

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

Date and Time of Notification:	16 October 2018; 0900
Person / Company:	Power and Water Corporation
Incident:	Lajamanu Sewage spill from Sewerage Pump Station

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Pumps found to be blocked and not pumping when contractors arrived on site to undertake scheduled maintenance of the pump station. Resulted in overflow of unknown volume to bushland 350 metres down grade from the pump station.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Lajamanu sewage pump station and open space near the pump station.
(c) the date and time of the incident	15 October 2018; time unknown
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Overflow from pump station, pumps operating but blocked leading to overflow of unknown volume to bushland 350 metres down grade from the pump station.
(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	Blockage removed and pumps brought back into operation by 7:30pm 15/10/18 Installation of spill signs. Clean up overflow (removal of rags). Internal investigation underway.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Jennifer Bentley on behalf of Water Services Remote Services, Power and Water