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ACRONYMS

Abbreviation / Acronym	Definition
ABU	Australian Business Unit
ABU-W	Australian Business Unit-West
ADIOS	Automated Data Inquiry for Oil Spills
AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
AMOSPlan	Australian Marine Oil Spill Plan
AMOSC	Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre
AMP	Australian Marine Park
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
API	American Petroleum Institute
CIMP	Crisis and Incident Management Plan
CM&ER	Crisis Management and Emergency Response (Houston)
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CSR	Client Site Representative
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DFAT	Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DoEE	Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy
DPaW	Department of Parks and Wildlife (now Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)
DPIF	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
EMBA	Environment that May be Affected
EP	Environment Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Team
EUL	Environment Unit Lead
FSO	Floating Storage and Offloading
FPSO	Floating Production Storage and Offloading
GIMAT	Global Incident Management Assist Team
GIS	Geographic Information System
HSE	Health, Safety and Environment
IAP	Incident Action Plan

Abbreviation/Acronym	Definition
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Management Team
JSA	Job Safety Analysis
MARPOL	The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973/78
MDO	Marine Diesel Oil (Diesel)
MNES	Matters of National Environmental Significance
MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Units
NEBA	Net Environmental Benefit Analysis
NOPSEMA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environment
NOPTA	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
NT	Northern Territory
OMP	Operational Monitoring Plan
OPEP	Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
OSCP	Oil Spill Contingency Plan
OSMP	Operational and Scientific Monitoring Plan
OSRL	Oil Spill Response Limited
OPGGS (E)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (OPGGS (E) Regulations
OPP	Offshore Project Proposal
OWR	Oiled Wildlife Response
OWRP	Oiled Wildlife Response Plan
POLREP	(Statutory) Pollution Report
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RCC	Rescue Coordination Centre
SCAT	Shoreline Clean-up Assessment
SITREP	Situational Report
SMP	Scientific Monitoring Plan
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
TMPC	Territory Marine Pollution Controller

1 QUICK REFERENCE INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency situation where human safety is at significant risk, tasks included in this OPEP may not be implemented, and the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974 may take precedence.

Parameter	Information			Further Information
Petroleum Activity	Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation			N/A
Activity	Isolation and preservation of a section of the gas export pipeline (KP0 – KP380)			N/A
Water depth	Ranges from approximately 50 m to approximately 135 m in Commonwealth waters			Section 4 of the EP
Permit/ License References	Commonwealth waters - WA-8-PL			Section 3 of the EP
Spill scenarios	Bunkering incident for vessel undertaking production cessation activities Tank rupture following vessel collision			Section 7.2
Hydrocarbon type, International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation (ITOPF) grouping, worst case volume		Hydrocarbon type (ITOPF Group)	Worst case volume	Section 7.2
	Bunkering incident	Marine Diesel Oil (Group 2)	10m ³	
	Vessel collision	Marine Diesel Oil (Group 2)	700m ³	
Hydrocarbon properties	Marine Diesel Oil (MDO) Density kg/m ³ at 25°C = 829 Dynamic viscosity (cP) = 4 @ 25° C API Gravity = 37.6			Attachment A

Parameter	Information	Further Information
Weathering potential	<p>MDO is a mixture of volatile and persistent hydrocarbons with low viscosity. It will spread quickly and thin out to low thickness levels, thereby increasing the rate of evaporation. Up to 60% will generally evaporate over the first two days. Approximately 5% is considered "persistent hydrocarbons", which are unlikely to evaporate and will decay over time.</p> <p>Strong tendency to entrain into the upper water column (0–10 m) (and consequently reduce evaporative loss) in the presence of moderate winds (> 10 knots) and breaking waves. MDO re-surfaces when the conditions calm. It does not form mousse.</p>	Attachment A
Protection priorities	<p>Tiwi Island shorelines</p> <p>Oceanic Shoals Australian Marine Park (AMP)</p>	<p>Section 7.3 Error! Reference source not found.</p>

2 FIRST STRIKE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Although the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) is the Control Agency for vessel-based spills, ConocoPhillips may be directed to undertake response activities as part of the response effort and will establish an IMT (Incident Management Team) to coordinate its response.

Following a spill, the person who observed the spill and their supervisors are required to follow first-strike procedures, which may involve activating the Emergency Response Team (ERT) and IMT. Table 2-1 outlines the first strike response actions that need to be followed in the event of a spill.

The level of activation of ConocoPhillips' ERT, IMT and CMT will be related to the tier classification of the oil spill (Table 4-2). The ABU Crisis and Incident Management Plan (CIMP) (ALL/HSE/ER/001) outlines ConocoPhillips' procedures for responding to all incidents, including oil spills. Initial actions for activating the IMT are repeated here, along with incident-specific actions to ensure a prompt response may be implemented.

Table 2-1: First Strike Response Actions Checklist

Responsibility	Actions
Observer	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide details of the incident to the Vessel Master
Vessel Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor the safety of all personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Take immediate actions to control the source of the spill, in accordance with the vessel-specific Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP) or Emergency Response Procedure (if available) <input type="checkbox"/> If source control is not possible, ensure vessel safety by clearing the immediate vicinity of the spill, if possible <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct risk assessment and assess safe approach routes <input type="checkbox"/> Contact AMSA, as soon as practicable, to inform them of the incident, providing as much information as possible via POLREP (Refer to Table 6-1 for reporting requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> Notify ConocoPhillips Client Site Representative (CSR) of the spill.
ConocoPhillips (CSR) on vessel	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify the IMT Operations Section Chief of the incident and ensure source control measures being implemented

Responsibility	Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide assistance to the Vessel Master in preparing the POLREP¹ and provide as much information² to the IMT Operations Section Chief as soon as practicable, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name and details of vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Location and coordinates <input type="checkbox"/> Date and time the release occurred or was first reported <input type="checkbox"/> How it was detected <input type="checkbox"/> Names of any witnesses <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocarbon type (e.g. MDO), any Material Safety Data Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel's Oil Record Book (contains information on volumes and contents in each tank) <input type="checkbox"/> Cause of the spill (e.g. collision) <input type="checkbox"/> Source of spill (e.g. fuel tank) <input type="checkbox"/> Approximate volume of spill (better to overestimate) <input type="checkbox"/> If the spill is controlled or continuous <input type="checkbox"/> Weather, tide and current details <input type="checkbox"/> Trajectory of the spill (what direction is the slick spreading) <input type="checkbox"/> If any fauna has been observed nearby (e.g. whales, dolphins, seabirds) <input type="checkbox"/> Provide updated POLREPs to the IMT Operations Section Chief, as required <input type="checkbox"/> Use personal Incident Log to record events <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos and send to the IMT Incident Commander/ Operations Section Chief, if possible
IMT Operations Section Chief	<p><u>General Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Incident Commander as soon as practicable that an incident has occurred and determine if IMT activation is required <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure ERT has been activated (if required) <p><u>Incident Specific Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm incident report and capture key details relating to the incident (obtain POLREP)

¹ This information will also be required when completing ConocoPhillips incident reports and reports to external agencies.

² Some details may be limited in the initial POLREP. Aim to get the initial report submitted as soon as possible and follow up with more detail as it becomes available.

Responsibility	Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notify IMT Environment Unit Lead (EUL) for them to undertake external notifications and reporting (Refer to Table 6-1 for reporting requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> Remain as the sole liaison and communication interface between the IMT and the ConocoPhillips CSR on Vessel
Incident Commander	<p><u>General Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate initial incident report <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm category of the incident (tier) in consultation with Operations Section Chief <input type="checkbox"/> Activate IMT in consultation with Operations Section Chief <input type="checkbox"/> Notify the Crisis Manager of event and incident tier <p><u>Incident Specific Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish direct line of communication with AMSA and manage spill response actions as directed by AMSA <input type="checkbox"/> If spill is heading towards Northern Territory (NT) waters, ensure EUL has reported the incident to the Regional Harbourmaster and the NT Pollution Hotline (NT Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)) as per notification reporting in Table 6-1
IMT Safety Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct hazard assessment and advise Operations Section Chief of recommended safety actions <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate gas plume modelling via Environment Unit Lead and establish an exclusion zone, if required
IMT EUL (or delegate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) (within 2 hours of spill) if spill is within Commonwealth waters (Refer to Table 6-1 for reporting requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Northern Territory (NT) Regional Harbourmaster and NT Pollution Hotline (DENR) (as soon as practicable) if spill is within or heading towards NT waters (Refer to Table 6-1 for reporting requirements)

Note: The ConocoPhillips Emergency Contacts Directory contains the contact numbers for external personnel and facilities. The Emergency Contacts Directory is reviewed and updated every six months.

3 INTRODUCTION

3.1 Purpose

This Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (OPEP) outlines the emergency management arrangements and oil spill response options for activities associated with the Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation.

This OPEP addresses the requirements of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (Cth.) and forms a supporting document to the Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation Environment Plan (DCOM-652-EN-EPP-00001).

3.2 Scope

This OPEP covers the response to oil spill incidents associated with production cessation activities. This OPEP aids the Incident Management Team (IMT) in planning and decision-making from when the IMT is first notified of the incident. The credible spills associated with Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation are listed in Section 7.2.

The location of the activity covered by this OPEP is shown in Figure 3-1 and includes Commonwealth and Northern Territory Waters.

3.3 Objectives

The objectives of this OPEP are as follows:

- To define the oil spill response arrangements and capabilities that are in place for the credible spill scenarios
- To provide guidance to the IMT in relation to spill response selection and supporting the Emergency Response Team (ERT) during spill response implementation
- To provide procedures for identifying appropriate resources to support a marine hydrocarbon spill response.

3.4 Format of this OPEP

Section 1: Quick reference information

Section 2: First strike response actions

Section 3: Introduction

Section 4: Spill management arrangements

Section 5: Incident management

Section 6: External notifications and reporting

Section 7: Selecting response options

Section 8: Implementing response options

Section 9: Response implementation and termination processes

Section 10: References.

3.5 Interface with Other Documents

This OPEP interfaces with the Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation Environment Plan (EP) (DCOM-652-EN-EPP-00001), which provides detailed information regarding the existing environment and risks to environmental, socio-economic and cultural receptors associated with the production cessation activity scope. The EP also demonstrates that appropriate management controls are in place to reduce the potential for environmental impacts to occur as a result of the Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation to a level that is considered to be as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) and acceptable. This includes an assessment of response options that will reduce impacts and risks to ALARP and/or acceptable levels and evaluation of the potential impact and risks of implementing these response options.

Details of the training, exercises, drills and audits that will be undertaken to provide preparedness and capability for delivery of this OPEP in the event of a spill are outlined in the EP (Implementation Strategy -Section 7).

This OPEP provides components of the Implementation Strategy for the EP, specifically in relation to Regulations 14 (8), (8AA), (8D), (8E) of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations (OPGGGS (E) Regulations). This OPEP is consistent with, and supports, the procedures and resources provided in the ConocoPhillips documents listed in Table 3-1, and the external plans and documents below:

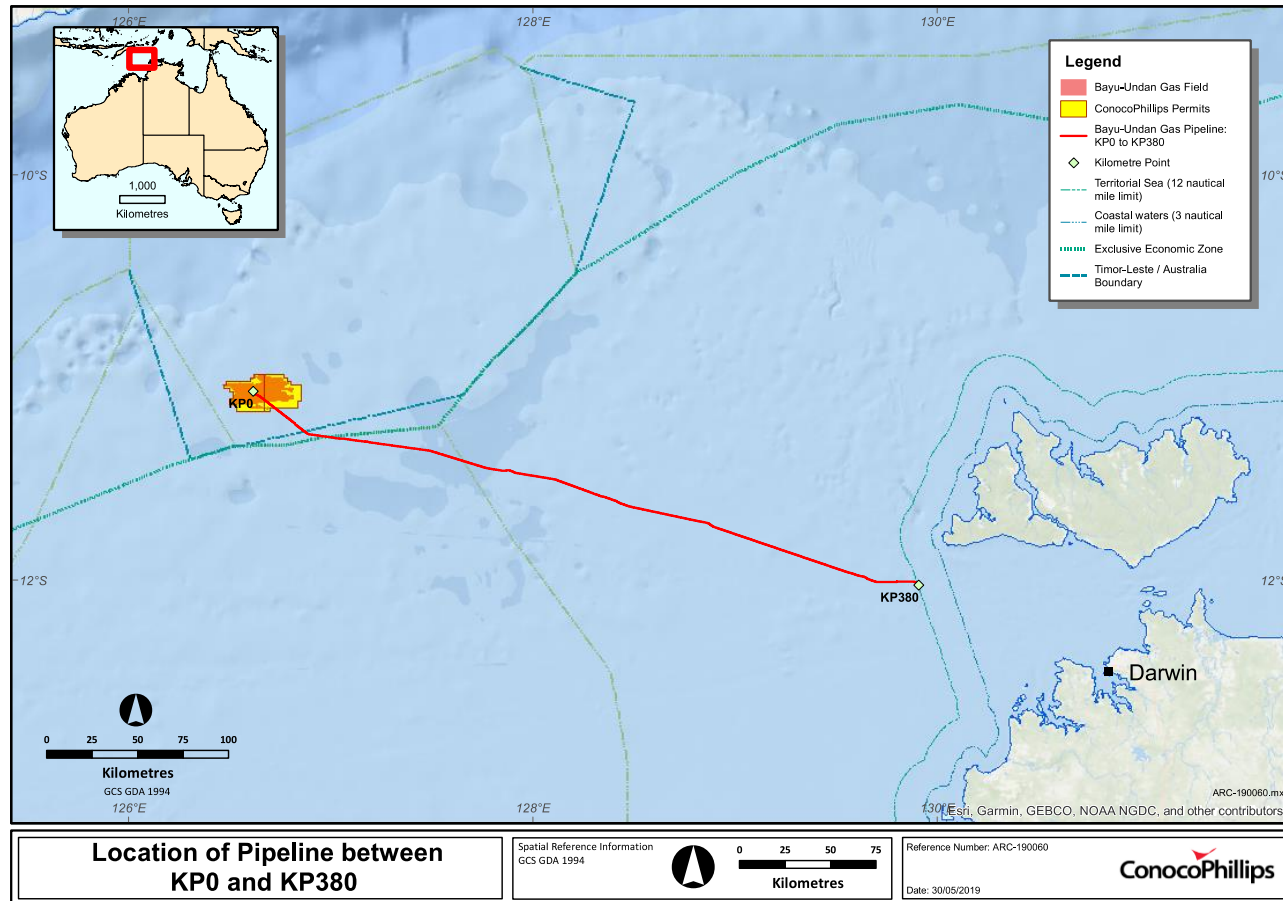
- The National Plan for Maritime Environmental Emergencies (AMSA, 2019)
- Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre (AMOSC) Australian Industry Cooperative Oil Spill Response Arrangements (AMOSPlan) (AMOSC, 2017).

