# SHE ALERT
# TRANSFORMER LOSS OF CONTAINMENT

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| Date of incident | 21/08/2026 | | Directorate | Services SHEPD | |
| Region | Customer Operations | Location | Minard, Inverary | Classification | Minor Environmental |

What happened ?

The Faults team received a report of a failed transformer. On arrival, the engineer identified that the transformer had lost containment, with an estimated 30 litres of oil released to the ground.

A spill response contractor was contacted and attended site to carry out the clean-up. The affected transformer was safely removed from the network, and the spill was cleaned.

**Key reminders**

- **Plan -** Ensure spill kits are available in vehicles and understand the emergency spill response arrangements for your area.
- **Scan -** Check the surrounding environment for any loss of containment and identify nearby sensitive receptors such as drains, watercourses and protected habitats.
- **Adapt -** Adjust your response to the conditions on site, using spill control measures and escalation routes as necessary to minimise environmental impact.



