

## Service Information Sheet

# GLOBAL OILED WILDLIFE RESPONSE SERVICE



**Provided collectively by the world's leading wildlife response organisations, the Global Oiled Wildlife Response Service will be delivered by trained and experienced staff sourced from the formalised, diverse network brought together during the 2015 – 2019 GOWRS Project.**

To address increased recognition of oiled wildlife as a core component of tiered preparedness for oil spills, the Global Oiled Wildlife Response System (GOWRS) Project was initiated in 2015 to develop a Tier 3 (international) system for oiled wildlife response. This project brought together 10 of the world's leading oiled wildlife preparedness and response organisations to develop key readiness guidance documents for ensuring professional, effective preparedness and response.

With its successful completion, this GOWRS Project is now ready to move from a project to an operational Global Oiled Wildlife Response Service (GOWRS). This Service will be offered as an OSRL Supplementary Service provided the threshold number of subscribers is met. The organisations currently involved in the GOWRS network include the following: Aiuká (Brazil); Focus Wildlife International (US/Canada); International Bird Rescue (USA); Oiled Wildlife Care Network, UC Davis (USA); PRO Bird (Germany); RSPCA (UK); SANCCOB (South Africa); Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. (USA); Wildbase, Massey University (NZ); and Wildlife Rescue Centre Ostend (Belgium).

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### A Tier 3 Assessment Team

A team of four specialised personnel free for first four days

#### 1. Wildlife Ops/Planning Specialist

Fortifies command structure

- Works within client's Incident Management System
- Coordinates with client's Wildlife Branch Director
- Completes necessary reporting, documentation and recommendations

#### 2. Field/Capture Specialist

Assesses spill site dynamics

- Determine local species experts/info
- Conducts real-time reconnaissance efforts
- Recommends capture and deterrence/hazing techniques & requirements

#### 3. Rehabilitation/Facility Specialist

Assesses local capability

- Determine local care providers
- Identifies appropriate facility options
- Determines needed permits, protocols and agreements
- Recommends necessary resources

#### 4. Incident-Specific Specialist

Brings critical expertise

- E.g. veterinarian or animal taxa specialist
- Tailored to incident specific needs
- Recommends needed resources and actions



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### Benefits

#### 1 Assurance

Guaranteed initial response

#### 2 Best Practices

Ensures planning in line with IPIECA/IOGP Good Practice

#### 3 Stewardship

Shows commitment to mitigate the impact.

#### 4 Integration

Embedded and responsive to client's system.

#### 5 Force Multiplier

Highly trained & access to multi-organisational staff.

#### 6 Sustainability & Resilience

Funding improves sustainability of response organisations

### Response

A 'Four-for-Four' Tier 3 Wildlife Assessment Service free of additional personnel charges for four days

- A ready-to-deploy Assessment Team of four experts available 24/7/365 to evaluate and provide on-the-ground recommendations to the client on the need for, feasibility of, and necessary elements in, a full-scale wildlife response e.g. when Tier 1 and 2 capabilities have been exceeded
- Recommendations inform client on need, capability, and potential providers of full-scale response services available through individual service providers
- Fully integrated into OSRL activation and mobilisation procedures (no need for client activation) to ensure Tier 3 Response Readiness

### Member Preparedness

Assessment Team availability for up to 36 days per year at no additional cost for involvement in Member exercises

- Inclusion into existing exercises allows for integration of wildlife response as an element in major oil spill exercises, thereby allowing for substantive interaction and sharing of knowledge
- Ensures development of industry preparedness in line with IPIECA/IOGP Good Practice through inclusion into existing exercises

### GOWRS Supplementary Service Model – Indicative pricing (USD \$).

No. of Members	5	8	10
Total cost	\$1,939,300	\$1,939,300	\$1,939,300
Cost per company	\$387,900	\$242,400	\$193,900

No. of Members	15	20	30
Total cost	\$1,939,300	\$1,939,300	\$1,939,300
Cost per company	\$129,600	\$97,200	\$64,800

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