Table 3-1: Key Interfacing ConocoPhillips Documents

ConocoPhillips document	Description
Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation EP (DCOM-652-EN-EPP-00001)	Provides a detailed description of the activity, the existing environment, environmental impacts and risks, and prescribes environmental performance outcomes and standards (i.e. management and mitigation measures) to reduce potential impacts of response strategy implementation to ALARP. The EP also details roles and responsibilities of personnel (including competencies, training, drills and exercises); management of non-conformance and change; internal and external reporting

ConocoPhillips document	Description
	arrangements; and stakeholder consultation undertaken. The plan also provides details of the legislation applicable to hydrocarbon spills and the stakeholder engagement process that has informed the development of this OPEP.
ConocoPhillips Australian Business Unit (ABU) Operational and Scientific Monitoring Program (OSMP) (ALL/HSE/PLN/032)	Describes a program of monitoring oil pollution that will be enacted in the event of an oil spill. The OSMP is the principal tool for determining the extent, severity, and persistence of environmental impacts from a marine hydrocarbon spill and informs any remediation activities that may be undertaken.
ConocoPhillips Crisis and Incident Management Plan (CIMP) (ALL/HSE/ER/001)	The CIMP details the ConocoPhillips procedures for responding to an emergency incident, including a hydrocarbon spill event. The CIMP contains procedures for the activation of the IMT and Crisis Management Team (CMT), the roles and responsibilities of the IMT and CMT, and procedures for post-incident reporting and investigation.
ConocoPhillips Emergency Contacts Directory (ALL/HSE/ER/008)	Contains all contact numbers of agencies, regulators, Oil Spill Response Organisations, vendors and suppliers.
ConocoPhillips Incident Reporting and Investigation Procedure (ALL/HSE/PRO/003)	Identifies business rules and processes to be implemented to confirm that reporting, recording and investigation of incidents (including near misses) are undertaken, documented and communicated. These documents align with the ConocoPhillips' Health, Safety and Environmental Management System.
ConocoPhillips Waste Management Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/004)	Defines ConocoPhillips' business rules for eliminating or minimising the environmental impacts resulting from production, storage, handling, transport, recycling and disposal of all waste generated during ConocoPhillips' operations and activities.

Figure 3-1: Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation Section



4 SPILL MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Control Agencies and Jurisdictional Authorities

The spill source, initial spill location and eventual trajectory of the spill will influence the Jurisdictional Authorities and Control Agencies involved in the spill response. Definitions of Jurisdictional Authority and Control Agency are as follows:

- Jurisdictional Authority – the agency which has responsibility to verify that an adequate spill response plan is prepared and, in the event of an incident, that a satisfactory response is implemented. The Jurisdictional Authority is also responsible for initiating prosecutions and the recovery of clean-up costs on behalf of all participating agencies
- Control Agency – the organisation that is assigned by legislation, administrative arrangement or within a relevant contingency plan to direct and manage the spill response. Control Agencies have the operational responsibility of response activities, but may have arrangements in place with other parties to provide response assistance under their direction.

Table 4-1 provides guidance on the designated Control Agency and Jurisdictional Authority for Commonwealth and State/Territory waters and for vessel and petroleum activity spills, which is explained in additional detail below.

Vessel spills

AMSA manages the National Plan for Maritime Environmental Emergencies (AMSA 2019) and is the Control Agency for all vessel-based spills in the Commonwealth jurisdiction. This includes vessels undertaking seismic activities, supply or support vessels and offtake tankers.

In all circumstances, the vessel master is responsible for implementing source control arrangements detailed in the vessel-specific SOPEP and/or Emergency Response Plan.

This activity involves the use of vessels to undertake production cessation activities. Therefore, ConocoPhillips has engaged with AMSA, as relevant to the nature and scale of the potential hydrocarbon releases from this activity.

ConocoPhillips has arrangements in place to conduct the first strike response (e.g. SOPEP and/or aerial surveillance operations) until AMSA or a nominated National Plan agency assumes Incident Command (as the Control Agency).

ConocoPhillips will continue to implement response activities outlined in this plan and operational and scientific monitoring activities as outlined in the ABU OSMP (ALL/HSE/PLN/032), as deemed necessary by the Control Agency. Figure 4-1 outlines the activation process for vessel-based spills and how ConocoPhillips Australia may support AMSA in response operations.

Petroleum activity spills – Commonwealth waters

ConocoPhillips holds the Control Agency role for its petroleum activity related spills within Commonwealth waters. Petroleum activity spills include those from fixed platforms, Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO)/Floating Storage and Offloading (FSO) systems, Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU) and subsea infrastructure. It also includes vessels undertaking construction, decommissioning and pipelaying activities in the Titleholder's operational area. This definition of a 'facility' is defined by Schedule 3, Part 1, Clause 4 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

If a spill occurs within Commonwealth waters and trajectory modelling predicts entry of the hydrocarbon into WA or NT waters, ConocoPhillips will maintain its own incident command centre, but provide Liaison Officers to the State Incident Command Centre or NT Emergency Operations Centre, if established. This is to ensure uniformity between relevant Commonwealth and State/Territory agencies and ConocoPhillips in the incident response. Figure 4-2 describes the overall activation process for petroleum-based spills.

Petroleum activity spills – Northern Territory waters

If a Tier 2/3 spill occurs within Commonwealth waters and trajectory modelling predicts entry of the hydrocarbon into NT waters, ConocoPhillips shall notify the NT Regional Harbourmaster and NT Pollution Hotline as per Table 6-1 who will then contact the Territory Marine Pollution Controller (TMPC). The TMPC will then establish an NT Incident Controller (IC) and NT IMT, if required.

For Tier 2/3 spills that cross from Commonwealth waters into NT waters, ConocoPhillips will remain Control Agency but will ensure all operational tasking has been reviewed by the NT IC. The NT IC and the TMPC will be consulted prior to the finalisation of each Incident Action Plan (IAP) that relates to activities in NT waters.

For Tier 2/3 spills that contact NT shorelines, the NT IMT will assume the role of Control Agency. An NT IMT will be established in Darwin, comprising staff from across NT Government. The NT IMT will be supported by existing Northern Territory emergency response arrangements and ConocoPhillips will provide support via resourcing and personnel. Additional support, if required, will be provided under the provisions of the *NT Emergency Management Act 2013*, through the Territory Emergency Management Council and the NT Government Functional Groups. ConocoPhillips will provide Liaison Officer/s to sit within the NT IMT to ensure uniformity between the NT IMT and ConocoPhillips in the incident response.

Figure 4-2 illustrates the Control Agency and coordination structure for spills entering NT waters and contacting NT shorelines.

Oiled wildlife response

The Northern Territory Government have the following interim arrangements in place for oiled wildlife response (OWR) management:

- The NT Emergency Management Council will delegate responsibilities associated with wildlife and relevant activities in National Parks, Reserves

and Marine Parks.

- Direct coordination shall be managed through the designated NT Government Functional Group.

The Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE) is the Jurisdictional Authority for oiled wildlife in Commonwealth waters, although for vessel-based spills, the Control Agency function remains with AMSA. The framework for developing the Commonwealth Oiled Wildlife Response Plan (OWRP) is provided in AMSA’s National Guidelines for the Development of Oiled Wildlife Response Contingency Plans and guidance may also be sought from State and Territory OWRPs.

