



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

Date and Time of Notification:	28/02/2023 at 4.45 PM
Person / Company:	City of Darwin (EPL188-03)
Incident:	Leachate spill from Dewatering Well 2 (DW2)
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	The pump that transfers leachate from DW2 (located on north-western corner of Stage 4) was not able to keep up with the leachate generation. The increased rainfall in the last 7 days (21-27 Feb 2023) of about 380 mm might have contributed to the leachate generation.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	<p>DW2 location on Stage 4 shown below in red</p> 
(c) the date and time of the incident	28/02/2023 at 11.37 AM
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	The spill occurred when the leachate pump that was installed in DW2 was not able to keep up with the leachate generation, mainly due to significant amount of rainfall onsite. About 300 litres of leachate was released but all contained within the bund onsite, and then pumped back into the leachate lines to the leachate pond. The situation will be constantly monitored.

<p>(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>	<p>The spill was contained within the bund (below) and was pumped into the leachate lines diverting the leachate into the leachate storage pond.</p> 
<p>(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA</p>	<p>City of Darwin</p>