

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

Date and Time of Notification:	Sunday 11 th April 2021 at 2.16pm (refer attached email)
Person / Company:	Coomalie Community Government Council
Incident:	Fire in general waste, Batchelor Waste Management Facility
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	A fire among general waste located along flat ground
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Batchelor Waste Management Facility, Sargent Road, Batchelor
(c) the date and time of the incident	Approximately 06.20am Sunday 11 th April 2021
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	It is not known what was the cause of the fire. It is possible that it was deliberately lit, or a person unknown, deposited general waste in the area that may have contained smouldering material or some form of combustible material.
(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	Contractors were engaged to deploy plant and equipment, including a water truck and a 30 tonne excavator, to contain and control the fire. The facility gates were opened at 06.00am and at the time of opening, the gate Supervisor did not notice any smoke or flames in the area. Northern Territory Police were notified at 07.37am Sunday 11th April 2021 and a Promis No. requested. This will be provided to the NTEPA as soon as it is received. Council is in the process of finalising onsite supervision of the facility. A gatehouse has been installed with solar power connection. Other utilities (water and sewage) are to be installed and then the contract advertised via tender. The fire is now fully extinguished.

(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Chief Executive Officer
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Image taken at approximately 06.40am.