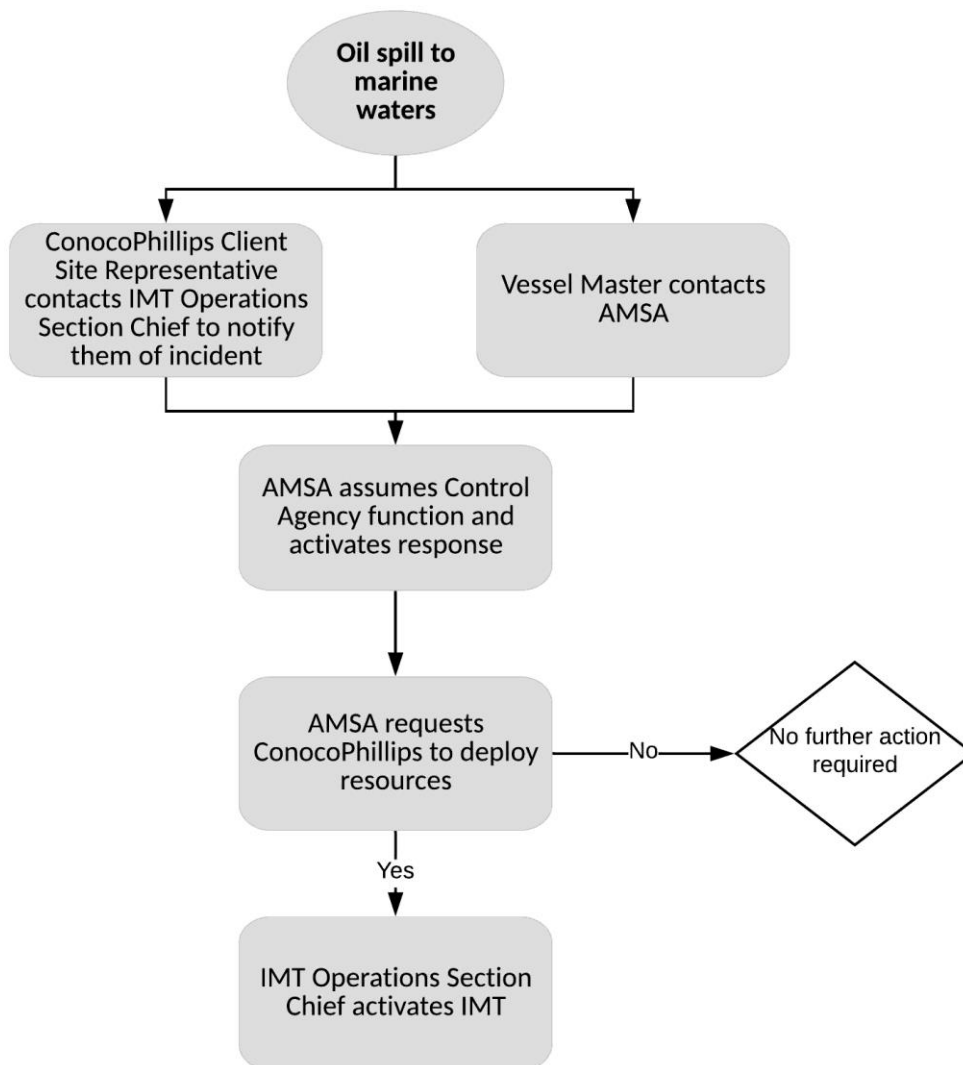


Figure 4-1: Activation Process – Vessel-Based Spills in Commonwealth Waters

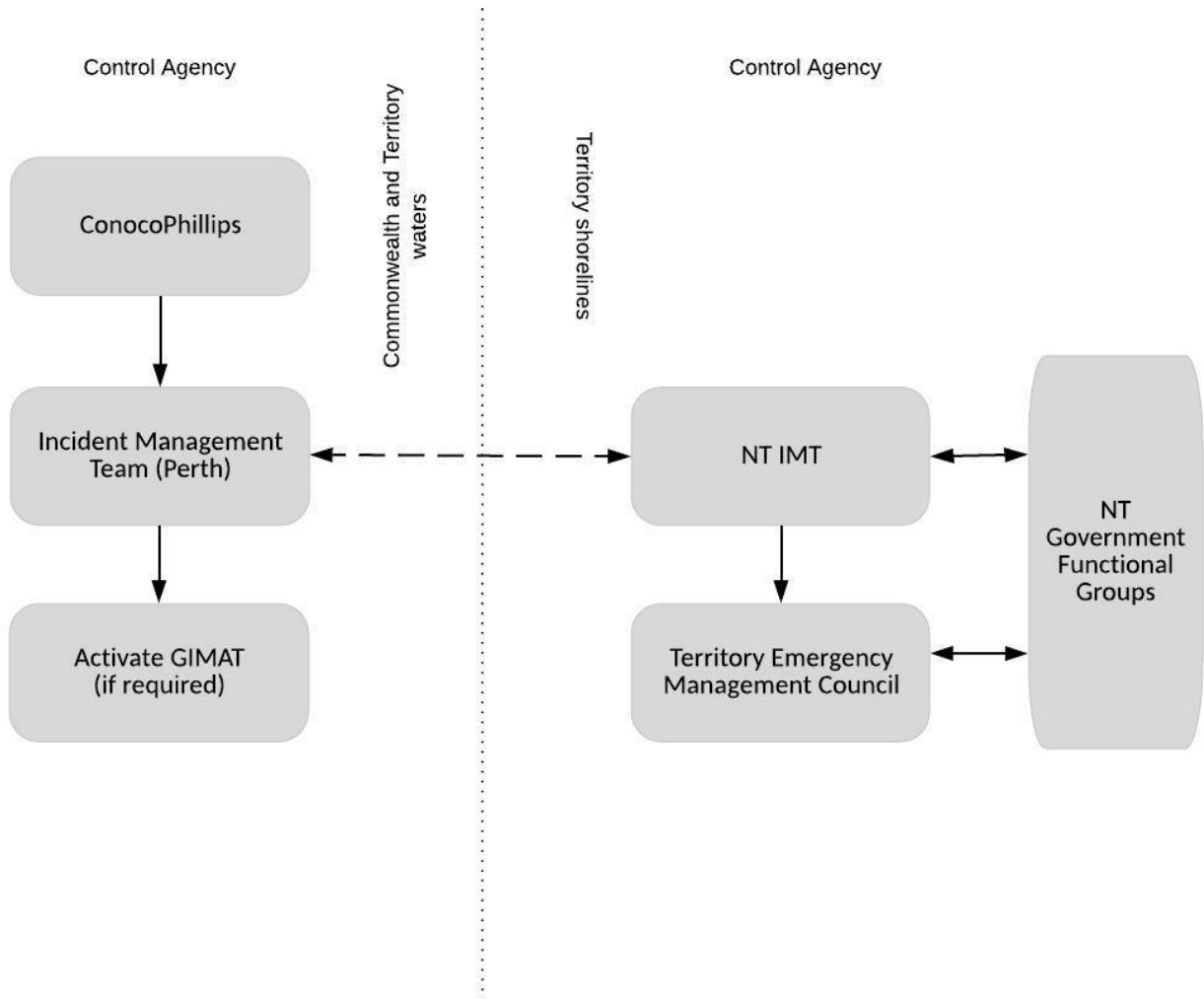


Figure 4-2: Activation Guidance – Petroleum Activity Spills

Table 4-1: Jurisdictional and Control Agencies for Hydrocarbon Spills

Jurisdictional boundary	Spill source	Jurisdictional authority	Control agency		Relevant documentation
			Tier 1	Tier 2/3	
Commonwealth waters (three to 200 nautical miles from territorial/state sea baseline)	Vessel ³	AMSA	AMSA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vessel SOPEP National Plan
	Petroleum activities ⁴	NOPSEMA	ConocoPhillips		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity OPEP
NT waters (territorial sea baseline to three nautical miles and some areas around offshore atolls and islands)	Vessel	DENR	Vessel owner	NT IMT ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vessel SOPEP NT OSCP (Department of Lands and Planning 2012)
	Petroleum activities	DENR	ConocoPhillips ⁶		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity OPEP NT OSCP (Department of Lands and Planning 2012)

³ Vessels are defined by Australian Government Coordination Arrangements for Maritime Environmental Emergencies (AMSA, 2017) as a seismic vessel, supply or support vessel, or offtake tanker.

⁴ Includes a 'Facility', such as a fixed platform, FPSO/FSO, MODU, subsea infrastructure, or a construction, decommissioning and pipelaying vessel. As defined by Schedule 3, Part 1, Clause 4 of the OPGGSA 2006.

⁵ NT IMT will be the Control Agency but will be supported by the Titleholder (additional support from AMOSC if required)

⁶ ConocoPhillips will be the Control Agency but will request approval of IAPs from the NT IC.

Jurisdictional boundary	Spill source	Jurisdictional authority	Control agency		Relevant documentation
			Tier 1	Tier 2/3	
NT shorelines	Vessel	DENR	Vessel owner	NT IMT ⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NT OSCP (Department of Lands and Planning 2012)
	Petroleum activities	DENR	ConocoPhillips	NT IMT ⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NT OSCP (Department of Lands and Planning 2012)

⁷ NT IMT will be the Control Agency but will be supported by the Titleholder (additional support from AMOSC if required)

4.2 Key Roles and Responsibilities

ConocoPhillips’ IMT personnel are trained in emergency management in line with the ConocoPhillips Incident Command System (ICS) framework. The roles and responsibilities of the IMT are listed in detail in the ConocoPhillips CIMP (ALL/HSE/ER/001). The function of each team and key individual roles are summarised in Section 7 (Implementation Strategy) of the EP.

4.3 ConocoPhillips Tiered Response Framework

The ConocoPhillips crisis and incident management arrangement uses a tiered response framework which classifies incidents based on the significance of the consequences, the risks involved and potential for escalation. The significance of the emergency situation determines the tier level of response that is activated. ConocoPhillips emergency response personnel are trained to respond according to the characteristics of the emergency response tier, and hence this OPEP refers to the crisis and incident management tier levels. Table 4-2 provides an overview of the characteristics and escalation criteria for each tier and how each tier aligns to the incident levels in the National Plan for Environmental Emergencies (AMSA 2019).

4.4 Response Tiers and Escalation Criteria

The incident tier will determine where the resources will be drawn from to respond to the spill and the level of incident management that is required to manage the response effort. In the event of a spill occurring where effective response is considered beyond the capabilities within a tier, the response will be escalated immediately to the next tier. The decision to escalate a response to a higher tier (or level) (as defined in Table 4-2) will be made by the responsible Control Agency. If the response tier is undetermined, then a worst-case scenario should be assumed when activating resources, as it is always possible to scale down the response effort.

Table 4-2: ConocoPhillips Incident Tier Guidance

Characteristic	ConocoPhillips crisis and incident management response tier		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
General description and escalation criteria	An incident that has not caused severe injury to personnel or damage to assets or the environment Incident does not threaten the safety of a facility and can be managed by the ERT and its	An incident that exceeds tier 1 capability and requires the assistance of the IMT and external support services/agencies If no external support is required, an incident may be	An incident that exceeds tier 2 capabilities and resources and requires the assistance of the CMT Incident may attract media coverage or create public

Characteristic	ConocoPhillips crisis and incident management response tier		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	resources	classified in a higher tier if there is potential for escalation or damaging public image or government relations	outrage and has the potential to cause, or does cause, a major impact on ConocoPhillips worldwide
AMSA National Plan levels and escalation criteria	Level 1 Generally able to be resolved by Responsible Party through the application of local or initial response resources (first strike response)	Level 2 Typically, more complex in size, duration, resource management and risk than Level 1 incidents. May require deployment of resources beyond the first strike response	Level 3 Characterised by a high degree of complexity, require strategic leadership and response coordination. May require national and international response resources
ConocoPhillips IMT/CMT activation	On Site or Facility ERT activated	IMT activated CMT may be activated	IMT activated CMT activated
Resources at risk			
Human	Potential for serious injuries	Potential for loss of life	Potential for multiple loss of life
Environment	Isolated impacts or with natural recovery expected within weeks.	Significant impacts and recovery may take months. Monitoring and remediation may be required.	Significant area and recovery may take months or years. Monitoring and remediation will be required.
Wildlife	Individuals of a small number of fauna species affected	Groups of fauna species or multiple numbers of individuals affected	Large numbers of fauna (individuals and species) affected
Economy	Business level disruption	Business failure	Disruption to a sector
Social	Reduced services	Ongoing reduced services	Reduced quality of life
Infrastructure	Short term failure Non-safety/operational critical failure	Medium term failure Potentially safety/operational critical failure	Severe impairment Safety/operational critical system failure
Public affairs	Local and regional media coverage	National media coverage	International media coverage

5 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

5.1 IMT Planning Process

ConocoPhillips uses the ICS Planning Process for managing incidents. This process ensures that response operations include sufficient, ongoing planning to enable development of strategic objectives, effective use of resources, and implementation of response options.

This Planning Process is commonly referred to as the 'Planning P'. The Planning P provides a guide to the key steps involved in the incident planning process. The leg of the 'P' describes the initial response period which is commonly characterised by the first operational period of the response (Reactive Phase). During this period, the IMT will conduct initial notifications, assess the incident, prepare the ICS 201 Briefing Forms and Weather Report and consider resourcing and tactics to respond to the incident. For a short-duration response, an initial response may be all that is required.

If the incident is likely to require additional operational periods, shift changes of personnel or third parties involved in the response, an IAP should be developed. The development of the IAP is facilitated by the IMT Planning Section Chief. This involves using IAP software to facilitate development of the IAP and recording of critical information and actions to enable effective management of the response.

5.2 Incident Action Plan (IAP) Development

The initial IAP will contain the following;

- ICS 201 – 1: Incident Briefing map
- ICS 201 – 2: Summary of current activities
- ICS 201 – 3: IMT structure
- ICS 201 – 4: Resources Summary
- ICS 201 - 5 : Site Safety and Control Analysis
- Weather (Bureau of Meteorology information)
- Notification status report
- Incident log – including each sections 214a individual logs

Additional components will be added to the IAP according to the size and complexity of the incident. For complex incidents, it may take a number of operational periods to achieve the incident objectives. The cyclical Planning P is designed to take the incident objectives and break them down into tactical assignments for each operational period. Typically, the Planning Section will commence work on the IAP for the next operational period during the current operational period.

The IMT Emergency Operations Centre contains specific display boards and technology that will facilitate the collection and review processes required in the IAP development process. The IMT should ensure that as IAPs are implemented, their performance is monitored through communication with the ERT (e.g. surveillance personnel, Vessel Masters, team leaders) who can report on the effectiveness of the tactics being implemented. This information can then be used in the development of the IAP for the next operational period.

5.3 Activation of Global ConocoPhillips Support Resources

If ConocoPhillips Australia requires additional support to respond to a spill, it can activate ConocoPhillips' Global Incident Management Assist Team (GIMAT) through the Crisis Hotline (Table 5-1). This team is comprised of personnel skilled in a range of emergency management functions. When these resources arrive, they are integrated into the existing IMT structure. Additional information on the resources available are provided in the ABU CIMP (All/HSE/ER/001).

Table 5-1: Activation of Global ConocoPhillips Resources

Support Agency/Role	Activation Instructions	COP Person Responsible for Activating
GIMAT	<p>Step 1. Provide notification brief to Crisis Hotline and on-call ConocoPhillips Crisis Management and Emergency Response (Houston)</p> <p>Step 2. Liaise with ConocoPhillips Crisis Management and Emergency Response (Houston) to determine support required</p>	Crisis Manager or delegated to Vice President HSE

5.4 Activation of External Agency Support Resources

If ConocoPhillips Australia requires additional support or technical expertise to monitor or respond to a spill, it can request the support of external agency resources. Table 5-2 provides guidance on the resources offered by these support services and instructions on when and how to activate them.

Table 5-2: Activation of External Agency Support Services

Support agency/role	Timing	Resources	Activation instructions	ConocoPhillips person responsible for activating
AMOSC , AMOSC Duty Manager	As soon as possible	<p>ConocoPhillips is an Associated Company in AMOSC and can call upon AMOSC personnel and equipment (including oiled wildlife). Under the AMOSPlan, ConocoPhillips can also call upon mutual aid from other trained industry company personnel and response equipment</p> <p>AMOSC’s stockpiles of equipment include dispersant, containment, recovery, cleaning, absorbent, oiled wildlife and communications equipment. Equipment is located in Geelong, Fremantle, Exmouth and Broome (Refer to Attachment C for additional detail)</p>	<p>Step 1. Obtain approval from ConocoPhillips Incident Commander to mobilise AMOSC</p> <p>Step 2. Notify AMOSC that a spill has occurred. Put on standby as required – activate if spill response escalates in order to mobilise spill response resources consistent with the AMOSPlan</p> <p>Step 3. E-mail confirmation and a telephone call to AMOSC will be required for mobilisation of response personnel and equipment, and callout authorities will be required to supply their credentials to AMOSC. A signed service contract must also be completed by a call out authority and returned to AMOSC prior to mobilisation</p>	<p>Operations Section Chief and EUL to discuss need for AMOSC resources</p> <p>If support is required, this must be approved by the IMT Incident Commander (see step 1). The IMT EUL (or delegate) will notify AMOSC</p>
Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL) , OSRL Duty Manager	If spill requires additional resources or technical	ConocoPhillips has a Service Level Agreement with OSRL, which includes the provision of support functions, equipment and personnel to meet a wide	<p>Step 1. Contact OSRL Duty Manager in Singapore and request assistance from OSRL</p> <p>Step 2. Advise ConocoPhillips CM&ER Houston that OSRL resources have</p>	IMT Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief and EUL to discuss need for OSRL resources

Support agency/role	Timing	Resources	Activation instructions	ConocoPhillips person responsible for activating
	expertise	range of scenarios Personnel Personnel are on standby and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with equipment and logistics support to initiate, mobilise, and sustain a response comprising: 1 Senior Oil Spill Response Manager 1 Oil Spill Response Manager 18 Oil Spill Response Specialists / Oil Spill Responders 1 Logistics Service Branch Coordinator Technical advisors and additional response personnel may also be provided OSRL can obtain access to a Wildlife Response Officer through the Sea Alarm Foundation Equipment and services Equipment includes subsea well intervention equipment,	been requested Step 3. Send notification to OSRL in conjunction with CM&ER Houston as soon as possible after verbal notification Step 4. Upon completion of the OSRL incident notification form, OSRL will plan and place resources on standby. Mobilisation of resources will take place once OSRL has received mobilisation authorisation from ConocoPhillips Houston	If support is required, the IMT Incident Commander must formally request the ConocoPhillips CMT Crisis Manager to activate OSRL

Support agency/role	Timing	Resources	Activation instructions	ConocoPhillips person responsible for activating
		dispersant, dispersant application systems, containment, recovery, cleaning, absorbent, waste storage, oiled wildlife kits, vehicles, vessel and communications equipment, plus logistics support (Access to 50% of equipment by type)		
RPS Group	As soon as practicable	ConocoPhillips has an agreement in place with RPS Group to allow rapid marine hydrocarbon spill modelling capability to be activated at any time during activities, which will be undertaken for any spill greater than tier 1. AMOSC can also run modelling on behalf of ConocoPhillips, if required, as part of contracting arrangements with RPS Group	Contact RPS Group Duty Officer	IMT EUL (or delegate)
Operational and Scientific Monitoring Plan (OSMP) Providers (Refer to	If OSMP initiation criteria are triggered (Refer to Appendix F	ConocoPhillips has contract arrangements in place with its third party OSMP providers to make ready personnel and equipment to undertake operational and scientific	Contact ConocoPhillips Project Manager for each provider	IMT EUL (or delegate)

Support agency/role	Timing	Resources	Activation instructions	ConocoPhillips person responsible for activating
Attachment C for list of providers)	of the Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation EP)	monitoring scopes		

Note: The ConocoPhillips Emergency Contacts Directory contains the contact numbers for external personnel and facilities. The Emergency Contacts Directory is reviewed and updated every six months

Table 5-3: Environmental Performance – Incident Management

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
EPO IS 1 Manage incident via a systematic planning process	EPS IS 1.1 IMT to complete ICS Briefing Forms (ICS-201) during the initial phase of the incident, followed by an IAP for each operational period	MC IS 1.1.1 Records demonstrate IMT completed ICS Briefing Forms (ICS-201) during the initial phase of the incident, followed by an IAP for each operational period
	EPS 1.2 IMT to monitor effectiveness of tactics being implemented and use information in the development of IAPs	MC 1.2.1 Records demonstrate IMT used information on effectiveness of tactics in the development of IAPs
EPO IS 2 Maintain contracts with support agencies to obtain additional support or technical expertise to monitor and/or respond to a spill	EPS 2.1 Service Level Agreement maintained with OSRL, Master Services Contract maintained with AMOSC and agreement maintained with RPS for the duration of the activity	MC 2.1.1 Records demonstrate that Service Level Agreement maintained with OSRL, Master Services Contract maintained with AMOSC and agreement maintained with RPS for the duration of the activity

6 EXTERNAL NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTING

ConocoPhillips is required to make timely notifications to several government agencies in the event of a spill. In addition, ConocoPhillips has stringent global health, safety and environmental reporting requirements that must be met.

