

Incident Summary for 1 May 2000 till 31 May 2000

<i>Complaint Number</i>	<i>Date Time</i>	<i>Complaint Details</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>First Response (mins)</i>
8943	01/05/2000 08:30	Diggers working close to Horokiri Stream, Pauatahanui.	Under Investigation Works consented, and undertaken using best practise. Complaint relates to work undertaken on 25/04/2000	30
8960	01/05/2000 15:41	Stream running through property is drying up, and very silty on occasions. Whitby, Porirua.	Porirua City Council informed. PCC and WRC to continue monitoring the situation.	1099
8982	01/05/2000 15:45	Cars dumped in Akatarawa River. Akatarawa, Upper Hutt.	Wellington Regional Council, in conjunction with Upper Hutt City Council, arranged for cars to be removed.	
8958	01/05/2000 15:50	Chemical Spill at NIWA Lab, Greta Point. Wellington.	Spill contained and dealt with by NZ Fire Service, no discharge to environment.	20
8959	02/05/2000 11:30	Kumutoto Stream is discoloured white and goes frothy occasionally. Kelburn, Wellington.	Appeared to be household greywater. Passed to Wellington City Council for checking of cross connections.	39
8961	02/05/2000 13:50	Unauthorised works in unnamed tributary of Makara Stream. Makara, Wellington.	Works minor. Work ceased at request of WRC Officer. Responsible parties educated on need to obtain resource consents prior to undertaking stream works.	35
8962	02/05/2000 16:30	Unpleasant smoke and odour from nearby fast food premise, Newtown, Wellington.	No offensive or objectionable odour noted at time of investigation.	35

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8965	03/05/2000 08:00	Fat spilled in drain, Walter Street, Wellington Central.	Wellington City Council called to clean sump. Fat in drain mopped up by WRC Officer to prevent further pollution. No source identified.	15
8951	03/05/2000 12:14	Unpleasant odour from nearby abattoir, Khandallah, Wellington	Odour detected during investigation but not considered objectionable or offensive at the time of the investigation.	34
8963	03/05/2000 13:00	Offensive dust from sand-blasting operations. Cuba Street, Wellington Central.	Works stopped by the time officer arrived. Responsible parties educated regarding the need to obtain resource consent from Wellington Regional Council for sandblasting operations. Works were of a minor nature.	20
8964	03/05/2000 15:50 00:00	Possible hydrocarbon slick, Balaena Bay/Evans bay, Wellington.	"Slick" comprised of Jellyfish.	15
8966	04/05/2000 08:50	Strong diesel odour 1km north of Greta Point, Wellington.	No diesel odour detected at time of investigation	18
8967	04/05/2000 09:15	Particulate matter from Wallpaper factory depositing on school fields. Porirua.	Deposition not observed at time of investigation, however company concerned notified. Company taking immediate steps to remedy the problem.	85
8968	04/05/2000 09:39	Unpleasant odour from nearby industry. Lyall bay, Wellington.	Complaint logged only as responding to other incidents at time.	0
8969	04/05/2000 11:30	Non-cleanfill being disposed of at cleanfill site, McDougall Grove, Upper Hutt.	Greenwaste observed in the cleanfill. Unable to trace owner at time, but left a visit notice asking site manager to contact the Wellington Regional Council.	32

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8970	04/05/2000 14:55	Unpleasant odour from nearby market gardens. Paekakariki.	Offensive odour confirmed from market Gardens. Source of odour wet chicken manure being applied to land. Poor management practices are leading to excessive and unpleasant odour. Abatement notice served.	55
8971	05/05/2000 09:20	Unpleasant odour from nearby tobacco factory, Petone.	No offensive or objectionable odour detected at time of investigation.	36
8973	05/05/2000 10:08	Possible illegal discharge from Wainuiomata Waste water treatment plant due to power cut off. Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt.	Incident followed up with Hutt City Council. Allegations unsubstantiated.	7
8974	05/05/2000 10:08	Smoke from scrub burning a nuisance. Otaki.	Referred to kapiti Coast District Council for action.	10
8953	05/05/2000 10:15	Offensive odour from nearby animal vaccine plant, Upper Hutt	No odour detected at time of investigation.	53
8954	05/05/2000 13:55	Culvert being installed in stream. Moonshine Road, Upper Hutt.	Culverts were being replaced, did not require resource consent. Site works were very tidy.	25
8975	05/05/2000 15:00	Dead birds falling around Porirua Mega Centre, Porirua.	Possible cause would be some kind of poisoning programme, possible at the rubbish dump. Referred to Wellington Regional Council pest animals as they may be able to help. Not a pollution issue.	5
8956	05/05/2000 16:45	Noisy boat at 4am this morning, and other mornings. Roseneath, Wellington.	Discussed with Harbour Master. No further action required.	10
8976	06/05/2000 12:35	Illegal construction in the Waimeha Stream. Otaki beach.	Referred to WRC Flood Protection, for investigation.	5
8977	06/05/2000 15:00	Paint entering stormwater. Ngaio, Wellington.	Unable to trace source. Distributed pollution prevention pamphlets.	25

