

TERMS OF REFERENCE - ORICA AMMONIA PLANT START UP COMMITTEE

Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH)

Scope

The objectives of the Start Up Committee are:

1. To promote the re-building of community confidence in Orica's ability to operate its Ammonia Plant at its Kooragang Island facility in a safe and environmentally satisfactory manner.
2. To give advice to the agencies represented on the committee regarding the preparedness of Orica to re-start the Ammonia Plant and an appropriate date for re-starting the plant.
3. To set, oversee and review progress on a re-start work plan that comprises the following key areas identified as integral to any decision to permit Orica to restart the Ammonia Plant:
 - (a) Clean up on site and off site
 - (b) Technical/engineering improvements to the plant
 - (c) Communications with the community
 - (d) Emergency planning
 - (e) Independent verification of actions undertaken by Orica

The Committee is a non-statutory committee.

Communication

4. Each member of the committee is responsible for updating their agency of the actions of the committee.
5. The minutes of the meetings will be available on the OEH website
6. Communication with the media will be via the Chair of the Committee

Membership of the Start Up Committee

1. The committee is to be called the Orica Ammonia Plant Start Up Committee.

2. The Advisory Committee has the following members:
 - (a) Chair – Greg Sullivan, Deputy Chief Executive OEH
 - (b) Gary Davey – Director North East Branch OEH
 - (c) Grahame Clarke – Regional Manager Hunter OEH
 - (d) Craig Dalton – Public Health Physician Hunter New England Area Health
 - (e) Michael Gorman – A/Inspector Newcastle City Area Command NSW Police
 - (f) Laurence Richey – Team Manager WorkCover
 - (g) David Chamings – A/State Coordinator Dangerous Goods WorkCover
 - (h) Stephen Davis A/Chief Superintendent A/Area Command Metropolitan North, Fire and Rescue NSW
 - (i) Stuart Harvey – Major Hazard Facilities Team - Fire and Rescue NSW
 - (j) Lilia Donkova – Technical Specialist (Hazards) Department of Planning and Infrastructure.
 - (k) Adam Gilligan – Compliance Services Manager Newcastle City Council
 - (l) Paul Minett – Coordinator Environmental Health Port Stephens Council