All spills are reported in accordance with the ConocoPhillips Incident Reporting and Investigation Procedure (ALL/HSE/PRO/003).

The key external contact points and agencies that require notification in the event of a reportable spill are provided in Table 6-1.

This notification summary table is a guide to be used by the ConocoPhillips IMT for agencies that must be contacted in the event of a spill incident.

The ConocoPhillips Emergency Contacts Directory (ALL/HSE/ER/008); contains the contact numbers for all agencies listed. The Emergency Contacts Directory is reviewed and updated every six months.

Table 6-1: External Notification and Reporting Requirements

Agency or Authority	Type of Notification /Timing	Legislation/ Guidance	Reporting Requirements	Responsible Person/Group	Forms
NOPSEMA REPORTABLE INCIDENTS					
NOPSEMA (Incident Notification Office)	1. Verbal notification within 2 hours 2. Written report as soon as practicable, but no later than 3 days	<i>Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i> Offshore Petroleum Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (as amended 2014)	A spill associated with Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation that has the potential to cause moderate to significant environmental damage ⁸	Notification by ConocoPhillips IMT EUL (or delegate)	Incident reporting requirements: https://www.nopsema.gov.au/environmental-management/notification-and-reporting/
National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA) (Titles Administrator)	Written report to NOPTA within 7 days of the initial report being submitted to NOPSEMA	Guidance Note (N-03000-GN0926) Notification and Reporting of Environmental Incidents	Spill in Commonwealth waters that is reportable to NOPSEMA	Notification by ConocoPhillips IMT Environment Unit Lead (or delegate)	Provide same written report as provided to NOPSEMA

⁸ A reportable incident is defined by the OPGGS (E) Regulations as 'an incident relating to the activity that has caused, or has the potential to cause, moderate to significant environmental damage'. For the purpose of determining whether an incident is a reportable incident, ConocoPhillips considers any incident that causes, or has the potential to cause, a consequence severity rating of 3 or greater to be a reportable incident

Agency or Authority	Type of Notification /Timing	Legislation/ Guidance	Reporting Requirements	Responsible Person/Group	Forms
TIER 1-3 SPILLS					
AMSA (Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC))	Immediate verbal notification to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name of ship/s involved • time, type and location of incident • quantity and type of harmful substance • assistance and salvage measures • any other relevant information Written POLREP form, within 24 hours of request from AMSA	National Plan for Maritime Environmental Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All slicks trailing from a vessel • All spills to the marine environment • All spills where National Plan equipment is used in a response 	Vessel Master	Incident reporting requirements: https://www.amsa.gov.au/marine-environment/marine-pollution/mandatory-marpol-pollution-reporting Online POLREP - https://amsa-forms.nogginoca.com/public/
Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE)	Email notification as soon as practicable	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	If Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) are considered at risk from a spill or response strategy, or where there is death	ConocoPhillips IMT Environment Unit Lead (or delegate)	Not applicable

Agency or Authority	Type of Notification /Timing	Legislation/ Guidance	Reporting Requirements	Responsible Person/Group	Forms
(Director of monitoring and audit section)			or injury to a protected species		
NT Regional Harbourmaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate verbal notification • Follow up with POLREP as soon as practicable after verbal notification 	Northern Territory Oil Spill Contingency Plan. As per State legislation (i.e. <i>Marine Pollution Act 1999</i>)	All actual or impending spills in NT waters, regardless of source or quantity Notify if spill has the potential to impact wildlife in Territory waters (to activate the Oiled Wildlife Coordinator)	ConocoPhillips IMT Environment Unit Lead (or delegate)	Marine Pollution Reports (POLREPs) are to be emailed to rhm@nt.gov.au (Regional Harbourmaster) Instructions for submitting POLREPs (including a POLREP Template) are provided on the NT Government webpage https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/report-marine-pollution

Agency or Authority	Type of Notification /Timing	Legislation/ Guidance	Reporting Requirements	Responsible Person/Group	Forms
NT Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) (Pollution Response Hotline; Environmental Operations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal notification as soon as practicable • Written report to be provided as soon as practicable after the incident, unless otherwise specified by the Minister 	Northern Territory Oil Spill Contingency Plan. As per State legislation (i.e. <i>Marine Pollution Act 1999</i>)	All actual or impending spills in NT waters	ConocoPhillips IMT Environment Unit Lead (or delegate)	Marine Pollution Reports (POLREPs) are to be emailed to pollution@nt.gov.au (Environmental Operations) Instructions for submitting POLREPs (including a POLREP Template) are provided on the NT Government webpage https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/report-marine-pollution
Parks Australia	Verbal notification as soon as practicable	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity</i>	All actual or impending spills which occur within a marine park or are	ConocoPhillips IMT Environment	Not applicable, but the following information

Agency or Authority	Type of Notification /Timing	Legislation/ Guidance	Reporting Requirements	Responsible Person/Group	Forms
(Director of National Parks)		<i>Conservation Act 1999</i>	likely to impact on an Australian marine park	Unit Lead (or delegate)	should be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titleholder's details • Time and location of the incident (including name of marine park likely to be affected) • Proposed response arrangements as per the OPEP • Details of the relevant contact person in the IMT
Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)	Verbal phone call notification within 8 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries within the environment that may be affected (EMBA) 	ConocoPhillips IMT Public Information Officer	Not applicable

Agency or Authority	Type of Notification /Timing	Legislation/ Guidance	Reporting Requirements	Responsible Person/Group	Forms
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider a courtesy call if not in exposure zone 	(Government and Public Affairs)	
NT Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries (DPIF)	Verbal phone call notification within 8 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries within the EMBA Consider a courtesy call if not in exposure zone 	ConocoPhillips IMT Public Information Officer (Government and Public Affairs)	Not applicable

7 SELECTING RESPONSE OPTIONS

7.1 Response Objectives

ConocoPhillips' response priorities are consistent with Territory and State response priorities and the National Plan for Maritime Environmental Emergencies (AMSA 2019). ConocoPhillips' (CIMP) (ALL/HSE/ER/001) states the following elements should be considered during any incident:

- Safety
- Impact on people
- Impact on the environment
- Impact on assets
- Public information
- Impact on reputation
- Business recovery
- Legal aspects.

For spills where ConocoPhillips is the Control Agency, the response objectives are to develop and implement appropriate and effective response options commensurate to the scale, nature and risk of the spill, including the following:

- Minimise the volume or duration of a hydrocarbon spill
- Obtain and situational awareness as soon as practicable, and maintain situational awareness for the duration of the response
- Protect sensitive receptors from hydrocarbon impacts, if identified within the EMBA (area potentially impacted by the spill) and at potential risk from the spill trajectory.

7.2 Spill Scenarios

There are two credible spill scenarios associated with marine vessel operations during production cessation activities, which could occur in the EMBA as outlined in Table 7-1. Additional detail on hydrocarbon characteristics and weathering data are included in Attachment A.

Table 7-1: Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation Spill Scenario Summary

Worst case credible spill scenario	Hydrocarbon type	Maximum credible volume released (m³)	EMBA for surface hydrocarbons	Estimated minimum time and volumes for shoreline contact
Vessel collision	MDO	700 m ³ surface release over a 6-hour period	Above moderate exposure threshold (10- 25 g/m ²) up to 54km (NW) from release location (Winter)	2.9 days for Bathurst Island (Summer) Maximum volume ashore 6m ³ (By Day 9 in Summer)
Bunkering	MDO	10 m ³ instantaneous surface release	Above moderate exposure threshold (10 g/m ²) up to approximately 9.5 km from release location (Summer)	No contact predicted

7.3 Priority Protection Areas

Results from hydrocarbon spill modelling were compared against the location of key sensitive receptors with high conservation valued habitat or species or important socio-economic/heritage value within the EMBA. Sensitive receptors within the EMBA with shortest potential timeframes to contact above the following moderate impact thresholds were identified:

- Floating oil: 10 g/m²
- Entrained oil: 100 parts per billion (ppb)
- Dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons: 50 ppb
- Shoreline accumulation: 100g/m².

More information on the development of the moderate impact thresholds is provided in Section 5.4 of the EP.

Table 7-2 outlines the list of priority protection areas in the event of a spill associated with the production cessation activities. Depending on the spill scenario

(i.e. volume and location), the priority protection areas could be impacted by surface hydrocarbons at or above moderate threshold concentrations.

Implementation of operational and scientific monitoring may focus on Priority Protection Areas relative to other areas due to their high environmental value.

Table 7-2: Priority Protection Areas in the EMBA

Priority protection area	Description
Tiwi Island shorelines	Contains a range of shoreline types that are vulnerable to oil pollution, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangroves • Sandy beaches • Exposed rocky shores • Wavecut platform • Tidal flats. Contains cultural heritage sites, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally significant heritage sites for Tiwi Islanders • War graves. Contains nesting beaches for flatback and olive ridley turtles and crested terns
Oceanic Shoals Australian Marine Park (AMP)	The Oceanic Shoals Marine Park is protected under the EPBC Act. The Oceanic Shoals Marine Park is significant because it contains habitats, species and ecological communities associated with the Northwest Shelf Transition. It contains four key ecological features: carbonate bank and terrace systems of the Van Diemen Rise; carbonate bank and terrace systems of the Sahul Shelf; pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin; and shelf break and slope of the Arafura Shelf (all valued as unique seafloor features with ecological properties of regional significance). Refer to Section 4 of the EP for additional detail.

7.4 Net Environmental Benefit Analysis

A pre-spill net environmental benefit analysis (NEBA) was completed to identify the potential net environmental benefit to key sensitive receptors associated with the implementation of potential spill response options (Appendix C of the EP (Ref DCOM-652-EN-EPP-00001)). Table 7-4 presents a summary of the outcomes of the NEBA process and outlines response options which may result in a net environmental benefit based on the credible hydrocarbon spill scenarios defined in Section 7.2.

The pre-spill NEBA identified primary and secondary response options recommended to be used during the response. Primary response options are the principal methods that have been assessed to have a net environmental benefit of

managing the spill. Additional secondary (contingency) response options are those that may either be used to supplement the primary response option, or which may be appropriate under specific circumstances (e.g. surveillance activities indicate the spill will contact sensitive wildlife). The secondary response options which may be suitable and have been subject to the pre-spill NEBA include offshore wildlife hazing and offshore pre-emptive capture/post-contact wildlife response.

Response option selection requires an evaluation of trade-offs associated with each response option (e.g. health and safety, feasibility, flexibility etc.), in addition to geographic/environmental conditions and the fate and weathering characteristics of the spill. As a result of this evaluation, mechanical physical dispersion, surface dispersant application, containment and recovery, shoreline protection and deflection and shoreline clean-up were not selected as suitable response options (Refer to Table 7-4).

During a response, the EUL in the IMT is responsible for ensuring a spill response (operational) NEBA is conducted, to determine if output from the pre-spill NEBA is still appropriate. The spill response (operational) NEBA should incorporate post-spill modelling data, surveillance data, operational monitoring data and should be incorporated into the IAP. The spill response (operational) NEBA will also be used to inform decision making around the initiation and termination of response options. Environmental Performance Outcomes, Standards and Measurement Criteria are listed in

Table 7-3.

Table 7-3: Environmental Performance – NEBA

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
EPO 3 Implement emergency response options that result in net environmental benefit	EPS 3.1 IMT to undertake spill response (operational) NEBA to determine initiation and termination of response options	MC 3.1.1 Records demonstrate spill response (operational) NEBA undertaken during OPEP implementation
	EPS 3.2 IMT to undertake an operational NEBA during the preparation and review of IAPs	MC 3.2.1 Records demonstrate IMT completed an operational NEBA during the preparation and review of IAPs

Table 7-4: NEBA Summary of Response Options

Response option	Scenario 1 – bunkering incident resulting in up to 10m³ release of MDO	Scenario 2 – vessel collision resulting in up to 700 m³ release of MDO	NEBA Summary
Monitor and evaluate	Primary response option	Primary response option	The requirement for situational awareness is critical in order to implement a coordinated, focussed and effective spill response. Therefore, the benefits of undertaking this response are considered to significantly outweigh the potential environmental risks/impacts.
Wildlife response – hazing	N/A	Secondary response option	Wildlife response - hazing is considered a secondary response option for the vessel collision scenario. This means that this response would not be automatically triggered but will be considered where it is safe and practicable to implement, and where significant aggregations of wildlife are detected during the monitor and evaluate response.
Offshore pre-emptive capture/post-contact wildlife response (offshore, vessel-based responses only)	N/A	Secondary response option	Offshore pre-emptive capture/post-contact wildlife response is considered a secondary response option for the vessel collision scenario. This option would only be triggered if the monitor and evaluate option and/or operational monitoring showed offshore wildlife were at risk of being impacted or had already been impacted by the spill, and it is safe and practicable to implement wildlife response tactics.