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8978	06/05/2000 16:25	Sewage odour in Lyall Bay, Wellington.	Complaint logged only as complainant did not divulge location of odour, or any contact details.	0
8986	07/05/2000 08:20	Temporary sewage discharge. Taranaki Wharf, Wellington Harbour	Notification logged.	4790
8995	07/05/2000 20:29	Temporary sewage discharge notification. Hutt River and Wellington Harbour.	Notification logged. Overflow due to heavy rain.	11121
8991	08/05/2000 09:29	Stream on property is discoloured with silt. Pauatahanui, Porirua.	Discolouration traced to upstream quarry.	46
8998	08/05/2000 14:55	Roof of neighbouring house is turning white. Naenae, Lower Hutt.	Red paint being stripped from roof prior to painting. No action required.	1419
9377	08/05/2000 15:45	Diesel entering Lakes, Cannons Creek, Porirua.	Small amount of diesel observed. Source was nearby stormwater drain, discharge appeared to have ceased at time of investigation. Situation monitored and diesel left to break up naturally.	30
8983	09/05/2000 14:00	Discharge of sediment laden water from asphalt plant into Ngauranga Stream. Ngauranga, Wellington.	Source of discharged confirmed. Operation of plant's interceptor system controlling discharge currently under review by Wellington Regional Council. Issue being discussed with company.	30
8993	09/05/2000 16:30	Sawdust from neighbouring furniture manufacturing company is depositing on cars. Paraparaumu.	Sawdust presence confirmed. Source confirmed as neighbouring furniture manufacturer. Abatement notice served on 11 May 2000.	56
9360	10/05/2000 00:00	Noise from mobile crushing plant working by the Waingawa River	Spoken to gravel extractor, and complain referred onto Carterton District Council	1980

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8984	10/05/2000 10:38	Discharge of small quantities of paint into stormwater system, which is entering Days Bay. Eastbourne, Lower Hutt.	Complaint logged. Dealt with by Hutt City Council.	8
9000	11/05/2000 06:16	Gas leak. Wellington Central.	NZ Fire Service, Dangerous Goods Inspectors, and gas companies in attendance. No assistance required from Wellington Regional Council.	9
9003	11/05/2000 11:23	Oil in Black Creek. Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt.	Light hydrocarbon sheen observed during investigation. Could not trace source.	54
9008	11/05/2000 13:30	Takapuwahia Stream and Porirua Harbour discoloured white. Porirua.	Joint investigation with Porirua City Council. Source of discolouration unable to be traced, as discolouration had disappeared soon after notification was received.	40
9009	11/05/2000 15:35	Sewage like odour from unnamed stream. Hongoeke Bay, Plimmerton, Porirua.	Odour emanating from rotting seaweed on beach. No action required.	55
9015	11/05/2000 16:24	Sewage discharge from cross-connection into Wharemauku Stream. Paraparaumu.	Kapiti Coast District Council tracing cross-connection, and will remove when found. They are continuing to monitor the stream.	1086
9011	11/05/2000 22:58	Odour and smoke from commercial incinerator. Miramar, Wellington.	Could not determine if smoke or steam emitted from incinerator at time of investigation. Odour not considered offensive or objectionable at time of investigation.	28
8990	12/05/2000 08:05	Strong odour from nearby landfill. Happy Valley, Wellington.	Faint sewage odour but of short duration and intensity, therefore not considered to be offensive or objectionable. Incident may be related to residual odours from sewerage system due to works being carried out at the sludge dewatering plant.	40

