

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

Date and Time of Notification:	NT EPA notified via phone at 13:15 4 th January 2018
Person / Company:	South32 (GEMCO)
Incident:	Port Stormwater
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Stormwater discharge.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	GEMCO Port Facility
(c) the date and time of the incident	3 rd January 2018 at approximately 15:30
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	At approximately 3:30PM during an intense rainfall event (total of 55mls) at the GEMCO Port Facility, stormwater discharged into Milner Bay from stormwater management sumps in two locations; the primary tower and the transfer tower. Pumps located at the primary tower remained operational but the high rainfall exceeded the capacity of the sump. Discharge from this location was approximately 30 minutes. Two pumps located at the transfer tower went out on fault during the rainfall event. This caused the water to overtop the sump and resulted in runoff into Milner Bay for approximately 60 minutes.
(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	The fault with the pumps has been rectified and the pumps are now operational. Samples were collected of the stormwater at the discharge location and data will be compared to relevant water quality guidelines (i.e. ANZECC Water Quality Guidelines) and reported to the NT EPA.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Megan Lewis (Environment Specialist – Execution)

