

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

Date and Time of Notification:	24 th of February 2022, 3.00pm
Person / Company:	City of Darwin
Incident:	Leachate spill at the northern leachate pond at Shoal Bay Landfill

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Leachate pond at capacity.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Inlet port on the western side of the Northern leachate pond.
(c) the date and time of the incident	1:20pm 24 th February 2022
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	While decanting leachate in heavy rain collected from GWLIP into the Northern pond the driver noticed leachate starting to spill from the inlet onto the ground.
(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>The Vac Truck pump was turned off immediately. The operator was not exactly sure on the volume, however, estimated that 20-50 litres possibly went to ground.</p> <p>The Northern pond has no free capacity to receive additional volume. Arrangements have been made to transfer 570kl to a licenced facility in Darwin.</p> <p>City of Darwin contingency planning is underway to manage the current leachate balance to prevent uncontrolled discharge as mentioned in section 3 of the NT EPA Authorised Officer Direction Report on Compliance 27th January 2022.</p>
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Shane Coleman City of Darwin