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8987	12/05/2000 09:30	Sewage odour from nearby landfill or compost plant. Happy Valley, Wellington.	Complaint passed to Wellington City Council for follow up. Incident most likely triggered by residual odours from sewerage system due to works being carried out at the sludge dewatering plant.	10
9012	12/05/2000 09:50	Sewage odour. Kingston, Wellington.	Passed to consents as officer attending a second incident, and odour may be from nearby sludge dewatering plant.	5
9013	12/05/2000 10:00	Unconsented seawall at Point Howard Beach. Seaview, Lower Hutt.	Investigated by Consents Management Department. Works found to be within scope of existing resource consent.	8730
9005	12/05/2000 14:25	Subdivision in Whitby discharging high levels of silt. Whitby, Porirua.	High levels of silt confirmed. Samples taken. Currently considering further action.	35
9387	12/05/2000 14:30	Sewage odour, Montreal Grove, Wellington Central.	Sewage odour, Montreal Grove, Wellington Central.	
9006	12/05/2000 15:40	Yellow silt discharge from a stream into Pauatahanui Stream. Whitby, Porirua.	Silt confirmed as coming from subdivision upstream. Currently considering further action.	5
9016	12/05/2000 17:30	Oil spilt on road following a traffic accident. Mount Victoria, Wellington.	No follow-up required. Notification logged.	97
9018	13/05/2000 11:11	Solvent based substance spilt into stream following vehicle accident. Pauatahanui, Porirua.	Approximately 10L of solvent went into the stream. Wellington Regional Council officer mopped up as much solvent as they could.	29
9019	13/05/2000 19:33	Offensive cooking odour from neighbouring building. Wellington Central.	No offensive or objectionable odour at time of investigation.	15
9020	14/05/2000 20:56	Unpleasant odour from nearby landfill. Happy Valley, Wellington.	No offensive or objectionable odour at time of investigation.	29

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9004	15/05/2000 12:27	Trucks loaded with broken timber observed entering Landfill that is only allowed to accept loads containing a maximum of 5% of wood. Happy Valley, Wellington.	Loads containing more than 5% of wood had been accepted on site. Wood chopper located on site to chop the timber into firewood, which is then removed off site. As the wood is not being landfilled the resource consent has not been breached.	263
8997	15/05/2000 16:00	Dead seal at Red Rocks. Owhiro Bay, Wellington.	The Department of Conservation agreed to remove the seal.	5
9365	16/05/2000 14:53	Silt in unnamed tributary to Pauatahanui Stream. Judgeford, Porirua.	Presence of silt confirmed. Traced to nearby quarry.	59
9375	17/05/2000 11:30	Unpleasant odour like sewage in the Nauranga Gorge Area. Nauranga, Wellington.	No offensive or objectionable odour detected at time of investigation.	28
9023	17/05/2000 11:35	Offensive cooking odour, Tory Street, Central Wellington	No offensive or objectionable odour at time of investigation. Wellington City Council has previous information.	25
9366	17/05/2000 14:31	Silt in tributary to Kaiwharawhara Stream. Wilton, Wellington.	Presence of silt confirmed. Traced to earthworks on a residential property in Wilton. Considering further action.	34
9026	17/05/2000 15:55	Smoke observed from waste incinerator, Miramar Wharf, Wellington.	Discharge of smoke from incinerator confirmed, wooden pallets were being burnt. The secondary burner was not working and caused the smoke discharge. Secondary burner was repaired during investigation. No further action required.	42

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9376	17/05/2000 15:58	Unpleasant odour, Lyall Bay, Wellington.	Complaint logged as on-call officer on another call at time of complaint.	2
9368	17/05/2000 18:30	Unpleasant odour. Happy Valley, Wellington.	No noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable odour at the time of investigation.	25
9394	18/05/2000 08:40	Diesel fumes from trucks associated with neighbouring incident.	WRC not responsible for discharges from moving vehicles. Complainant referred to Land Transport.	8720
9370	20/05/2000 12:25	Black smoke from nearby industrial incinerator. Miramar, Wellington.	Smoke had dissipated at time of notification. Call logged at notifier's request. Notifier to phone back if smoke reappears.	2
9371	21/05/2000 09:11	Glass on road by Westpac Trust stadium. Wellington Central.	Passed to Wellington City Council for action.	1
9378	22/05/2000 09:45	Unpleasant odour, Lyall Bay, Wellington.	Odour detected at time of investigation. Appeared to be from a number of sources in the Rongotai Industrial area. Not offensive or objectionable.	21
9372	22/05/2000 10:48	Petrol fumes from domestic garage affecting notifier's apartment. Thorndon, Wellington.	The activity is not covered by the Regional Air Quality Management Plan. Therefore passed to Wellington City Council to deal with under the nuisance provisions of the Health Act.	212
9379	23/05/2000 09:31	Black smoke discharging from Arahura Ferry. Port of Wellington.	Tranzrail notified. Manager of ferry services to be informed and he is to follow up with the Captain of the Arahura.	2

