



Australian Government

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Please ensure this document is retained with the Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan when the vessel is in Australian waters

NOTICE

ALL MARPOL INCIDENTS TO BE REPORTED

Damage, failure or breakdown of a ship of 15 metres in length or more which affects the safety of the ship or results in impairment of the safety of navigation (including collision, grounding, fire, structural or engine failure)

Any discharge or probable discharge of oil or noxious liquids substances in excess of MARPOL discharge rates

Any discharge or probable discharge of harmful substance in packaged form (including freight containers and portable tanks)

If the ship is at sea, reports are to be made to:

Rescue Co-ordination Centre Australia (RCC Australia)

Phone: 02 6230 6811
Facsimile: 02 6230 6868
Telex: 62349
Free call: 1 800 641 792
AFTN: YSARYCYX

If the ship is within a port or harbour, reports are to be made to the relevant port authority, for example:

Adelaide	08 8440 9008 08 8248 3505	Gladstone	07 4976 1398 0409 629 413
Brisbane	07 3305 1700	Hobart	03 6235 1061 03 6234 7496
Dampier	08 9159 6556	Melbourne	03 9644 9777
Darwin	08 8981 0710	Newcastle	02 4985 8321
Fremantle	08 9430 3416 08 9335 1300 08 9430 3315	Port Hedland	08 9173 0030
Geelong	03 5247 0300	Port Kembla	02 4274 4571
		Sydney/Botany Bay	02 9296 4001

The MARPOL definition of “nearest land” prohibits operational discharges in the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait regions.