

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

Date and Time of Notification:	25 th February 2021
Person / Company:	City of Darwin
Incident:	Northern pond overflowing at GWILP, using unbounded tanks on stage 5 to store leachate

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	The northern pond is releasing leachate at GWILP due to exceeding pond holding capacity. Measures to try and minimise the impact of leachate going to ground was to utilise the un-bunded storage tanks located on top of the lined cell of stage 5 which are now also at 100% capacity.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Ground water interception point east of the leachate ponds. Un-bunded tanks on top of the stage 5.
(c) the date and time of the incident	7:30am 25/2/2022
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	The leachate pond has reached capacity due to the substantial increase in leachate volumes entering the leachate holding pond.
(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	Alternate off-site storage is being arranged by the site contractor. This will reduce the volume by 570,000 litres. Transferring of liquid from GWILP will continue to minimise environmental impact.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Shane Coleman