

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

Date and Time of Notification:	16/04/2018 @ 1330pm
Person / Company:	Craig Bonney / Northern Land Council
Incident:	Sewage pump failure / environmental and community health hazard
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	The leakage is causing pollution to the immediate environment.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Birritjimi or "Wallaby Beach" near Nhulunbuy, NT.
(c) the date and time of the incident	First noted on Sunday 15 th of April 2018, identified by Craig Bonney on 16 th April 2018.
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Appears to have occurred because of a pump failure causing an underground tank to overflow.
(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>No attempts have yet been made to make the area safer. The Northern Land Council has communicated to nearby residents the details and area of the hazard. There is a need to barricade the area, put in place appropriate signage and rectify the situation as soon as possible.</p> <p>The community sits outside of any formal servicing arrangements for housing, municipal and essential services. There is also no formal lease arrangement. A replacement pump has been ordered to fix the sewerage pump, and will be paid for as part of special purpose grant.</p>
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Craig Bonney, Northern Land Council, NT