

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

Date and Time of Notification:	1.10pm Monday 30 June 2025
Person / Company:	Power and Water Corporation
Incident:	Discharge of sewage effluent from sewer rising main break in Yulara

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	<p><i>i. Description of the waste that was discharged.</i></p> <p>Raw sewage.</p> <p><i>ii. Indicative wastewater quality for the discharge.</i></p> <p>No representative wastewater quality data is available for the wastewater treatment plant inlet.</p> <p><i>iii. Volume of the waste that was discharged.</i></p> <p>The volume of sewage discharged is unknown. It covered an area of approximately 10m².</p>
(b) the place where the incident occurred	<p><i>i. Description of the Power & Water asset from which the discharge occurred.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The break occurred along the sewer rising main that leads from sewage pumping station 4 (SPS4) to the waste water ponds. <p><i>ii. GPS coordinates of the discharge point from the Power & Water asset, and the final coordinates of the final discharge point.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approximate location of the break: -25.2450780°S, 130.9862084°E <p><i>iii. Indicate any locations nearby to the discharge point where public can gain ready-access, such as public open spaces through which the discharge moves.</i></p> <p>The area affected by the sewage discharge was not accessible to the public, as active construction works were occurring at the time.</p>
(c) the date and time of the incident	<p><i>i. The time and date of commencement and cessation of the discharge.</i></p> <p>The contractor accidentally struck the sewer rising main at approximately 8.30am on 29/06/2025. Power & Water was contacted immediately to isolate SPS4 and stop the sewage discharge. The break was repaired within the hour. The Environmental Services team was notified in the morning of 30/06/2025.</p>

	<p><i>ii. How Power & Water were notified, or became aware of the discharge.</i></p> <p>The contractor notified Power & Water immediately after the incident occurred.</p> <p><i>iii. The process by which the discharge occurred.</i></p> <p>The contractor was digging a trench along Yulara Drive for a new water main project. The contractor accidentally struck the sewer rising main as it was located approximately 15m away from where the drawing indicated. The contractor had initially potholed the area where they intended to trench and did not come across the main at that time.</p> <p><i>iv. The reason why the discharge occurred.</i></p> <p>As per (c) iii.</p>
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	As per (c) iii & (c) iv.
(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><i>i. Confirmation signage and fencing has been erected, as appropriate.</i></p> <p>Signage or barricading was not erected in this instance, as the affected area was not accessible to the public.</p> <p><i>ii. Decontamination of the site as appropriate.</i></p> <p>Clean up was consistent with Sewage Spills/Overflow Response Work Instruction as appropriate to the location, and to minimise risk to the Environment.</p>
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Power and Water Environmental Team on behalf of Water Services.

Appendix A – Location Maps



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