

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

Date and Time of Notification:	Stormwater discharge event reported via the NT EPA Pollution Hotline on 17 th March 2021 at 4:16PM.
Person / Company:	GEMCO Mining Pty Ltd.
Incident:	Stormwater from GEMCO Port Facility entering Milner Bay.
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Stormwater from GEMCO Port stockpiles entering Milner Bay.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	GEMCO's Port Facility (see Figure 1 below).
(c) the date and time of the incident	17 th March 2021 at approximately 12:15PM. Overflow ceased approximately 12:35pm.
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	<u>17th March 2021</u> Stormwater overtopped a sump located at the transfer tower at the GEMCO Port Facility during a rainfall event and resulted in the discharge of stormwater into Milner Bay. The pumps located within the sump were all operating as per their design. Heavy rainfall and associated runoff exceeded the design capacity of the pumps.
(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 discharge of stormwater into Milner Bay ceased once the pumps were able to keep up with the flow volumes (~12:35pm). Water is no longer discharging off lease. No ongoing environmental impacts are anticipated from this event. Samples have been collected of the stormwater to assess the water quality which will be compared to relevant water quality guidelines (i.e. ANG 2018) and will be reported to the NT EPA.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	David Gregory (Environment Specialist)

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Figure 1: Stormwater discharge location

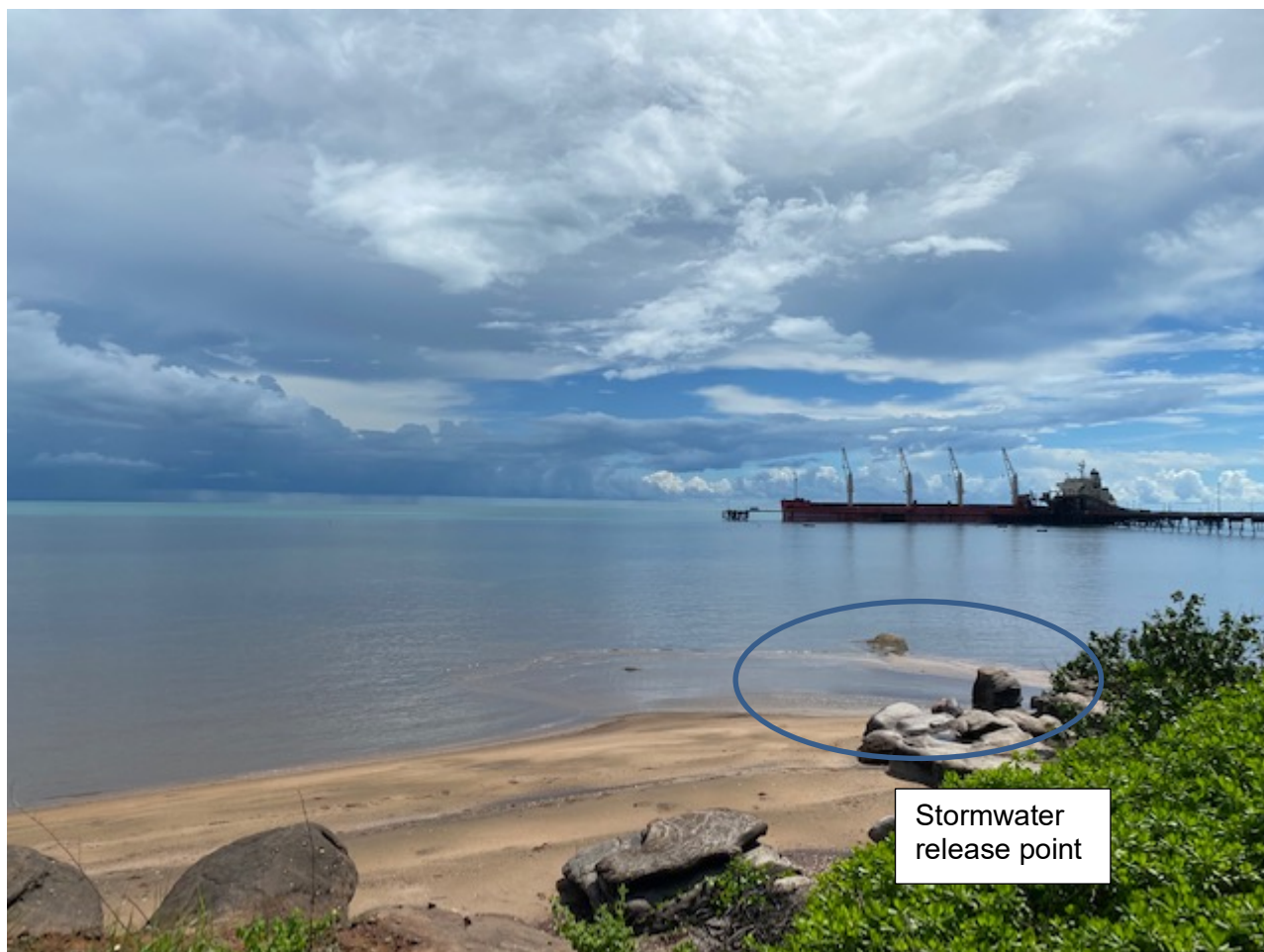


Figure 2: Photo taken after the incident looking out into Milner Bay. Photo taken at 2:25pm.



Figure 3: Photo taken after the incident looking out at the Stormwater release point. Photo taken at 2:25pm.