater towards these drains. This liquid can either be collected in an underground waste pit to be pumped out by a licensed contractor or contact Sydney Water for a sewer connection and trade waste permit.	3 months	Pollute waters Sect 120 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company.	See enclosed information on specifications for creating a bund or products that can be purchased, or refer to Yellow Pages Directory under 'Pollution Control Equipment &/or Systems – Water'. Temporary solutions such as a portable wash bay can also be investigated.
2	Washing of cars in an unsuitable area. (i.e. is not in a designated vehicle wash bay).	Pollution of the stormwater system and ultimately the Cooks River.	As above	3 months	Cause/permit waters to be polluted Sect 120 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company.	See A4 poster on <i>Stormwater Pollution</i> (left at the time of the assessment) and enclosed brochures on <i>Keep the Waterways Clean for Our Future</i>
1	Wet rubbings escaping workshop through 2 holes in workshop wall/floor.	Pollution of the stormwater system and ultimately the Cooks River and/or ground contamination.	Wastewater must not leave your premises unlawfully. The holes should be filled in to seal your workshop and prevent any liquids from escaping to cause pollution.	Immediately	Contaminated Land Prevention Action Notice Sect 96 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company Cause/permit waters to be polluted Sect 120 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company.	See enclosed information on specifications for creating a bund or products that can be purchased, or refer to Yellow Pages Directory under 'Pollution Control Equipment &/or Systems – Water'. Temporary solutions such as a portable wash bay can also be investigated.

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2	Storage of greater than 100L of flammable liquids without a Dangerous Goods Licence.	The issue is more to do with the safety of your workers and for the fire brigade if there was ever a fire at your premises.	Contact WorkCover NSW to see if a Dangerous Goods Licence is required (usually depends on the type of flammable liquids as well as the total volume). The licence does not cost anything.	Immediately	Prosecution: Dangerous Goods (general) Reg 1999 \$11,000 corporation \$5,500 individual (acting on their own) \$2,750 individual (as an employee) On-the-spot fine under the <i>Dangerous Goods Act 1979</i> \$550.	Contact WorkCover NSW on (02) 9370 5554
1	Inadequate containment of stored liquids.	A spill or leakage has the potential to cause pollution of the stormwater system, Cooks River and Botany Bay.	Place spill trays underneath these liquids if you are not going to place a bund across the main doorway. The spill tray(s) must hold 110% of the total volume of each drum with a minimum height of 150 mm. Store appropriate spill absorbent material in close proximity OR obtain a specialised spill kit containing 'absorbent socks' which can be placed around a forecourt drain to prevent a spill entering the stormwater drain.	1 month.	Cause/permit waters to be polluted Sect 120 POEO Act \$750 individual \$1500 company.	See enclosed information on specifications for creating a bund or products that can be purchased, or refer to Yellow Pages Directory under 'Pollution Control Equipment &/or Systems – Water'.