

## EmP09 – Disturbance of Protected Species

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### What needs to be done?

The following actions need to be taken when the disturbance of the habitat of any protected species has occurred:

1. Immediately cease operations in the area affected, and inform the responsible manager
  2. The responsible manager should take immediate action to ensure that the activities of the company do not pose a risk to the protected species and take all possible steps to minimise any disturbance that has already occurred, without further impact
  3. If necessary, seek guidance from an appropriate ecological consultant or the Environment Agency
  4. When practicable, the incident must be formally investigated, recorded and reported using the appropriate forms, including circulation to the relevant authorities
  5. Monitor the condition of the site to ensure all the corrective actions have been effective.
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### Telephone numbers:

Responsible manager: .....

Managing director: .....

Geotechnical engineer/advisor: .....

Environment Agency: .....

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### Associated documentation

#### Forms

- EF03 – Internal Communication
- EF15 – Incident Investigation

