SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT

Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998

Company / Person	Heidi Yates, Nhulunbuy Corporation Limited
Description of Incident	At approximately 3:30pm on 17 September 2026, smoke was observed coming from rubbish after compacting. NT Fire and Rescue attended and checked the rubbish temperature with a thermal imaging camera. No flame reported. The site was deemed safe at approximately 4:45pm.
Date and time of incident	17 September, 3:30pm
Location	Gove Peninsula Waste Management Facility

Immediate Actions

NT Fire and Rescue was contacted immediately as a precaution following the observation of smoke from compacted waste. Approximately 3,000 litres of water was applied to the affected area until all visible smoke had ceased. Fire crews attended the site and assessed the waste using a thermal imaging camera, with no flames detected. Following the response and inspection, the site was declared safe and vacated at approximately 4:45pm.