

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

Date and Time of Notification:	12 January 2026, 13:00
Person / Company:	GEMCO Mining Pty Ltd
Incident:	Stormwater release

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Stormwater release from the GEMCO Port Facility at Milner Bay.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	GEMCO Port Facility (Figure 1) - STW5 (53L653556, 8467287) - STW6 (53L653395, 8467362)
(c) the date and time of the incident	10 January 2026, 3:45 am
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Release of stormwater has occurred from the GEMCO Port Facility to Milner Bay during an intense rainfall event. Pump failures were experienced for the Transfer Tower sump, while pump capacity was overwhelmed by the rainfall intensity at the Primary Sample Tower sump.
(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	Release duration was less than one hour (approximately 45 minutes). Transfer Tower pumps blocked with lump product runoff during event – sump dewatered for removal of lump build-up. One pump appears to have water contamination in fuel system – maintenance undertaken to resolve issue. Samples were collected of the stormwaters and will be sent to an external laboratory for analysis.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Michael Smith (Manager Technical Services, GEMCO).



Figure 1: Locations of stormwater release.