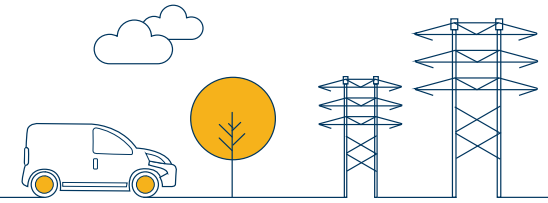
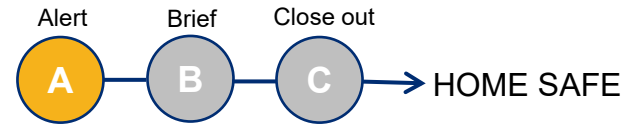


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TRANSFORMER OIL SPILL



Date of incident	06/05/2026		Directorate	Services SHEPD	
Region	Customer Operations	Location	Elgin Depot	Classification	Minor Environmental
What happened ?					
In the process of reorganising the storage of transformers on site, our operative was reversing the forklift truck with a transformer on a pallet. Whilst reversing, the pallet was not raised far enough and made contact with a slightly raised kerb. As a result, the transformer has toppled forward, causing damage with a loss of containment into the bunded / hardstanding area. It is estimated that 160 litres of oil has been lost. The spill was contained with matting and absorbents. Our spill response partner has been contacted to carry out further clean up works. Oil has been contained and has not reached a sensitive receptor. When moving oil containing equipment: • Plan: Prior to lifting, ensure load is secure and stable. Keep fully stocked spill kits nearby and easily accessible, noting nearby drains/receptors. • Scan: Ensure the load is in stable condition, if the load shows signs of being unstable stop and reassess. • Adapt: Ensure load paths are unobstructed and utilise a banksman if required.					

