

MARITIME AUTHORITY

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Solomon Islands National Marine Spill Contingency Plan (NATPLAN)

Fifth SIMA workshop with Ship Operators

NATPLAN overview



Purpose

Preventing and minimizing marine pollution impact

Goal

Protect marine/coastal environments and restore them after spills

Key Stakeholders

- Solomon Islands Maritime Authority (SIMA)
- National Disaster Management Office (NDMO)
- Local and international stakeholders



NATPLAN OBJECTIVES

Protect human life

Protect marine ecosystems

Contain spills and minimize environmental, economic, social, and cultural impacts

Ensure recovery to prespill conditions

NATPLAN ORGANISATIONS & ROLES



National Marine Pollution Advisory Committee Oversight

SIMA

Organisation & Coordination

ECD Response NDMO Response SIMA Response

RSIPF *Response* Private Stakeholders *Response*

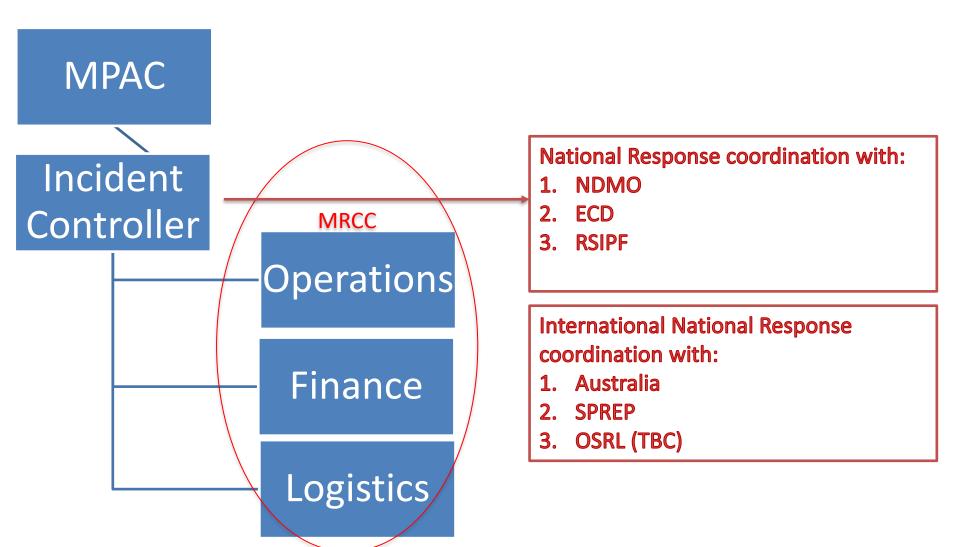
NATPLAN RESPONSE LEVEL



Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Localized, manageable spill (handled by operator)	Larger spill within Solomon Islands' response capacity	Major, catastrophic spill requiring International assistance

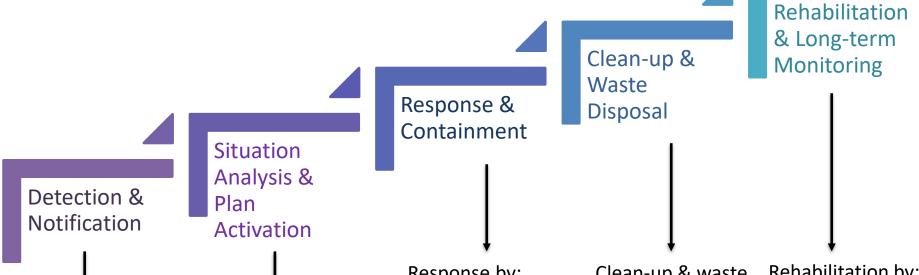
NATPLAN RESPONSE STRUCTURE







RESPONSE PHASES



Reporters through

- **RSIPF**
- **MRCC**
- public media

MPAC decision:

- IC
- **NATPLAN** activation
- Tier

SIMA analysis & instruction to polluter

Response by:

Polluter

Coordination by:

- SIMA
- NDMO
- **ECD**
- **RSIPF**

Support from:

- national
- international

Clean-up & waste disposal by:

Polluter

Coordination by:

- SIMA
- **NDMO**
- **ECD**
- **RSIPF**

Rehabilitation by:

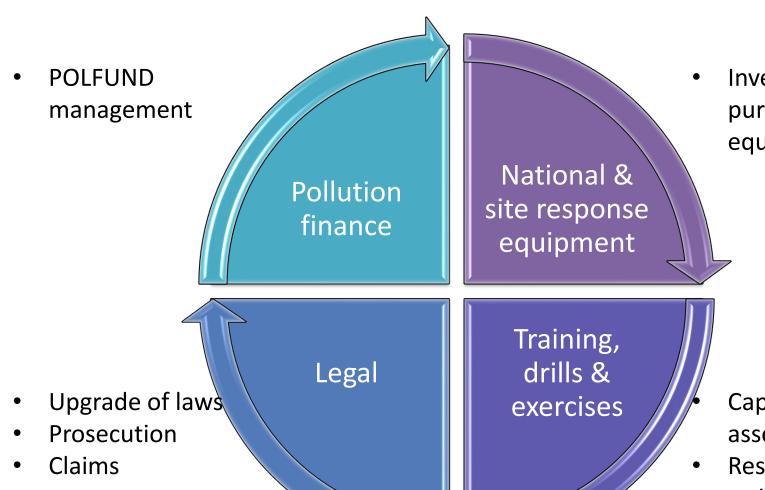
Polluter

Coordination & Long-term Monitoring by:

- **SIMA**
- **ECD**

NATPLAN IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT





Inventory & purchase of equipment

Capabilities assessment Response trainings & regular exercises



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