

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

Date and Time of Notification:	21/3/2019 5:00PM
Person / Company:	Power and Water Corporation
Incident:	Overflow of effluent (diluted treated sewage) due to rainfall

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Overflow of effluent (diluted treated sewage) resulting from wet weather.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Angurugu Wastewater Stabilisation Ponds.
(c) the date and time of the incident	Start date: Monday 1st March 2019 End date: Flow is continuing due to significant wet weather.
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Overflow from final infiltration pond is occurring into constructed culvert and into surrounding bushland. Overflow occurs due to recent heavy rainfall. Infiltration capacity of system exceeded by addition of rainfall.
(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	<p>Prevention PWC prepared designs in 2013 to formalise controlled discharge of treated effluent during periods of high rainfall. Traditional owners of land and another group of sacred site custodians could not agree on alignment of drainage so permanent solution not able to be constructed.</p> <p>Rectify: No rectification is possible as overflow is rainfall dependent.</p> <p>Control: Diversion drains in place to direct the effluent from the ponds across the road and into bushland.</p> <p>Onsite staff monitoring situation and overflow pathway.</p>

	<p>Communication program in place including appropriate signage. Mosquito and weed management in place. Clean-up: Overflow is rainfall runoff and diluted treated effluent, no clean-up is required.</p>
<p>(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA</p>	<p>Laura Haycock on behalf of Water Services - Remote</p>