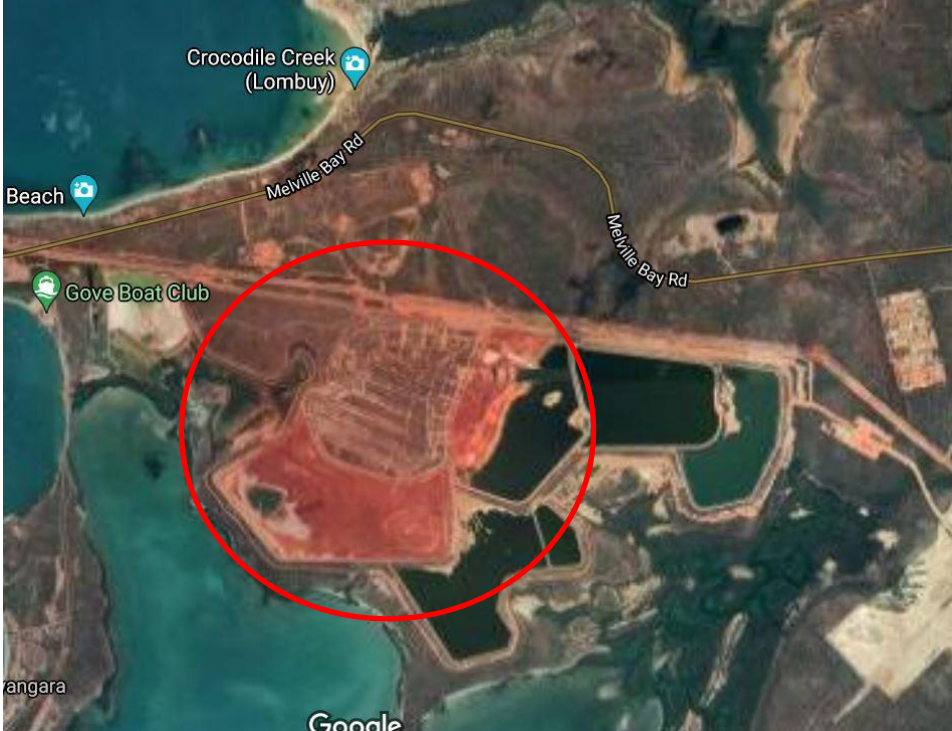


SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (*Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)

Date and Time of Notification:	26/08/2021 2:30pm
Person / Company:	Seydou Cisse/ RTA Gove Pty Ltd
Incident:	Dust emission due to high wind conditions

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	On 24/08/21 Gove Operations received notification from the Resource Minister's office notifying a community complaint on dust issue from the RDA ponds. The business followed up by contacting the community member to get further details on the dust complaint. It appeared the dust originated from the RDA area. The most likely source of dust is the Pond 5 area, which is currently being capped.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	The area circled in red is the most likely source of dust in the RDA. 
(c) the date and time of the incident	24/08/2021 at 10:00am
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Gove area recorded high winds causing dust to travel outside of the RDA footprint on Tuesday 24/08/21. Data recorded show dominance of SSE and SE winds with the peak of 43km/h recorded at 12:20hrs. At approximately 1:30 pm, our site anemometer, located on the shiploader, recorded a peak wind gust of approximately 70km/h. This wind gust was likely associated with a rain front that moved through the area from 1:30pm – 2:00pm.
(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused or	Dustex was placed on prepared surface lots in the morning. Dustex is a natural polymer developed specifically for dust control. The Project Team ceased work activities on Pond 5 at approx. 12.30pm. Water carts were operating in the pond area for dust suppression. Additional water carts have been mobilised over the next two days as the area continues to remain under a wind warning.

threatening to be caused by the incident	
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Seydou Cisse, Environment Senior Advisor (RTA Gove Pty Ltd)