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9396	23/05/2000 10:58	Unpleasant odour from nearby industrial area. Lyall Bay, Wellington.	Unpleasant odour confirmed however unable to confirm the source.	24
9397	23/05/2000 14:53	Unpleasant odour from nearby industrial area. Lyall Bay, Wellington.	Complaint logged at complainant's request.	2
9381	23/05/2000 15:25	Unnamed Pauatahanui Stream tributary is discoloured. Judgeford, Porirua.	Logged at the notifier's request as discolouration was relatively minor compared to similar previous incidents.	2
9384	23/05/2000 16:00	Sewage odour. Mitchell Street, Brooklyn, Wellington.	Very brief waft of landfill odour detected at 17:00 on Mitchell Street, Brooklyn. Officers did not consider the odour to be offensive or objectionable at the time of investigation.	60
9386	23/05/2000 16:30	Unpleasant odour present on Mitchell Street, Brooklyn since 16:00. Wellington.	Very brief waft of landfill-like odour detected at 17:00 on Mitchell Street, Brooklyn. Officers did not consider the odour to be offensive or objectionable at the time of investigation.	30
9389	23/05/2000 16:40	Sickening, gross smell first noticed at 16:20, The Ridgeway, Brooklyn. Wellington.	Very brief waft of landfill odour detected at 17:00 on Mitchell Street, Brooklyn. Officers did not consider the odour to be offensive or objectionable at the time of investigation.	20
9398	24/05/2000 15:15	Unpleasant odour like burnt toast, possibly from nearby rail yards. Thorndon, Wellington.	No offensive or objectionable odour detected at time of investigation.	15
9401	24/05/2000 15:45	Illegal works being undertaken in Stream. Paekakariki.	Under investigation.	1110

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9399	24/05/2000 17:27	Unpleasant odour from nearby animal remedies factory. Wallaceville, Upper Hutt.	No offensive or objectionable odour detected at time of investigation.	53
9400	24/05/2000 19:22	Unpleasant odour from nearby animal remedies factory. Wallaceville, Upper Hutt.	Complaint logged only as incident investigated previously.	1
9392	25/05/2000 09:20	Offensive odour from nearby animal vaccine plant, Upper Hutt	No odour detected at time of investigation.	45
9390	25/05/2000 09:28	Offensive odour from nearby animal remedies factory. Wallaceville, Upper Hutt.	No odour detected at time of investigation.	37
9402	25/05/2000 12:25	Self notification of a discharge of piggery effluent from property. Te Marua, Upper Hutt.	Passed to Consents Management Dept. after investigation. No enforcement action to be taken however letter of explanation sought.	58
9403	25/05/2000 14:15	Self notification of proposed works in stream in Ngaio, Wellington. Emergency Works provisions.	Emergency Works provisions apply in this case.	55
9404	25/05/2000 14:30	Stream running through property is bright green. Ngaio, Wellington.	Stream green due to WCC dye testing in the area.	28
9393	26/05/2000 08:48	Offensive odour from nearby animal remedies factory. Wallaceville, Upper Hutt.	No odour detected at time of investigation.	58
9405	26/05/2000 14:21	Smoke from neighbours outdoor fire is a nuisance. Newtown, Wellington.	Under Investigation. Passed to Wellington City Council. WCC unable to contact their fire officer. WCC asked if we could investigate the complaint for them. Fire had been extinguished by the time officer arrived at the property.	31
9406	28/05/2000 10:30	Smoke from burnoff is a nuisance. Paekakariki.	Passed to Kapiti Coast District Council.	10

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9408	28/05/2000 10:54	Unpleasant odour from sewerage system. Strathmore, Wellington.	Odour noted, however not offensive or objectionable at time of investigation. Wellington City Council is dealing with this issue.	26
9395	29/05/2000 09:25	Discolouration of tributary, Pauatahanui Stream, Judgeford.	No discolouration observed at time of investigation	59
9410	31/05/2000 11:41	Sewage odour in building. Cuba Street, Wellington Central.	Referred to Wellington City Council.	2