

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

Date and Time of Notification:	31/03/2026 1600 (ACDT)
Person / Company:	Haydn Franklin Principal Advisor Environment Aurizon Bulk Central EPL222-02
Incident:	Unintended release of magnetite leachate onto soil with potential for mobilisation.

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Due to logistical issues caused by Cyclone Narelle, rail wagons containing magnetite ore were stowed within the rail corridor. Accumulated rainwater in the wagons appears to have generated leachate, which has potentially leaked from the wagons, entering the adjacent swale. There is potential this may mobilise to the stormwater outlet which discharges offsite to the neighbouring Darwin Harbour mangrove system.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Railway corridor (East Arm) Refer to map extract below.
(c) the date and time of the incident	Incident noticed / documented afternoon of 30/03/2026
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	As above, a leachate has leaked from stowed magnetite ore wagons and has been identified in adjoining soils. There is potential for mobilisation to a nearby stormwater drainage system.

(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	Stowed wagons are being progressively removed and unloaded at the Port (anticipated to occur over the next few days), to minimise and, ultimately eliminate, further potential leakage. An environmental consultant has been engaged to carry out sampling of impacted locations and recommend appropriate remediation measures. A lime product is being sourced for application to affected areas and drainage points, with particular attention given to offsite transport pathways.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Haydn Franklin Principal Advisor Environment 0460 652 800 Aurizon Bulk Central

