

SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (*Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)

Date and Time of Notification:	Tuesday 29 September 2026, 1610hrs
Person / Company:	Power and Water Corporation
Incident:	Sewer surcharge and spill, lot 397 Wurrumiyanga (Tiwi Islands)

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	<i>i. Description of the waste that was discharged.</i> Effluent from sewer main. <i>ii. Indicative wastewater quality for the discharge.</i> No telemetric monitoring occurs at this location along the sewer pipe, before it reaches the ponds. <i>iii. Volume of the waste that was discharged.</i> Estimated volume is 2kL.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	<i>i. Description of the Power & Water asset from which the discharge occurred.</i> Manhole upstream of sewer main blockage <i>ii. GPS coordinates of the discharge point from the Power & Water asset, and the final coordinates of the final discharge point.</i> Spill start point: -130.6344532E, 11.7588892S Spill end point: -130.6344137E, 11.7589196S <i>iii. Indicate any locations nearby to the discharge point where public can gain ready-access, such as public open spaces through which the discharge moves.</i> Public access is likely due to shops nearby, however the spill was contained quickly. The local utilities support contract worker put measures in place to control the spill and limit foot traffic.
(c) the date and time of the incident	<i>i. The time and date of commencement and cessation of the discharge.</i> Power and Water Environmental Services team were informed of the incident at 1030hrs on Tuesday 29 September 2026. Estimated start time was 1230hrs on Monday 28 September 2026. Estimated stop time was 1330hrs on Monday 28 September 2026.

	The spill has since ceased. Please note. Contractors have arranged for equipment to be sent by barge and will mobilise to urgently rectify the issue. In the interim, a temporary bypass is in place to divert sewage between manholes until the affected section of the sewerage pipe is repaired. The local utilities support contract worker is actively monitoring the situation. <i>ii. How Power & Water were notified or became aware of the discharge.</i> The issue was reported through Power & Water's customer service hotline; subsequently, the technical coordinator contacted Environmental Services. <i>iii. The process by which the discharge occurred.</i> Tree root intrusion is suspected to be contributing to the blockage and possible damage to the sewer main. <i>iv. The reason why the discharge occurred.</i> As per (c) iii.
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	As per (c) iii & (c) iv.
(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused or threatening to be caused by the incident	<i>i. Confirmation signage and fencing has been erected, as appropriate.</i> Temporary barricades have been placed at the discharge area to deter any potential access by the public. <i>ii. Decontamination of the site as appropriate.</i> Clean up consistent with Sewage Spills/Overflow Response Work Instruction as appropriate to the location, and to minimise risk to the environment.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Environmental Services on behalf of Water Services

SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (*Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)

Figure 1 – Location map