Response option	Scenario 1 – bunkering incident resulting in up to 10m ³ release of MDO	Scenario 2 – vessel collision resulting in up to 700 m ³ release of MDO	NEBA Summary
(Mechanical) physical dispersion	N/A	N/A	<p>Mechanical dispersion may assist natural dispersion (e.g. prop wash or use of fire monitor sprays from vessels) to remove MDO from the sea surface. However, MDO is expected to weather rapidly at the sea surface and the benefits of undertaking this response are not considered to significantly outweigh the potential risk to human health. The volatile components in MDO have the potential to cause human health issues such as difficulty breathing, and also present a fire / explosion risk. As such mechanical dispersion is not considered a suitable response for these scenarios.</p>
Chemical dispersion – surface application	N/A	N/A	<p>MDO is not a persistent hydrocarbon and has high natural spreading, dispersion and evaporation rates in the marine environment. Dispersant application has a low probability of being effective in increasing the dispersal rate of MDO and would introduce more chemicals to the marine environment. The benefits of applying chemical dispersant do not significantly outweigh the potential environmental risks/ impacts and therefore this response option is not considered suitable.</p>

Response option	Scenario 1 – bunkering incident resulting in up to 10m³ release of MDO	Scenario 2 – vessel collision resulting in up to 700 m³ release of MDO	NEBA Summary
Containment and recovery	N/A	N/A	Containment and recovery is unlikely to be effective in either scenario. This is due to the scenarios being in open ocean where MDO rapidly degrades and the inability to deploy an effective response prior to the product degrading. In addition, MDO spreads quickly into a thin film, making recovery via skimmers difficult and ineffective.

Response option	Scenario 1 – bunkering incident resulting in up to 10m ³ release of MDO	Scenario 2 – vessel collision resulting in up to 700 m ³ release of MDO	NEBA Summary
Protection and deflection	N/A	N/A	<p>Modelling indicates low probability of shoreline contact. Contact exposure levels are also well below thresholds that would cause significant impact.</p> <p>The exposed nature of the shorelines and typical metocean conditions (large tidal range and associated strong currents) means that shoreline protection and deflection is unlikely to be effective along much of the shoreline.</p> <p>Shoreline protection and deflection activities involve mobilising personnel and equipment to remote coastal environments, which can result in physical disturbance to intertidal and shoreline habitats. Given the small volumes and area of shoreline predicted to be impacted, leaving the product to degrade naturally would cause less harm than active methods of protection and deflection.</p> <p>The benefits of conducting this response option are not considered to significantly outweigh the potential environmental and safety risks/ impacts associated with its implementation. Therefore, shoreline protection and deflection is not considered a suitable response option.</p>

Response option	Scenario 1 – bunkering incident resulting in up to 10m³ release of MDO	Scenario 2 – vessel collision resulting in up to 700 m³ release of MDO	NEBA Summary
Shoreline clean-up	N/A	N/A	<p>Modelling indicates low probability of shoreline contact. Contact exposure levels are also well below thresholds that would cause significant impact. Shoreline clean-up activities involve mobilising personnel and equipment to remote coastal environments, which can result in physical disturbance to intertidal and shoreline habitats. Given the small volumes and area of shoreline predicted to be impacted, leaving the product to degrade naturally would cause less harm than active methods of clean-up.</p> <p>The benefits of conducting this response option are not considered to significantly outweigh the potential environmental and safety risks/ impacts associated with its implementation. Therefore, shoreline clean-up is not considered a suitable response option.</p>

N/A - Response option excluded after NEBA assessment

8 IMPLEMENTING RESPONSE OPTIONS

Note: AMSA is Control Agency for vessel-based spills in Commonwealth waters and will decide whether to initiate a response in the event of a vessel-based spill. ConocoPhillips will provide support for delivery of response activities, including implementation of the following response options under AMSA's direction.

8.1 Monitor and Evaluate

Monitor and evaluate involves the collection and evaluation of information to provide and maintain situational awareness in the event of a spill. This response option includes fate and weathering modelling, trajectory modelling, satellite surveillance and spill tracking via use of buoys and field observations.

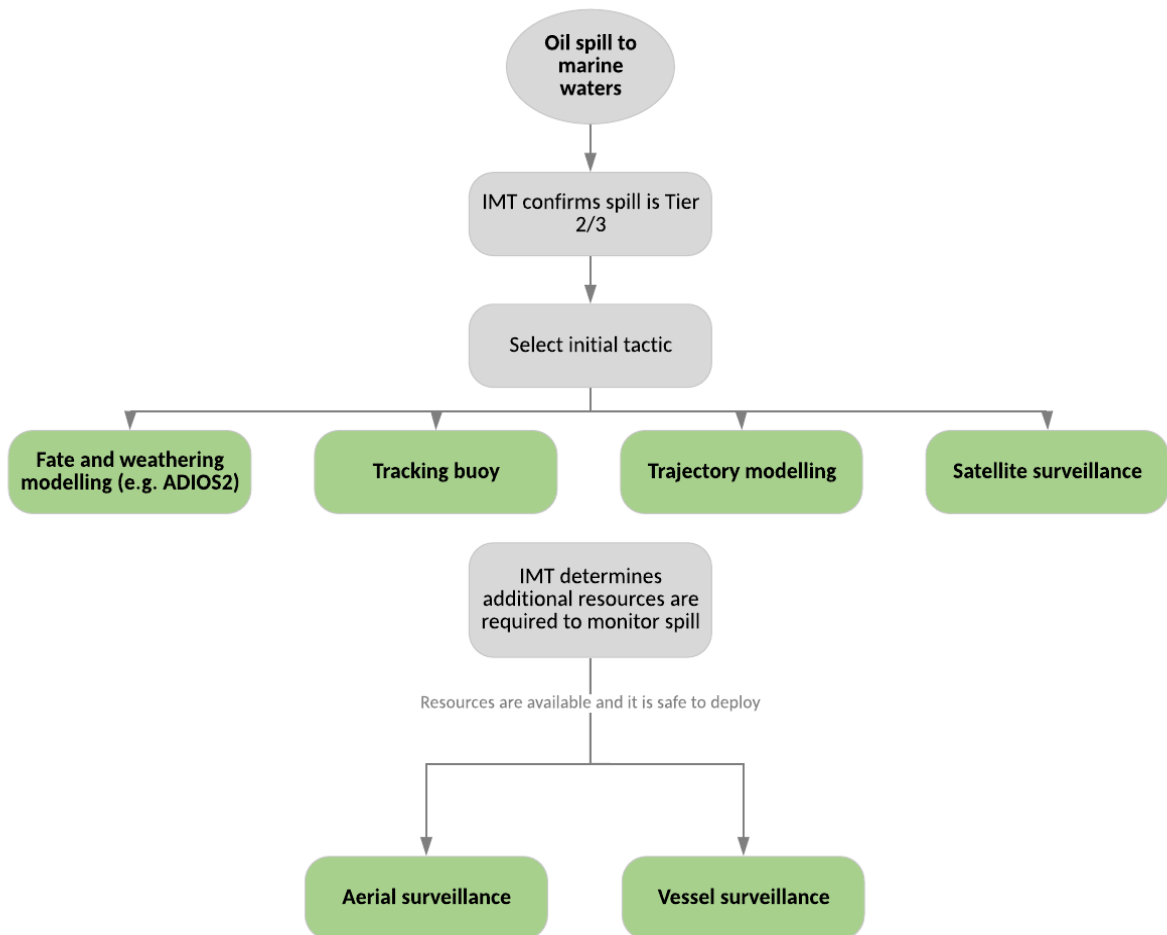
Monitor and evaluate activities should be conducted throughout the spill response, as it provides the IMT with ongoing information on sensitive receptors at risk of impact from the spill and the effectiveness of spill response operations. This information should be used by the IMT when updating response (operational) NEBAs and in the development of IAPs.

Monitor and evaluate can include one or more of the following tactics:

- Deployment of tracking buoy(s) – requires a buoy to be deployed to the water at the leading edge of the spill to track the movement of the spill
- Fate and weathering modelling – uses computer modelling (e.g. ADIOS2) to estimate the weathering of an oil spill
- Oil spill trajectory modelling – uses computer modelling (e.g. SIMAP) to estimate the movement, fate and weathering of spills
- Visual observation (via aerial and/or vessel surveillance) – requires trained observers to identify and characterise spills. Survey platforms typically include aircraft and/or vessels. Is also used to ground truth oil spill trajectory modelling and monitor the effectiveness of response options
- Satellite surveillance and data capture – uses satellite technology to identify and track oil spills.

The process for selecting which tactic to apply is shown in Figure 8-1. Table 8-1 provides guidance to the ERT and IMT, on tasks and responsibilities that should be considered when implementing this response option. Note: these are provided as a guide only. The Emergency Commander and/or Incident Commander are ultimately responsible for the implementation of the response and may therefore determine that some tasks be varied, should not be undertaken or should be reassigned.

Information on resources, implementation times and termination criteria for this option are shown in Table 8-2. Environmental Performance Outcomes, Standards and Measurement Criteria are listed in Table 8-3.



Limitation/s: Surveillance activities should not be deployed in areas where the hydrocarbon release potentially poses a safety hazard to response personnel (e.g. VOCs associated with diesel).

Termination criteria: The response will be terminated when either a silvery-grey sheen (as defined by Bonn Agreement Oil Appearance Code 1- Sheen) is no longer evident to observers from the release area or when the spill response is terminated. This decision will be made by the control agency.

Figure 8-1: Decision Guide for Monitor and Evaluate

Table 8-1: Monitor and Evaluate Implementation Guide

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
<i>Fate and weathering modelling (if selected)</i>			
IMT	Conduct hydrocarbon distribution, fate and weathering assessment using Automated Data Inquiry for Oil Spills (ADIOS2) using information available on oil type in Attachment A - Hydrocarbon Characteristics, Weathering Properties And Modelling Results of this OPEP		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tracking buoy (if selected)</i>			
ERT	Use available vessel to deploy tracking buoy as close as possible to spill location (vessel safety is priority)	Tracking buoy available on the vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Verify deployment of tracking buoy using tracking buoy deployment guideline	Tracking buoy login details and deployment guideline available in the IMT EUL Folder	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Use tracking buoy data to maintain situational awareness	Data tracked online and fed into spill models and IMT situational awareness boards	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Trajectory modelling (if selected)</i>			
IMT	Call RPS Duty Manager to execute service contract and initiate trajectory modelling. Request supply chain unit leader to execute hydrocarbon modelling provider service contract	Refer to Emergency Contacts Directory for contact details Potentially inaccurate modelling outputs require ground truthing by surveillance activities conducted during the course of operational monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Complete and submit the hydrocarbon spill	Modelling to be undertaken within 3 hours of the request being sent to RPS Group, then every	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
	modelling request form to RPS	operational day during the spill response or, if additional response options are employed, to identify possible changes to trajectory etc. Results from surveillance activities, tracking buoys and/or satellite-derived observations and data derived from hydrocarbon assays of the source hydrocarbon or from other reservoirs in the region that may be available should be used as input data to improve model accuracy Form available in the IMT EUL Folder	
Satellite surveillance (if selected)			
IMT	Notify AMOSC Duty Officer to request initiation of satellite services	Refer to Emergency Contacts Directory (request for AMOSC support must be approved by Incident Commander)	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Combine satellite data with optical imagery (aerial surveillance, vessel-based observations) to mitigate issues of angle of insolation, thick cloud cover and night	Satellite derived data can be used to broaden aerial survey data in terms of both spatial and temporal scale and provide images	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aerial surveillance (if selected)			
IMT	Confirm availability of aerial surveillance platform	If aviation asset available at spill location, utilise where possible to gather as much information about the spill If aviation asset not available at spill location IMT is to seek available resources through existing contractual arrangements. Aerial platform should be capable of providing the	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
		following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immediate accessibility from a Darwin based airport • capability to fly at 150 feet • provision of aircraft crew for 1 x aircraft and space for at least one trained aerial observer 	
IMT	Mobilise aircraft and trained observers to the spill location to undertake surveillance activities	Trained observers should be familiar with the Bonn Agreement Aerial Operations Handbook (Part III) (Bonn Agreement, 2016). An Aerial Surveillance Observation Log is provided in Attachment D. The following data should be obtained during surveillance activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name of observer, date, time, aircraft type, speed and altitude of aircraft • location of slick or plume (GPS positions) • spill source and access • size of the spill, including length, width, volume and percentages of cover of the slick or plume • visual appearance of the slick (e.g. colour, emulsification) • edge description (clear or blurred) • general description (windrows, patches etc.) • wildlife, habitat or other sensitive receptors observed • information on any response activities 	□

