

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

<b>Date and Time of Notification:</b>	24/11/18 18:30
<b>Person / Company:</b>	Jennifer Bentley, Power and Water
<b>Incident:</b>	A blocked sewer (from build-up of fat) resulted in a sewage overflow from a manhole

<b>(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution</b>	A blocked sewer (from build up of fat) resulted in a sewage overflow from a manhole, approximately 8,000 litres that flowed in to the stormwater drain.
<b>(b) the place where the incident occurred</b>	<p>Driver, near the golf course. The sewage ran to the open drain that then discharges in to a covered drain. It had been raining and the stormwater was flowing in the drains.</p> <p>The overflow tracked north west down the slope from the manhole between Lots 3225 &amp; 1526, then entered the open drain and flowed west through the park to the culvert that then goes under Dwyer circuit before entering the buried stormwater pipe network under the golf course.</p>
<b>(c) the date and time of the incident</b>	<p>Saturday 24/11/18</p> <p>Exact time unknown, Power and Water received a phonecall at 7:30am in regards to an overflowing manhole.</p>
<b>(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur</b>	Build-up of fat caused the sewer to block and overflow at the manhole.
<b>(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</b>	<p>The crew arrived on site approximately 8:50am. The drain was sandbagged and the blockage was cleared by 9:30. Approx 20,000 litres of water was pumped out of the drain and the drains were flushed with clean water.</p> <p>The area was fenced off and lime was placed on the grass to prevent odours. Signage is in place.</p> <p>It was noted there were no odours, water discolouration or solids at the far end of the drain where the sewage was expected to flow.</p> <p>CCTV review of sewer will be done in an attempt to identify where fat has entered the system.</p>
<b>(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA</b>	Jennifer Bentley on behalf of Water Services, Power and Water.