

Object Incident Report

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Object Name: Bearded Lizard, Internal Organs.
Object Number: 1984.0010.0993.
Object Material(s): Internal organs, bearded lizard ; ethanol solution.
Date of Incident: 26/04/12
Location of Incident: Row 2/G3/Main Store/NMA Repository/9-13 Vicars Street/ Mitchell/ACT.
NMA staff member completing this form: [REDACTED]

Details of incident: Due to the impending replacement of the entire wet sprinkler system in that area, Registration staff were wrapping the high bay shelving in the Main Store at 9-13 Vicars Street in black plastic, and sealing the edges with duct tape.

While securing one 6-metre drop of plastic, I bumped against a shelf with my elbow, and felt something move the other side of the plastic. There were a series of clinking noises (glass on glass) followed by a tinkling noise (glass breaking). I carefully lifted the plastic away from the area to see that I had bumped a tall, wide and thin Wet Spec jar, which had bumped another, which had bumped another, which had knocked over a tall, thin cylindrical jar containing the internal organs of a bearded dragon. This had fallen over and broken, disgorging the contents onto the shelf. Please find attached photos of object before and after incident.

NMA staff members present: [REDACTED]
Action taken: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. [REDACTED] contacted – [REDACTED] Receptionist at 9-13VS on that day and was formerly in Conservation rehousing Wet Specs.2. Plastic pulled back to check full extent of damage.3. Area cleared of Staff until [REDACTED] had given OK.4. [REDACTED] notified – Supervisor of works.5. [REDACTED] rehoused Wet Spec as per her report and cleaned up area.6. Triwall boards used vertically (1200 X 2400) behind black plastic to sheet off all wet specs to minimise any further risk of bumping from NMA staff or sprinkler contractors.7. WH&S Incident Form completed.
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The following staff have been notified of this incident:

- xRegistration manager (mandatory)
- xConservation manager (mandatory)
- ☐ Staff member in NMA responsible for managing Security
- ☐ Curator and/or Assistant Director CC&E
- ☐ Exhibitions project manager
- ☐ Facilities manager

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