



# WATER POLLUTION POLICY

Felix O'Hare Ltd is committed to ensuring that our activities on site will not in any way cause harm or have a detrimental effect to the neighbouring environment and air ways. Felix O'Hare Ltd will actively support the protection of the environment and conserving natural resources where we can.

## IN PARTICULAR EACH EMPLOYEE MUST ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

### Site Drainage

Where relevant, we will mark up drainage sources on site to denote Surface water and foul water drainage.

Surface water drains are designed to allow for uncontaminated rain water only. Silty water or other contaminated water must not go into surface water drains. These should be marked on site with colour codes to ensure that employees are aware of where different drains are located. This must be communicated to all employees.

### Site Deliveries

All deliveries to site will be supervised by our Site Supervisor. Any deliveries of fuel or other materials will be carried out in a designated place. Tank levels must be checked to prevent overflow of fuel and that cross contamination does not occur. Where possible deliveries to site will take place on hard, non-permeable standing. An ERP plan (Emergency Response Plan) has been drafted for this site and must be followed in the case of a spillage or potential environmental incident. This will be displayed on site in a prominent position.

### Storage of Fuel, Oil and Chemicals.

All storage of fuel, oil and chemicals must be in a secure, hard standing area that must be bunded. The base and bund walls must be impervious to the fluid that is stored. The area must also be secure to prevent vandalism or potential unauthorised release of fluid into the environment. All valves must also be secured to prevent uncontrolled release of fuel or oil.

Any fuel or oil that needs to be disposed of should be done by a properly licensed waste disposal contractor.

### Labelling and markings

Any oils, fuels or other fluids on site must be accurately and clearly labelled denoting the contents and any potential hazardous content within.

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## Waste Storage on site

On all waste storage areas on site, we must ensure skips are covered over when not in use so as to prevent accidental pollution to neighbouring waterways. Also this will prevent build-up of contaminated water within skips.

## Prevention of Silty Water

Silting water can arise on site from excavation works, exposed ground, stock-piles on site, site roads etc.

Silty water can be minimised by the following means:

- Freshly exposed ground or site stock piles should be covered. Silt fences should be constructed around the base of the stock pile to prevent silt water run-off.
- When working in Excavations, cut off ditches should be used to prevent water entering the excavation.
- Site roads should be scraped and kept free from mud deposits on site. Roads should also be kept free from dust.
- Where possible, drainage to foul sewer should occur.

## Re-Fuelling methods on site

Refuelling procedures should be carried out in designated place, on hard standing and away from watercourses or drains. Only authorised and responsible personnel should be responsible for this job.

The sites spill kit should always be on hand to prevent contamination occurring in the case of a spill.

Felix O'Hare Ltd – Water Pollution Policy is compliant with the following documents issued by the Environment Agency:

- PPG 1 - General guide to the prevention of pollution.
- PPG 5 - Works in, near or liable to affect watercourses.
- PPG 6 - Working at demolition and construction sites.

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