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
		observed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic metocean conditions (e.g. sea state, wind, current) • photographic/video images 	
ERT	All records to be relayed to ConocoPhillips IMT when aircraft returns from observation flight	Visual observations from aircraft have inherent subjectivity due to the effect of the angle of insolation on the surface of the ocean. Optical techniques are also dependent on cloud cover and daylight. Where possible, a verbal report via radio/telephone en-route providing relevant information should be considered if the aircraft has long transits from the spill location to base	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vessel surveillance (if selected)</i>			
ERT	Vessel Master to provide IMT initial report on estimated spill volumes and movement based on visual observation (if possible)	Preliminary observations are intended to provide initial projections of spill trajectory and scale prior to more detailed modelling and surveillance. These observations should be immediately verified by more detailed surveillance. The following data should be obtained during surveillance activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name of observer, date, time, vessel type, speed of vessel • location of slick or plume (GPS positions) • spill source and access • visual appearance of the slick (e.g. colour, 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
		emulsification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quantity of hydrocarbons on surface and how this was calculated • wildlife, habitat or other sensitive receptors observed • information on any response activities observed • basic metocean conditions (e.g. sea state, wind, current) • photographic/video images 	
General			
ERT	Record relevant data e.g. equipment used, time deployed, weather conditions, Job Safety Analysis (JSA) for all tasks		<input type="checkbox"/>
ERT	Hold pre-mobilisation survey team meeting, including communication of field survey schedules (provision for field personnel rotation)		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Obtain weather and tidal information from the Bureau of Metrology and on-scene observers		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Assemble competent field team(s) (if required), including required personal protective equipment (PPE). Arrange any required inductions and/or permits		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Arrange transportation (e.g. flights, vehicles), accommodation and food/equipment for field		<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
	teams		
IMT	Activate Geographic Information Systems (GIS) personnel to develop maps that can overlay surveillance data to enhance situational awareness of the spill	May require support from GIMAT or external support resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Review fate and weathering, tracking buoy, oil spill modelling data and satellite data with field surveillance data (aerial and vessel surveillance) to validate spill fate and trajectory	Use available data to conduct response (operational) NEBA and confirm that pre-identified response options are appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Use monitor and evaluate data to periodically reassess the spill and modify the response (through the IAP), as required		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Review OSMP to determine which operational and/or scientific monitoring initiation criteria have been reached, and activate OSMP personnel to implement relevant monitoring programs	Situational awareness data will be used by the IMT to help determine response effectiveness; operational monitoring teams to direct monitoring; and by the scientific monitoring teams to prioritise the sampling areas for impact assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>

Table 8-2: Monitor and Evaluate Resource Guide

Tactic	Resources Available	Service Providers	Implementation Timeframe	Termination Criteria
Fate and weathering modelling	IMT Environment Unit members utilise ADIOS2 Programs installed on IMT computers	N/A	Within 2 hours of IMT activation	The response will be terminated when either a silvery-grey sheen (as defined by Bonn Agreement Oil Appearance Code 1-Sheen) is no longer evident to observers from the release area or when the spill response is terminated. This decision will be made by the control agency
Tracking buoy	Tracking buoys available on vessel undertaking production cessation activities	AMOSC (additional buoys)	2 hours for tracking buoy on vessel 2-4 days for additional tracking buoys (if required) from AMOSC, Geelong	
Trajectory modelling	Spill response modelling software provided by RPS Modelling staff provided by RPS	RPS	Within 3 hours of request being sent to RPS Group	
Satellite surveillance	Satellite data from supplier sourced through AMOSC subscription (OSRL subscription available as a secondary option)	AMOSC, OSRL	Data available within 24 hours, then every 6 to 24 hours thereafter depending on satellite positions.	

Tactic	Resources Available	Service Providers	Implementation Timeframe	Termination Criteria
Aerial surveillance	1 x aircraft sourced through existing contracts with Babcock Helicopters Aerial surveillance observers using national pool of trained/experienced observers – sourced through AMOSC or AMSA	AMOSC, AMSA, Babcock Helicopters	2 days for national pool trained/experienced aerial observers 4 hours for aircraft to be ready for mobilisation	
Vessel surveillance	1 x vessel crew supplied by vessel contractor	Marine vessel contractors	Within 2 hours for vessels situated close to the spill source (if available)	

Table 8-3: Environmental Performance – Monitor and Evaluate

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
EPO 4 Maintain situational awareness and inform IMT decision making using monitor and evaluate tactics	EPS 4.1 IMT to undertake fate and weathering modelling to estimate the current and projected weathering of the spill	MC 4.1.1 Records demonstrate fate and weathering modelling (ADIOS2) undertaken within 2 hours of IMT activation
	EPS 4.2 IMT to initiate trajectory modelling to estimate trajectory of the spill	MC 4.2.1 Records demonstrate trajectory modelling requested, received and incorporated into IMT situational awareness

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
	<p>EPS 4.3 Use monitor and evaluate data to periodically reassess the spill and modify the response, using the Incident Action Plan</p>	<p>MC 4.3.1 Records demonstrate monitor and evaluate data incorporated into the Incident Action Plan</p>
	<p>EPS 4.4 ConocoPhillips to maintain contracts with third-party providers to provide access to suitably qualified and competent personnel and equipment to assist in the implementation of monitor and evaluate tactics</p>	<p>MC 4.4.1 Records demonstrate that ConocoPhillips maintains contracts with third-party providers to provide access to suitably qualified and competent personnel and equipment to assist in the implementation of monitor and evaluate tactics</p>

8.2 Offshore Oiled Wildlife Response

Offshore wildlife response includes wildlife hazing, pre-emptive capture and the capture, cleaning, treatment, and rehabilitation of animals that have been oiled. In addition, it includes the collection, post-mortem examination, and disposal of deceased animals that have succumbed to the effects of oiling.

Offshore Oiled Wildlife Response (OWR) is considered to be a secondary response option for this activity, which would only be triggered if monitor and evaluate activities and/or operational monitoring activities indicate offshore wildlife were at risk of contact/have been contacted by the spill.

The pre-spill NEBA (Table 7-4) indicates there would only be a net environmental benefit from undertaking an OWR offshore. Given the non-persistent nature of the hydrocarbons related to this activity, the low volumes of hydrocarbons stranding on the shoreline (as predicted by modelling studies), and the risks associated with implementing a shoreline OWR, it was determined that a shoreline-based OWR would not result in a net environmental benefit. This would be confirmed via an operational NEBA in the event of a spill.

ConocoPhillips has an Oiled Wildlife Response - Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025) which aligns to the current Commonwealth and State/Territory arrangements for OWR and provides operational guidance to the IMT for the protection of wildlife during a hydrocarbon spill event. The Plan provides the following detail:

- Overview of the impacts of oil on fauna groups
- Advice on suitable tactics to protect and treat fauna groups
- OWR arrangements in Commonwealth and State/Territory waters
- Structure of the Oiled Wildlife Branch and detail on how this should be integrated into the ConocoPhillips IMT
- Roles, responsibilities and actions for key oiled wildlife response personnel during each stage of the oiled wildlife response effort (including activation of the oiled wildlife response through to rehabilitation and termination of the response).

Implementation of the OWR-Implementation Plan will follow the stages shown in Figure 8-2 (derived from the Western Australian OWR Plan (DPAW, 2014)). Implementation of stages will occur as appropriate to the nature and scale of the incident. For example, if only a small number of wildlife are affected by a spill, there would be no need to establish an OWR treatment facility, given that small numbers of animals are likely to be cared for utilising existing local wildlife care networks.

Table 8-4 outlines the initial responsibilities and tasks for the ERT and IMT for OWR for the first few stages of the response. Note: these are provided as a guide only and the IMT should refer to the OWR - Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025) if monitor and evaluate activities and/or operational monitoring activities indicate offshore wildlife are at risk of contact/have been contacted by the spill. The Emergency Commander and/or Incident Commander are ultimately responsible for the implementation of the response and may therefore determine that some tasks be varied, should not be undertaken or should be reassigned.

Information on resources, implementation times and termination criteria for this option are shown in Table 8-5. Environmental Performance Outcomes, Standards and Measurement Criteria are listed in Table 8-6.

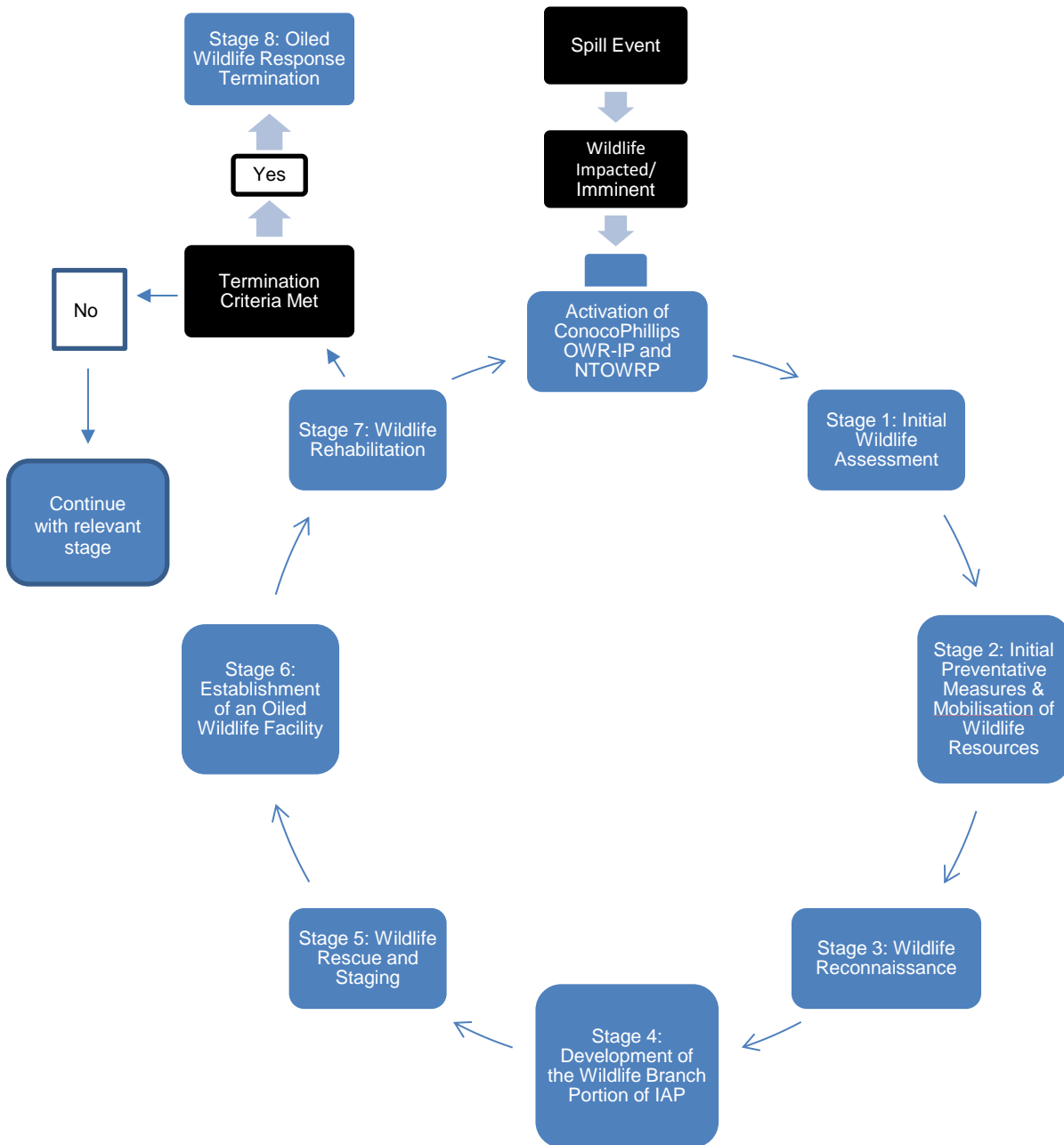


Figure 8-2: Stages of an Oiled Wildlife Response (modified from the WAOWRP)

Table 8-4: Oiled Wildlife Response Implementation Guide

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
<i>Situational awareness</i>			
ERT	Vessel Master to report all wildlife sightings (including those contacted with hydrocarbons or at risk of contact) near the spill source to the IMT within 2 hours of detection		<input type="checkbox"/>
ERT	Personnel conducting aerial surveillance activities (as part of monitor and evaluate and/or operational monitoring activities) shall report wildlife sightings in or near the spill trajectory (including those contacted with hydrocarbons or at risk of contact) and report them to the IMT within 2 hours of detection	Many species are not visible due to the lack of time they spend on the ocean surface	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Activate oiled wildlife response</i> (tasks below provide a guide only. Refer to OWR - Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025) for additional guidance)			
IMT	If wildlife are sighted and are at risk of contact (or have been contacted), initiate oiled wildlife response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record all reports of wildlife potentially impacted and impacted by spill. Record reports on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location ○ Access ○ Number ○ Species • Condition of impacted animals (if available) 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
IMT	Obtain approval from Incident Commander to initiate an OWR and notify the relevant State/Territory Agency/Authority (as per Table 6-1 of this OPEP)		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Obtain approval from Incident Commander to mobilise AMOSC Technical Officer / OSRL Wildlife Response Advisor as per Section 5.4 of this OPEP		<input type="checkbox"/>
Initial wildlife assessment (tasks below provide a guide only. Refer to OWR - Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025) for additional guidance)			
IMT	Confirm wildlife reports directly with field personnel and obtain any additional information as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain all current wildlife reports from the field (e.g. from opportunistic/incidental observations from other monitoring activities (e.g. operational monitoring and monitor and evaluate activities)) • Compile known existing wildlife data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OMP03: Pre-emptive assessment of Sensitive Receptors at Risk ○ Relevant OWR regional plan ○ Relevant EPs ○ Offshore Project Proposal (OPP) ○ Oil Spill Response Atlas ○ Birdlife Australia • Review oil spill trajectory modelling 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
IMT	Ensure data from initial assessments and reports are incorporated into Operational NEBA	Oiled wildlife response tactics can cause additional stress and mortality on individuals than oil pollution alone. ConocoPhillips will determine via an Operational NEBA whether capture and cleaning of oiled wildlife will result in a net environmental benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Determine initial OWR Response Level (1-6), based on the determined risk areas and likely number of oiled wildlife	Refer to the OWR - Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025) for guidance on OWR Response Level classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Obtain approval from Incident Commander for the activation and mobilisation of OWR equipment		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Wildlife Specialist and Environment Unit Lead to liaise and assess wildlife assets at risk and develop recommendations for the resource requirements for Stage 2 of the response (Initial Preventative Measures and Mobilisation of Wildlife Resources)		<input type="checkbox"/>
General			
ERT	Record relevant data e.g. equipment used, time deployed, weather conditions, Job Safety Analysis (JSA) for all tasks		<input type="checkbox"/>
ERT	Hold pre-mobilisation survey team meeting, including communication of field survey schedules (provision for field personnel rotation)		<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility	Task	Consideration/s	Complete
IMT	Assemble trained personnel (if required), including required personal protective equipment (PPE). Arrange any required inductions and/or permits		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Arrange transportation (e.g. flights, vehicles), accommodation and food/equipment for survey teams		<input type="checkbox"/>
IMT	Prepare a communications plan for field personnel		<input type="checkbox"/>

