

The information you've provided so far indicates that this event has resulted in a spill or release of a pollutant to the environment and notification to external authorities may be required. Follow these steps to confirm that notification is required and notify the event:

1. Contact an [ARTC Environmental Representative](#) for advice (if not already done). If an Environmental Representative cannot be contacted, the following table can be used to help determine whether an event requires external notification.

DOES THE EVENT REQUIRE EXTERNAL NOTIFICATION?	POTENTIAL HARM IS LOW e.g. controllable leak/spill of diesel, chemicals, dangerous goods Controllable dust, smoke, muddy water Material is inert (e.g. coal, blue metal)	POTENTIAL HARM IS HIGH e.g. uncontrolled or large volume of diesel, chemicals, dangerous goods Uncontrolled dust, smoke, muddy water
SENSITIVE LOCATION e.g. impact to a National Park, private property, waterway, drain, other sensitive site	NOTIFIABLE e.g. small leak/spill within a National Park, adjacent to a waterway or moves off-site.	NOTIFIABLE e.g. large, concentrated spill within a National Park, adjacent to a waterway or moves off-site.
DISTURBED LOCATION Completely within rail corridor disturbance footprint or bunded area	NOT NOTIFIABLE e.g. small leak /spill within the rail corridor which is contained. Coal/grain spill.	NOTIFIABLE e.g. large, uncontrolled spill of a fuel/chemical over a large section of track or rail corridor.

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2. Immediately call the following agency by phone

EPA**1300 372 842**

3. Record the report number provided by the agency.
4. Record the notification time, date and report number for each agency within the Horizon 360 Event Details > external notifications table.