

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

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| Date and Time of Notification: | Saturday 23 rd April 2022 1.30 pm |
| Person / Company: | Coomalie Community Government Council |
| Incident: | Fire in landfill general waste and green waste area, Batchelor Waste Management Facility |
| (a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution | <p>Staff member noticed flames at approximately 9.45am travelling up the hill toward the general waste area of the landfill. Fire developed quickly in landfill and travelled to general green waste area.</p> <p>Refer to attached photos.</p> <p>Cause of fire unknown at this stage. May be deliberate, maybe a result of combustion. Cause to be verified following extinguishment of fire.</p> <p>Batchelor Police have been notified and an update will be provided with PROMIS NO.</p> |
| (b) the place where the incident occurred | Batchelor Waste Management Facility, Sargent Road, Batchelor |
| (c) the date and time of the incident | Approximately 09.30am, Saturday 23 rd April 2022 |
| (d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur | <p>A fire commenced (cause unknown at this stage) and travelled into general waste area and then into green waste area.</p> <p>000 and local Batchelor FERG were called immediately and attended the incident. FERG commenced a perimeter burn and backburn around the site.</p> |

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| <p>(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> | <p>Batchelor FERG attended the site and undertook measures to;</p> <p>a) Stop the fire from spreading outside the facility to adjacent Crown Land</p> <p>Council contractor attended the site 1.00pm with excavator and a water tanker is to be deployed to extinguish fire in landfill and greenwaste.</p> <p>Contractor and staff will be on site each day to ensure fire is extinguished and no underground threats exist for fire to re-ignite and/or spread.</p> <p>Internal and External Fire Breaks will be renewed following perimeter backburns and appropriate internal fire break measures will be put in place.</p> |
| <p>(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA</p> | <p>Chief Executive Officer</p> |

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