









# Environmental Guidance Note – Access and Work Mandatory Environmental Controls

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Transgrid operational activities on areas outside *Premises*, such as private property and transmission line easements may pose a number of environmental risks/hazards such as spills, biosecurity, stakeholder issues, agricultural activities, weather conditions, access conditions and the like. As a default, all operations must be undertaken in accordance this Guidance Note.

The following additional controls are mandatory for all activities on transmission line easements and easement access.

	<p>Undertake an Access Check and abide by property/stakeholder owner requests and access requirements.</p>		<p>Remain on access tracks wherever possible but if required minimise movements off formed tracks.</p>
	<p>Leave gates as found. If unsure, contact the property owner.</p>		<p>Reduce vehicle speeds to minimise dust and noise pollution.</p>
	<p>If any unexpected threatened flora, fauna or cultural heritage are encountered during work, cease work immediately and contact an Environment Business Partner.</p>		<p>Refuelling, servicing or repair of vehicles and machinery must be done on level ground a safe distance from any drainage. Use temporary bunding to contain potential spills.</p>
	<p>Restrict or defer access during periods of wet weather or unsuitable conditions.</p>		<p>Minimise quantities of chemicals/fuels to what is required and store securely as per SDS instructions.</p>
	<p>Notify property owners/stakeholders of any potentially excessive noisy works.  Only operate noisy equipment during normal operating hours wherever possible. Contact E-BP if works are required outside standard hours. Refer to Construction Noise Guidance Note</p>		<p>Park vehicles and machinery carrying bulk fuel/oil/pesticide on level ground &gt;40m away from waterways.  Adequate spill kits must be available at the worksite.</p>

	<p>During cropping, lambing and calving periods remain on access tracks wherever possible and reduce speed.</p>		<p>Clean up any spills and notify supervisor/team leader in the event of any spill or other incident.</p>
	<p>Deploy firefighting equipment when undertaking Hot Work/Fire Risk Work.</p>		<p>Reduce vehicle and machinery movements in close proximity to streams or water bodies and use formed crossings where available.</p>
	<p>Manage activities according to any disease or quarantine requirements.</p> <p>ALWAYS "COME CLEAN GO CLEAN"</p>		<p>All rubbish/wastes must be removed from site daily. Reduce, reuse or recycle where possible.</p>
	<p>Use rubber tracked/rubber tyred machinery where possible</p>		<p>Rehabilitate disturbed areas, as soon as practical and must be done before the job is signed off and completed.</p>