

# Samos Ena

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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Samos Ena's Emergency Plan sets out how Samos Ena acts in the event of an emergency. It includes how to respond in the event of local, site and external emergencies.

The Plan is shared with regulators and emergency services and is updated whenever new information becomes available.

Emergency Services are the designated responders to emergencies, including those which have the potential for external impacts. For all emergencies other than those classified as local, Samos Ena will notify Emergency Services by calling 000.

## IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

### **Residences**

Samos Ena's site is located in an industrial area with nearest residences located more than 500 m away. The nature of operations on the site is such that if an emergency were to occur the possibility of it impacting residences is low.

**Despite this**, if you see any abnormal occurrence such as smoke, odours, sound of explosions etc., which may originate from Samos Ena's site, you should call 000 and report what you have seen or heard.

If you smell strong odours, or smoke is blowing in the direction of your residence, you should:

- Go inside and shut doors and windows
- Turn off air-conditioners, exhaust fans etc. until the occurrence has passed.

Emergency Services are responsible for community notification and are the only body who may initiate action such as evacuation outside Samos Ena's site. If there is a risk to you, Emergency Services will direct you, and then advise when the emergency is terminated.

### **Neighbouring Properties**

Samos Ena maintains a register of the contact details of adjoining and close properties. If an emergency on Samos Ena's site has the potential to impact on you, Samos Ena will telephone or visit you. Once you have been advised, it is your decision to implement your own emergency procedures. Emergency Services are the only body who can lawfully order an evacuation.

If you become aware of an emergency incident on Samos Ena's site prior to being advised, it is your decision to implement your own emergency procedures.

### **What kinds of emergencies could occur at Samos Ena's site?**

- Flammable gas fire /explosion, ie. LP Gas
- Fire, ie. Flammable liquid, Infrastructure, vehicles
- Toxic Liquid Spill
- Toxic smoke in event of fire
- Environmental emergency

In addition, the site could be affected by natural disasters and security threats.

Thorough risk assessment and risk reduction processes are in place to ensure NSW government safety and community impact requirements are achieved.

### **How does Samos Ena decide what is an "Emergency"?**

Samos Ena's trained workers assess the incident and consider a range of factors to decide whether or not an incident constitutes an "emergency".

The assessors consider:

- Are there people present in the area?
- Can there be effects on people or the environment?
- Are these affects onsite or offsite?
- Has anyone been injured?
- Can the event escalate?
- Are emergency services required to control the incident?

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## TYPES OF EMERGENCIES

### Local Emergency

- Contained to a limited area of the site
- Does not impact the rest of the site or offsite
- Response managed by plant personnel

**Examples:** medical emergency, local leak, small fire, equipment/structural failure, plant malfunction.

### On Site Emergency

- Potential to affect all personnel on site
- May require assistance from Emergency Services
- Does not impact offsite

**Examples:** Chemical spill, contained fire

### External Emergency

- Potential to affect personnel or assets off site
- Emergency Services are the designated responders

**Examples:** Chemical spill with potential to leave the site, major fire, smoke from a fire

### If there is an external emergency:

- Samos Ena immediately contacts 000
- Emergency services are the designated responders (e.g. Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Ambulance, NSW Police)
- Samos Ena assists emergency services by providing timely technical advice
- Emergency services are responsible for community notification.

**FOR EMERGENCIES THAT REQUIRE EVACUATION, EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN LAWFULLY ORDER AN EVACUATION. FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.**

## IN THE EVENT OF A POLLUTION INCIDENT

In the event of a pollution incident, Samos Ena, via the Emergency Controller, will notify the following authorities:

- Environment Protection Agency (EPA)
- Ministry of Health
- SafeWork NSW
- Fire and Rescue NSW
- Penrith City Council

The contact details for each of these authorities are listed below:

Authority	Phone Number	Notes
Environment Protection Agency (EPA)	131 555	
Penrith SW Public Health Unit (Ministry of Health)	02 4734 2022 02 4734 2000 (AH)	For after-hours assistance ask for Public Health Officer on call
SafeWork NSW	13 10 50	
Fire and Rescue NSW	000	
Penrith City Council	02 4732 7777	

For owners or occupiers of premises in the vicinity of Samos Ena, once the relevant authorities have been notified as above, the Emergency Controller, or delegated member of the emergency team, will contact you via telephone or personal visit to notify you of the occurrence of a pollution event and continue to provide you with regular updates until the conclusion of the event.