Table 8-5: Wildlife Response Resource Guide

Tactic/Activity	Resources Available	Service Providers	Implementation Timeframe	Termination Criteria
Situational awareness and ongoing reconnaissance	1 x aircraft sourced through existing contracts with Babcock Helicopters Aerial surveillance observers using national pool of trained/experienced observers – sourced through AMOSC or AMSA	AMOSC Babcock Helicopters	2 days for national pool trained/experienced aerial observers 4 hours for aircraft to be ready for mobilisation	Agreement is reached with the jurisdictional authority relevant to the spill to terminate the response. No wildlife observed in the trajectory of the spill
Activate oiled wildlife response and initial assessment	Environment Unit Lead Wildlife Specialist (in Planning Section)		< 1 day from reports of imminent wildlife impact or actual impact	

Tactic/Activity	Resources Available	Service Providers	Implementation Timeframe	Termination Criteria
Wildlife hazing	1 x vessel and crew supplied by vessel contractor Hazing equipment (vessel fire water monitors vessel horns) – Vessel Contractor Contract with AMOSC to provide trained Oiled Wildlife Branch Director, Oiled Wildlife Responders (including mutual aid – via AMOSC) National Response Team trained Oiled Wildlife Responders	AMOSC Marine vessel contractors	< 3 days for support vessel on site, if available 3 days for ConocoPhillips marine dept. approved vessel sourced in Darwin 2 days for Industry Oiled Wildlife Advisor via AMOSC	

Tactic/Activity	Resources Available	Service Providers	Implementation Timeframe	Termination Criteria
Pre-emptive capture and post-contact response	1 x vessel and crew supplied by vessel contractor Four Oiled Wildlife Response Kits and Oiled Wildlife Response Containers located in Fremantle (x1) and Geelong (x1) OSRL OWR equipment (Search, Rescue and Medical Kit; and Cleaning and Rehabilitation Kit) Contract with AMOSC to provide trained Oiled Wildlife Branch Director and Oiled Wildlife Responders (including mutual aid – via AMOSC) National Response Team trained Oiled Wildlife Responders	AMOSC (Includes contract with DwyerTech to assist with set-up of OWR containers) OSRL Marine vessel contractors	< 3 days for support vessel on site, if available 3 days for ConocoPhillips marine dept. approved vessel sourced in Darwin 2 days for Industry Oiled Wildlife Advisor via AMOSC 4 days for equipment to be mobilised to Darwin	

Table 8-6: Environmental Performance – Wildlife Response

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
<p>EPO 5 Locate, identify and apply suitable response tactics to wildlife to prevent them from being contacted by oil or treat them if already contacted by oil (if deemed to result in a net environmental benefit)⁹</p>	<p>EPS 5.1 Establish Wildlife Branch if monitor and evaluate activities and/or operational monitoring have confirmed that wildlife are at risk of being contacted or have already been contacted by the spill</p>	<p>MC 5.1.1 Records demonstrate that Wildlife Branch established if wildlife impacts confirmed via monitor and evaluate or operational monitoring activities</p>
	<p>EPS 5.2 Conduct oiled wildlife operations in accordance with ConocoPhillips’ Oiled Wildlife Response – Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025)</p>	<p>EPS 5.2.1 Records demonstrate that oiled wildlife operations were conducted in accordance with ConocoPhillips’ Oiled Wildlife Response – Implementation Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/025)</p>

⁹ Capture and cleaning of oiled wildlife may result in additional stress and mortality than oil pollution alone. ConocoPhillips will determine during implementation of the oiled wildlife response as to whether capture and cleaning of oiled wildlife will result in a net environmental benefit. This will be considered during the operational NEBA.

9 WASTE MANAGEMENT

The implementation of some spill response options will collect and generate waste that will require management, storage, transport and disposal, and may consist of solid and liquid waste:

Waste management aims to ensure wastes are handled and disposed of safely and efficiently and prevent contamination of unaffected areas.

The type and amount of waste generated during a spill response will vary depending on the spill type/characteristics, volume released, and response options implemented. To account for this potential variability, waste management (including handling and capacity) needs to be scalable to allow a continuous response to be maintained.

The potential types and total volumes of waste anticipated for each response option are provided in Table 9-1.

Table 9-1: Waste Types and Volumes Anticipated During a Spill Response

Spill response option	Oily liquid waste	Solid oily waste	PPE and consumables
Monitor and evaluate	Nil	Nil	< 10 m ³
Wildlife hazing	Nil	Nil	< 1 m ³ / day
Wildlife post contact response	Nil	< 1 m ³ / day	< 2 m ³ / day

Table 9-2 summaries the waste storage, treatment and disposal options available to manage waste associated with the spill response options. The capacity is considered appropriate and acceptable to manage the maximum waste volumes that may be produced through implementation of the various response options.

Based on the credible spill scenarios modelled, ConocoPhillips do not anticipate that large volumes of waste will be generated. As soon as the details of an actual spill are available, waste management arrangements to allow a continuous response to be maintained should be reviewed.

Any waste products will be transported by vessel from the response location to Darwin Port. Waste will be transported from Darwin Port to licensed waste disposal facilities by a dedicated waste contractor. ConocoPhillips has existing service agreements with Veolia Waste Management (primary waste manager) which include the provision of waste management services during a spill response. Transport to the licensed waste management facilities would be undertaken via controlled-waste-licensed vehicles and in accordance with the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 2015*.

Table 9-2: Spill Response Waste Storage, Treatment and Disposal Options

Waste category	On-site storage	Treatment/disposal option	End disposal destination
Solid waste – PPE and consumables (e.g. oily gloves, booms, sorbent pads)	Lined skips, oil drums, industrial waste bags, plastic rubbish bags	Recovery (e.g. thermal desorption or fixation process) and recycling Incineration Landfill	Toll Veolia Waste Management
Oiled wildlife response	Industrial waste bags, plastic rubbish bags	Incineration Landfill	

Waste will be managed in accordance with the ConocoPhillips ABU-W Waste Management Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/004), MARPOL 73/78 (as appropriate to vessel class), relevant Commonwealth and NT regulations, and the contractor waste management plan to dispose of waste generated as a result of spill response options.

Although the ConocoPhillips ABU-W Waste Management Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/004) does not directly refer to spill response activities, it does provide guidance for the handling and management of waste generated from spill response operations. All waste stored or transferred should be documented, including details of the volumes and nature of the waste, receiver and destination of the waste.

Should waste management activities be required in environmentally sensitive locations, the impact of the activities will be monitored, and appropriate controls implemented as informed by response (operational) NEBAs.

Environmental Performance Outcomes, Standards and Measurement Criteria are listed in Table 9-3.

Table 9-3: Environmental Performance – Waste Management

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
<p>EPO 6 Collect, manage, transport and dispose of waste produced from response options to minimise secondary contamination of sensitive receptors</p>	<p>EPS 6.1 Use the ConocoPhillips ABU-W Waste Management Plan as guidance to collect, manage, transport and dispose of waste produced from response options</p>	<p>MC 6.1.1 Records demonstrate that the ConocoPhillips ABU-W Waste Management Plan was used as guidance to collect, manage, transport and dispose of waste produced from response options</p>
	<p>EPS 6.2 Waste management, storage, transport and disposal will comply with relevant legislation, conventions and standards, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARPOL 73/78 (as appropriate to vessel class), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MARPOL 73/78, Annex I (Prevention of pollution by oil) ○ MARPOL 73/78 Annex II (Control of pollution by noxious liquid substances in bulk) • Relevant NT and Commonwealth Regulations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marine Order 91 (Marine pollution prevention – oil) (as appropriate for vessel class) ○ Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 2015 (NT) 	<p>MC 6.2.1 Records demonstrate waste generated during a hydrocarbon spill response is managed, stored, transported and disposed of in accordance with relevant legislations, conventions and legislation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARPOL 73/78 Annex I and Annex II • Marine Order 91 • Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 2015

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
	<p>EPS 6.3 ConocoPhillips to maintain contracts with third-party providers to provide access to suitably qualified and competent personnel and equipment to assist in the implementation of waste management activities</p>	<p>MC 6.3.1 Records demonstrate that ConocoPhillips maintains contracts with third-party providers to provide access to suitably qualified and competent personnel and equipment to assist in the implementation of shoreline clean-up tactics</p>

10 OPERATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MONITORING

ConocoPhillips’ ABU Operational and Scientific Monitoring Program (OSMP) (ALL/HSE/PLN/032), describes a program of monitoring oil pollution that will be adopted in the event of a hydrocarbon spill incident (Tier 2 or 3) to marine or coastal waters. The OSMP is structured so that it can provide a flexible framework that can be adapted to individual spill incidents. A series of Operational Monitoring Plans (OMPs) and Scientific Monitoring Plans (SMPs) sit under this framework and provide detail on the initiation criteria, termination criteria and guidance on objectives, monitoring design, standard operating procedures, data management and reporting.

These plans are listed in Table 10-1 and consider the environmental and socio-economic receptors found within the EMBA. The Plans will only be implemented when individual initiation criteria are met, as specified in the individual Operational Monitoring Plans (OMPs) and Scientific Monitoring Plans (SMPs) (ALL/HSE/PLN/033). A summary of the objectives, initiation and termination criteria are provided in Appendix F of the Bayu-Undan to Darwin Gas Export Pipeline Production Cessation Environment Plan.

Operational monitoring collects information about the spill and associated response activities to aid situational awareness, planning and decision making for executing spill response activities. Operational monitoring data must be provided to the IMT in a timely manner to ensure situational awareness is current so that it can inform decision making on protection priorities and response options. In the event of a spill, the ConocoPhillips Incident Commander, in consultation with the Operations Section Chief, the OSMP Implementation Lead and the OSMP Service Providers, will coordinate and manage OSMP activities.

Environmental Performance Outcomes, Standards and Measurement Criteria relevant to operational and scientific monitoring are listed in Table 10-2.

Table 10-1: ConocoPhillips Operational and Scientific Monitoring Plans

Plan	Title
<i>Operational Monitoring Plans</i>	
OMP01	Oil properties and weathering behaviour at sea
OMP02	Pre-emptive assessment of sensitive receptors at risk
OMP03	Shoreline clean-up assessment team (SCAT)
OMP04	Water quality assessment
OMP05	Sediment quality assessment
OMP06	Marine fauna assessment
OMP07	Air quality modelling (responder health and safety)
<i>Scientific Monitoring Plans</i>	
SMP01	Water quality impact assessment
SMP02	Sediment quality impact assessment
SMP03	Intertidal and coastal habitat assessment
SMP04	Benthic habitat assessment
SMP05	Seabird and shorebird assessment
SMP06	Marine mega-fauna assessment
SMP07	Demersal fish assessment
SMP08	Fisheries Assessment

Table 10-2: Environmental Performance – Operational and Scientific Monitoring

Environmental Performance Outcome	Performance Standard	Measurement Criteria
<p>EPO 7 Implement relevant Operational and Scientific Monitoring Plans</p>	<p>EPS 7.1 IMT will ensure operational and scientific monitoring initiation criteria are reviewed during the initial Incident Action Plan (IAP) and subsequent IAPs, and if any criteria are met, the relevant Operational Monitoring Plans (OMPs) and/or Scientific Monitoring Plans (SMPs) will be activated</p>	<p>MC 7.1.1 Records demonstrate that the IMT reviewed operational and scientific monitoring initiation criteria during the initial and subsequent IAPs, and when criteria were met, the relevant OMP and/or SMP was activated</p>
	<p>EPS 7.2 ConocoPhillips maintains the capability and capacity to deliver the OSMP through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSMP Implementation Plan describes the process for implementing the operational and scientific monitoring programs • Individual OMP and SMP methodology describe data acquisition techniques, personnel and equipment required to conduct OMPs and SMPs • ConocoPhillips maintains access to OSMP resources through contracts with service and equipment providers listed in Attachment B: Response preparedness, resources and Support summary 	<p>MC 7.2.1 Records demonstrate OSMP carried out in accordance with the following: OSMP Implementation Plan Individual OMP and SMP methodologies Service provider and equipment provider contracts in place and maintained in accordance with Attachment B: Response preparedness, resources and Support summary</p>

11 RESPONSE IMPLEMENTATION AND TERMINATION PROCESSES

This Plan addresses the initial and ongoing actions in response to the potential spill scenarios outlined in Section 7.2. Although AMSA is the Control Agency for vessel-based spills, ConocoPhillips may be directed to undertake response activities as part of the response effort and will establish an IMT to coordinate its response.

11.1 Terminating the Response

Terminating the spill response may involve demobilising personnel and equipment from response locations, post-incident reporting, identifying improvement opportunities, reviewing and updating plans and restocking equipment supplies. Scientific monitoring may continue after response operations have ceased and may be used to inform remediation activities.

The decision to terminate response operations will be made by the Control Agency, in accordance with the National Plan (AMSA, 2019). Figure 11-1 provides guidance on termination activities.

