

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

Date and Time of Notification:	3/10/2024 730am
Company:	GEMCO Pty Ltd
Incident:	Vegetation impacts associated with site dewatering.
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Vegetation dieback has been observed following Tropical Cyclone Megan in catchments subject to dewatering discharge activities by GEMCO.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Areas of vegetation adjacent, to the west of GEMCO's D Quarry (Figure 1). Drone photographs and example field photographs are provided in Figures 2 to 6 .
(c) the date and time of the incident	Drone imagery and site walkovers in September 2024 have identified potential areas, confirming on 23 September 2024 at 4pm.
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Vegetation impacts may have been exacerbated as a result of mine dewatering discharge activities. Regular water quality monitoring indicates the dewatered mine water is of good quality (essentially rain water / run-off rain water) and there are no contaminants of concern. Vegetation impacts are believed to be due to soil saturation. In-field inspection verified areas of dieback vegetation on lease that extend off-lease. Some areas of local sedimentation were also observed.
(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	Site dewatering has ceased into the identified areas, to mitigate further potential impacts.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Annette Au Manager Technical Services (Acting) GEMCO Pty Ltd

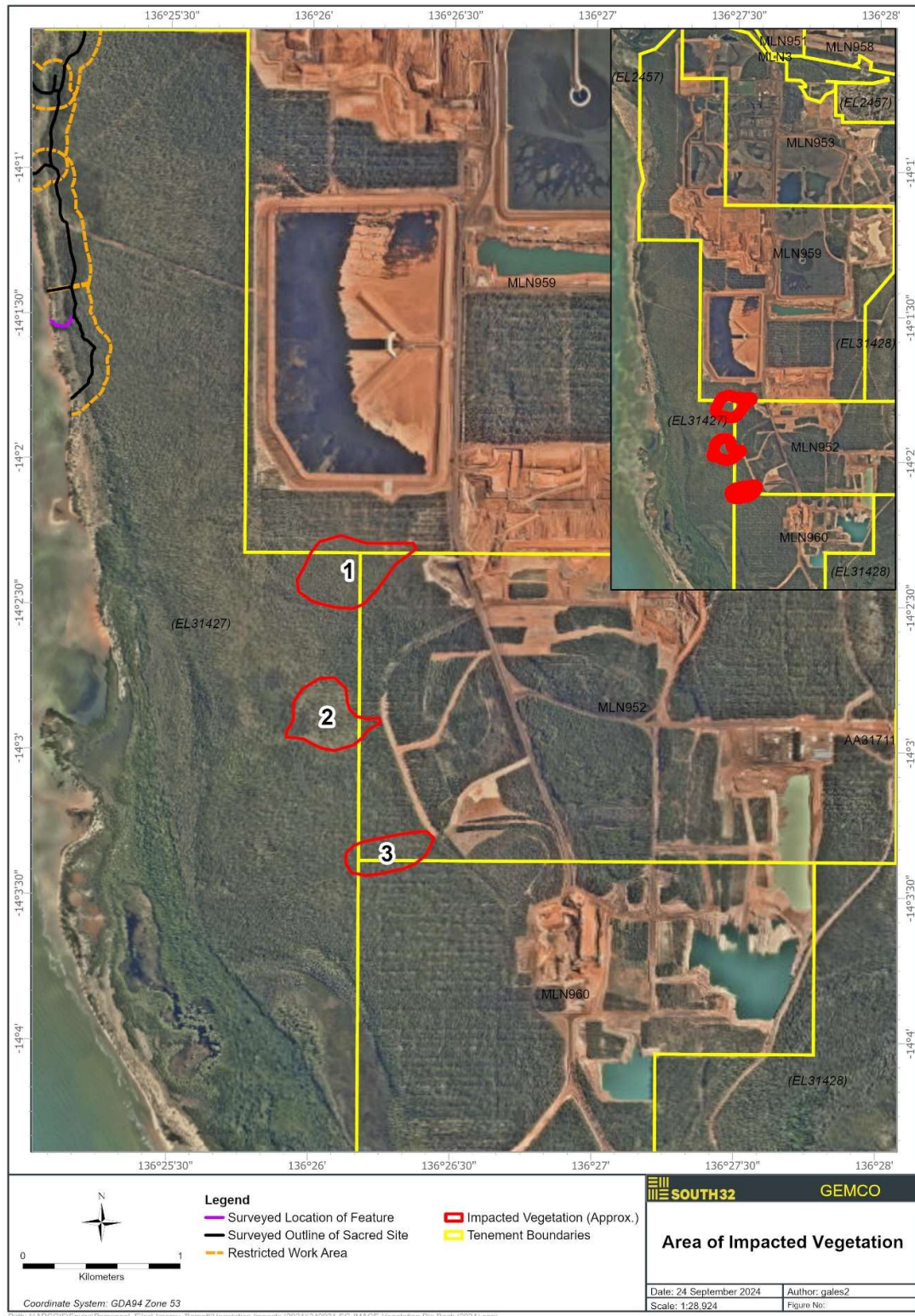


Figure 1: Areas of vegetation dieback



Figure 2: Drone footage of vegetation dieback Area 1 (East to West perspective)



Figure 3: Drone footage of vegetation dieback Area 2 (South to North perspective)

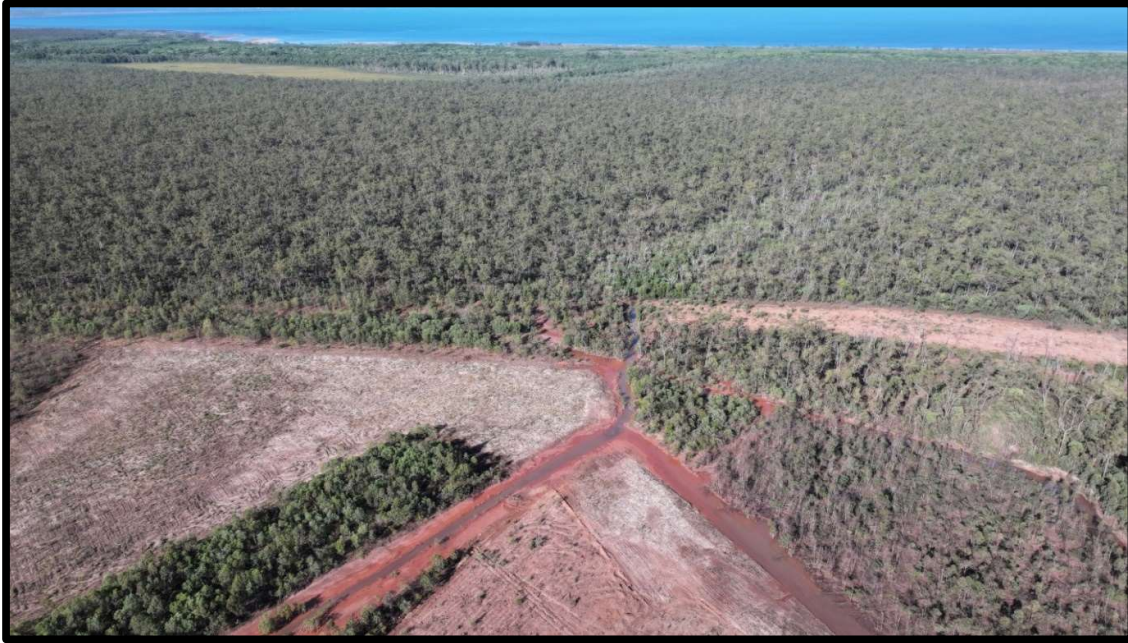


Figure 4: Drone footage of vegetation dieback Area 3 (East to West perspective)



Figure 5: Example area of vegetation dieback



Figure 6: Example area of vegetation dieback