

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

Date and Time of Notification:	21/03/17 1700hrs
Person / Company:	Wayne Burton Plantation Management Partners for Tiwi Plantation Corporation
Incident:	Tannin water mixed with storm water release
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	On 21 st March the Port Melville site received heavy rainfall event (approximately 65mm to 0900 and another 26mm during the day recorded at Pirlangimpi). Tannin water mixed with storm water was observed leaving Basin 1 and Basin 4.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Port Melville Tiwi Island
(c) the date and time of the incident	21st March 2017
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Tannin from woodchip stockpiles is leaching into port drainage system along with storm water. This heavy rainfall event caused basins to fill and overflow.
(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant	Samples of the discharged water from Basin 1 and 4 have been taken for analysis.
environmental harm caused or threatening to be caused by the incident	Pump at Basin 4 failed but now repaired, however rainfall intensity and subsequent run off was beyond pumps capacity. Both pumps at Basin 1 & 4 are currently in operation.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Wayne Burton 0474263006