

# Notification of environmental incident

All notifiable incidents are to be reported in accordance with section 225 [Environment Protection Act 2019](#)

| Incident details                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |                           |
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| Name of mining site                                                                                                                                                                            | GEMCO                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |        |                           |
| Licence number<br><i>If not known, provide<br/>Authorisation number</i>                                                                                                                        | 126-01                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |        |                           |
| Name of operator                                                                                                                                                                               | GEMCO Mining Pty Ltd                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |        |                           |
| Date and time of incident<br>And / or when you first became aware of it                                                                                                                        | 05:00 am on 16 April 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |        |                           |
| Name of person notifying                                                                                                                                                                       | Michael Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |        |                           |
| Position / title                                                                                                                                                                               | Manager Technical Services                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |        |                           |
| Contact person                                                                                                                                                                                 | Michael Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |        |                           |
| Contact details                                                                                                                                                                                | Business                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0438 922 332 | Mobile | 0438 922 332              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | Fax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              | Email  | michael.smith@south32.net |
| Incident location<br>Use GPS co-ordinates, attach map etc. as appropriate                                                                                                                      | Stormwater was released at one location indicated in <b>Figure 1</b> below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STW4 (53L653630, 8467238)</li><li>• STW5 (53L653556, 8467287)</li></ul>                                        |              |        |                           |
| Description of incident<br>Attach photographs etc.                                                                                                                                             | Release of stormwater has occurred from the GEMCO Port Facility to Milner Bay during an intense rainfall event. The pump capacity was overwhelmed by the rainfall intensity at the Transfer Tower sump where the release occurred. |              |        |                           |
| Nature of actual / potential impact<br>Volume of material (L, m <sup>3</sup> ), area impacted (ha, m <sup>2</sup> ), flora and fauna affected, erosion, duration of incident, etc. as relevant | Aesthetics of Milner Bay temporarily impacted however no ongoing environmental impacts are anticipated.                                                                                                                            | Volume       |        | m <sup>3</sup>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        | L                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Area         |        | m <sup>2</sup>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        | ha                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Duration     | 1.0    | hours                     |

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| <b>Immediate action taken</b><br>ie, spill contained / stopped / location of disposal                                                                          | Release of stormwater ceased after approximately 60 minutes. Samples were collected of the stormwater and will be sent to an external laboratory for analysis.<br><br>On 15 April, in preparation for predicted storm event, Port team removed build-up in sumps at the Transfer Tower and Primary Tower. Pump integrity was checked at both locations. The pump capacity was overwhelmed by the rainfall intensity at the Transfer Tower sump where the release occurred. |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Environmental details</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Emergency and remedial action taken</b>                                                                                                                     | As above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Current situation</b><br>Potential / ongoing / ceased etc. Include current location of contaminated material                                                | Stormwater discharge event has ceased.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Details of any samples taken</b><br>When / where / type / number / time for availability of results etc. Include plans of sampling locations where possible | Samples were collected of the stormwater and will be sent to an external laboratory for analysis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Future actions (if any) including timeframe</b>                                                                                                             | Further actions will be determined after completion of investigations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Operator internal reporting</b>                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Has the incident been reported internally?</b> If so, to whom                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             | Yes   |
| <b>Name</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Position</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Operator reference number</b><br>Where applicable / available                                                                                               | G360 Event Reporting System – EVT-0090064                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Has the department been notified earlier?</b>                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             | No    |
| <b>Who was notified</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>How</b> (phone / email / fax)                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>When</b> (date and time)                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>By whom</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                            |             |       |
| <b>Signed</b>                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Date</b>     | 16/04/2026                 | <b>Time</b> | 14:00 |
| <b>Name</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Michael Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Position</b> | Manager Technical Services |             |       |

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Mining Division

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Figure 1: Location of stormwater release.