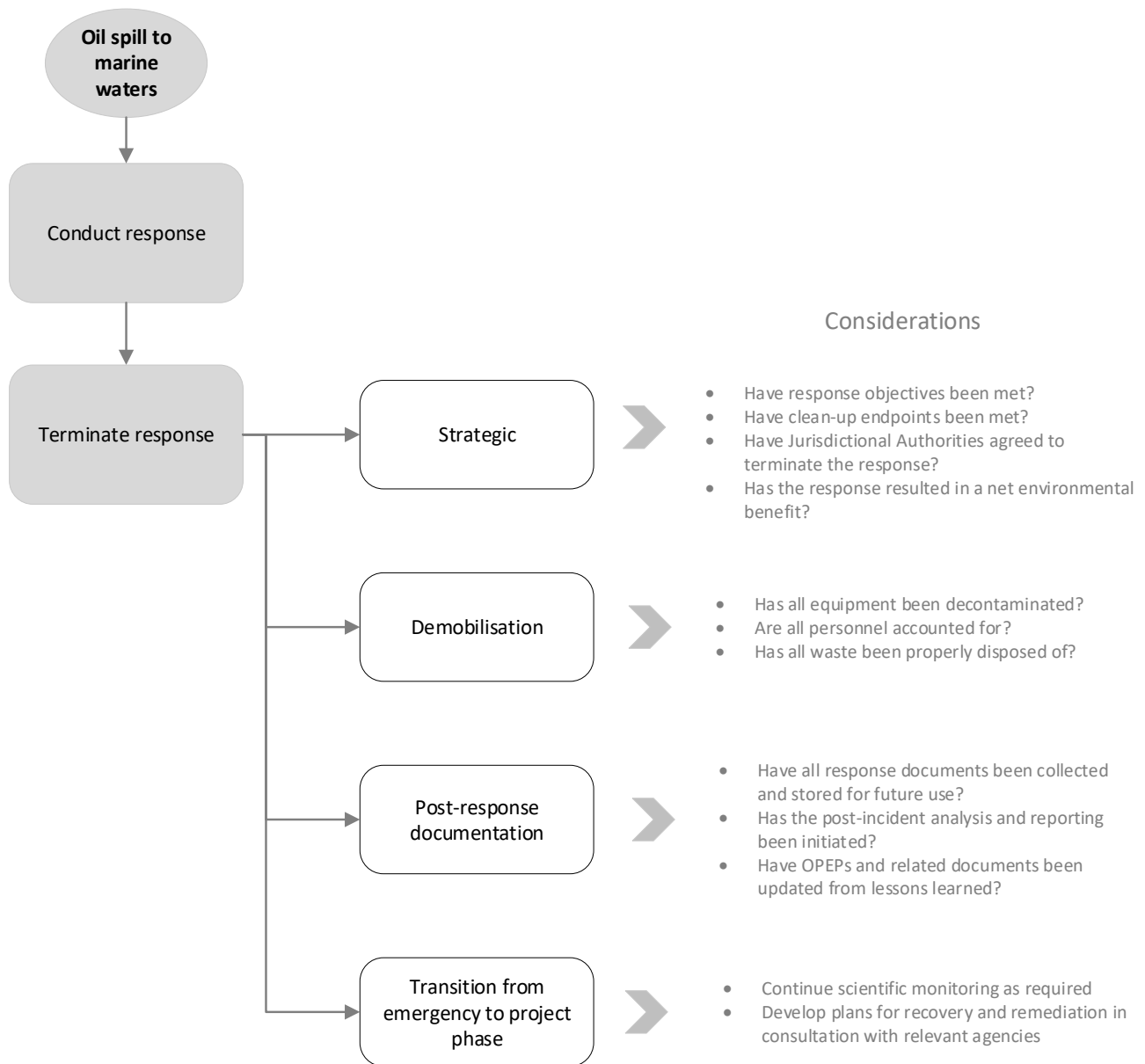


Figure 11-1: Guidance for Response Termination

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ATTACHMENT A - HYDROCARBON CHARACTERISTICS, WEATHERING PROPERTIES AND MODELLING RESULTS

Marine diesel oil (MDO) is a mixture of volatile and persistent hydrocarbons. The oil properties used in the modelling included a density of 829 kg/m³, API of 37.6, and viscosity of 4 cP (at 25°C). The MDO consists of 6% volatile and 89% semi- to low volatile components with only a 5% contribution of persistent hydrocarbons, which will not readily evaporate. Table A-01 shows the physical properties and boiling point ranges of the MDO.

When released to the marine environment, the MDO will spread quickly and thin out to low thickness levels, thereby increasing the rate of evaporation. Due to its chemical composition, up to 60% will generally evaporate over the first two days depending upon the prevailing conditions and spill volume.

MDO has a strong tendency to entrain into the upper water column (0 m–10 m) (and consequently reduce evaporative loss) in the presence of moderate winds (> 10 knots) and breaking waves. However, the MDO re-surfaces when the conditions calm.

Table A-01: MDO Characteristics

Hydrocarbon type	Density at 25 °C (kg/m ³)	Viscosity at 25 °C (cP)	Component	Volatile (%)	Semi-volatile (%)	Low volatility (%)	Residual (%)
			BP (°C)	<180	180–265	265–380	>380
MDO	829	4.0	% of total	6	35	54	5

Figure A-01 (below) provides the predicted weathering and fates of a 700m³ surface release of MDO. By the end of the simulation, 538 m³ (77% of the total release volume) and 22 m³ (3%) of the oil was predicted to have evaporated and decayed, respectively. While 137 m³ (10%) was predicted to remain in the water column. There was no oil predicted on the water surface at the end of the 50-day simulation. The maximum volume of oil ashore occurred on day 9 and was estimated at 6 m³. At the end of the simulation, the predicted volume ashore was 5.8 m³ (<1% of the total release volume). The initial shoreline contact was predicted to occur 2.9 days after commencement of the release.

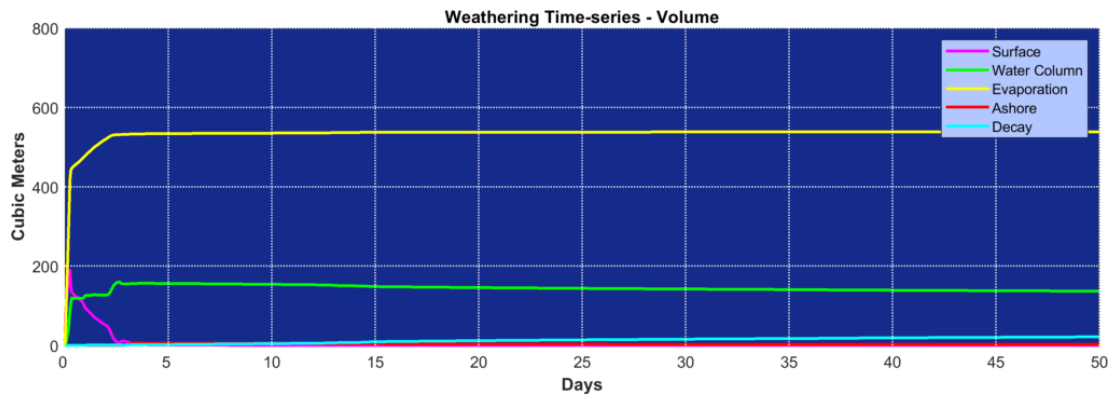


Figure A-01: Predicted Weathering and Fates of MDO

ATTACHMENT B: RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SUMMARY

ConocoPhillips response preparedness, resources and support arrangements for this OPEP are outlined in Table C-1. Contact details for each organisation are available through the ConocoPhillips Emergency Contacts Directory which contains the contact numbers for external personnel and facilities. The Emergency Contacts Directory is reviewed and updated every six months.

Table C 1: ConocoPhillips Spill Response Support Summary

Organisation	Relevant tier	Services provided	Relevant plan	Contract details	Maintenance of capability
AMOSC	Tier 2 and Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manned 24/7 Duty Officer support; AMOSC Staff availability – 8 staff provided at best endeavours within 3 hours and guaranteed onsite (terrestrially) within 12 hours as per AMOSC website Equipment availability per monthly status reporting at; http://amosc.com.au/member-login/ & performance indicators as per AMOSC website Core Group availability per monthly reporting status at; http://amosc.com.au/member-login/ Mutual aid for equipment per http://amosc.com.au/member-login/ Access to the National Plan via AMSA within 1 hour on a 24/7 basis Access to the Fixed Wing Aerial Dispersant capability within 1 hour on a 24/7 basis Access to RPS Trajectory Modelling within 60 minutes 	AMOSPlan	ConocoPhillips holds a current agreement that has been valid since May 2013 and pays an annual associate company subscription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly AMOSC Core Group report for personnel availability distributed to member companies monthly

Organisation	Relevant tier	Services provided	Relevant plan	Contract details	Maintenance of capability
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to KSAT Satellite imagery within 60 minutes of notification – imagery to be determined at the time of request will dictate supply timeframes depending on satellite availability 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Joint Industry Audit by member companies, including auditing of systems, controls, competencies and equipment stockpiles
	Mobilisation	Refer to Table 5-2 for activation instructions.			
OSRL	Tier 2 and Tier 3	Contracted oil spill response equipment and personnel appropriate to the required tier to support response strategy deployment, satellite surveillance and operational monitoring. As a member of OSRL, ConocoPhillips has access to OSRL’s full range of equipment ¹⁰ and is entitled to 50% of the OSRL global stockpile	N/A	ConocoPhillips holds a current service agreement that has been valid since 2011 and pays an annual subscription	OSRL conduct an annual self-audit
	Mobilisation	Refer to Table 5-2 for activation instructions.			

¹⁰ OSRL’s full inventory of equipment can be found at <https://www.oilspillresponse.com/globalassets/technical-library/publications-2017/2017-mobilisation-fact-file.pdf>

Organisation	Relevant tier	Services provided	Relevant plan	Contract details	Maintenance of capability
RPS Group	All Tiers	Spill modelling to determine real-time predictions at the time of the spill. The spill trajectory and probability information is used in planning and implementing response options.	N/A	313169.MSA.AUSW.COPA	RPS Group maintain records of call outs and time to respond with initial results.
	Mobilisation	ConocoPhillips has an agreement in place with RPS to allow rapid marine hydrocarbon spill modelling capability to be activated at any time during activities, which will be undertaken for any spill greater than Tier 1. AMOSC can also run modelling on behalf of ConocoPhillips, if required, as part of contracting arrangements with RPS. Refer to Table 5-2 for activation instructions.			
AMSA	Tier 2 or 3	AMSA manage the National Plan and can provide both oil spill response equipment and personnel as appropriate to the required tier.	The National Plan, for Maritime Environmental Emergencies	N/A	AMSA coordinates State and National Plan exercises to test and assess the preparedness of Commonwealth, State and Territory responders under the National Plan.

Organisation	Relevant tier	Services provided	Relevant plan	Contract details	Maintenance of capability
	Mobilisation	Refer to Table 2-1 for activation instructions.			
Mermaid Marine Tidewater	All Tiers	Supply vessels to convey and deploy oil spill equipment.	N/A	309621.VCA.AUSW.COPA MMA Offshore Vessel Operations COPA.MAA.84556 Tidewater Marine International	ConocoPhillips Australia holds contract for exclusive use and vessels are available 24/7
	Mobilisation	IMT IC to mobilise as per contract arrangements.			
Aerial surveillance contractors	Tier 2 and 3	Aerial logistical support for aerial surveillance and spill assessment.	N/A	Additional logistical support provided by the ConocoPhillips IMT	ConocoPhillips Australia holds contract for exclusive use and aircraft are available 24/7
	Mobilisation	Helicopter aerial surveillance aircraft will be contracted through Babcock Helicopters. Additional aviation support may be provided through AMSA.			
Waste management contractor	All Tiers	Waste and hazardous waste collection and disposal, including oily water.	ConocoPhillips ABU-W Waste Management Plan (ALL/HSE/PLN/004)	Veolia Waste Management (primary waste manager) (ConocoPhillipsA.MAA.62230)	

Organisation	Relevant tier	Services provided	Relevant plan	Contract details	Maintenance of capability
				Toll (ConocoPhillipsA.MAA.38829)	
	Mobilisation	IMT IC to mobilise as per contract arrangements			
Environmental Service Provider(s)	Tier 2/3	Deliver the activated OMPs and SMPs for the duration of the Project. The services will include operational readiness to enable fast deployment of personnel and resources during a response.	ABU OSMP (ALL/HSE/PLN/032)	Environmental Service Provider Panel Contractors: Jacobs (COPA.MSA.317582) CDM Smith (COPA.MSA.317581) ERM (COPA.MSA.317580)	Conduct quarterly capability checks of key providers.
	Mobilisation	IMT IC to give direction to the EUL to mobilise as per contract arrangements			

ATTACHMENT C: AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OBSERVATION LOG

Date	Incident	Aircraft type	Call sign	Start time	End time	Av altitude/ air speed
Wind speed (kts)	Wind direction	Visibility (nm)	Cloud base (ft)	Sea state	Observer name/s	Spill source
Survey start /end coordinates	Survey start time	Survey end time	Time high tide	Time low tide	Current speed (nm)	Current direction
Notes (e.g. wildlife or sensitive receptors observed, any response activities observed):						

SLICK DETAILS

Slick	Time local	Slick (centre or start)		Slick (end)		Slick Orient Degrees	Oil slick length			Oil slick width			Area km ²	Coverage %	Oiled area km ²
		LAT N/S	LONG E/W	LAT N/S	LONG E/W		SOG KT	Time seconds	Distance km	SOG KT	Time seconds	Distance km			
A															
B															
C															
D															
E															

Slick	Oil appearance coverage - %						Minimum volume - m ³	Maximum volume - m ³	Type of detection (etc. visual, IR)	Edge description (clear or blurred)	General description (windrows/patches)	The Bonn Agreement Oil Appearance Code (BAOAC)			
	1	2	3	4	5	other						No	Oil appearance	Min. Volume m ³ / km ²	Max. Volume m ³ / km ²
A															

B											1	Sheen	0.04	0.30
C											2	Rainbow	0.30	5.00
D											3	Metallic	5.00	50.0
E											4	Discontinuous true colour	50.0	200
											5	True colour	200	>200

NOTE: Ground Speed (SOG) is the speed of the aircraft relative to the ground (sea) measured in knots (kt). One knot is one nautical mile (nm) per hour. 1 kt = 1 nm per hour = 1.85 Kilometres (km) per hour = 0.03 km (31m) per minute = 0.0005 km per second