

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

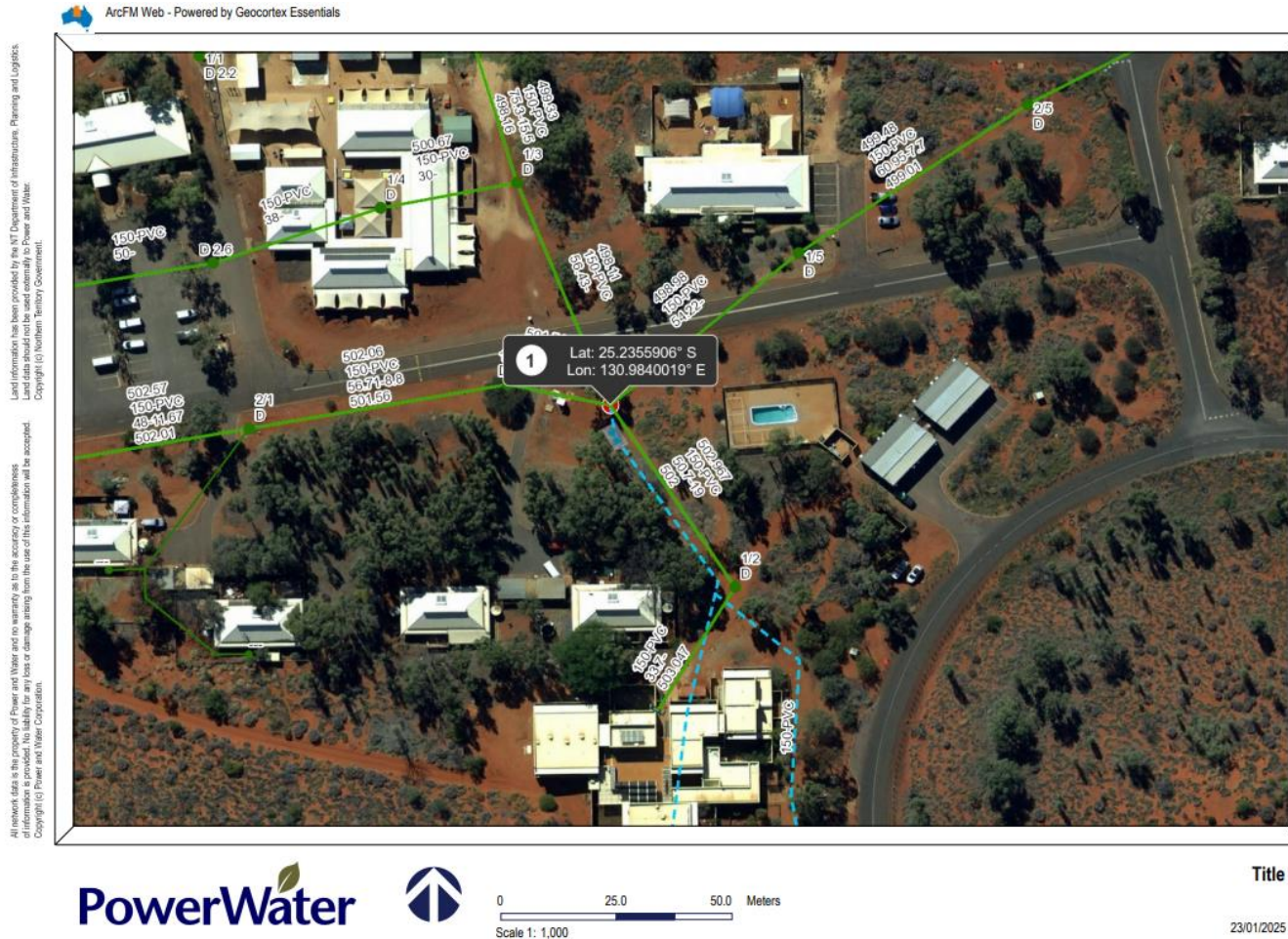
Date and Time of Notification:	Thursday 23 January 2025, 16:30hrs
Person / Company:	Power and Water Corporation
Incident:	Discharge of sewage from sewerage network – Sewage Pumping Station

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	<p><i>i. Description of the waste that was discharged.</i></p> <p>Raw sewage.</p> <p><i>ii. Indicative wastewater quality for the discharge.</i></p> <p>No representative wastewater quality data is available for the wastewater treatment plant inlet.</p> <p><i>iii. Volume of the waste that was discharged.</i></p> <p>The volume of waste discharged is unknown. No telemetric monitoring occurs at this location. An estimate based on the duration and area covered by the overflow is approximately 50L.</p>
(b) the place where the incident occurred	<p><i>i. Description of the PWC asset from which the discharge occurred.</i></p> <p>The overflow emanated from a valve pit associated with the sewer main on lot 262, Town of Yulara.</p> <p><i>ii. GPS coordinates of the discharge point from the PWC asset, and the final coordinates of the final discharge point.</i></p> <p>Discharge Point: 130.9840019E, 25.2355906S Final discharge point: Immediately surrounding the discharge point.</p> <p><i>iii. Indicate any locations nearby to the discharge point where public can gain ready-access, such as public open spaces through which the discharge moves.</i></p> <p>Public access was possible to the discharge location. The affected area was cordoned off with tape and traffic cones to prevent access to the site.</p>
(c) the date and time of the incident	<p><i>i. The time and date of commencement and cessation of the discharge.</i></p> <p>The commencement time of the overflow is unknown but was first reported to PWC by a member of the public at 18:00hrs 22/01/2025. The blockage was rectified and the overflow ceased by 18:30hrs 22/01/2025.</p>

	<p><i>ii. How PWC were notified or became aware of the discharge.</i></p> <p>Power and Water was notified by a member of the public.</p> <p><i>iii. The process by which the discharge occurred.</i></p> <p>The overflow occurred due to a blockage caused by foreign objects disposed of into the sewerage system; these frequently include clothing, bedding sheets and other foreign objects, which is common in remote communities.</p> <p><i>iv. The reason why the discharge occurred.</i></p> <p>As per (c) iii.</p>
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	As per (c) iii & (c) iv.
(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	<p><i>i. Confirmation signage and fencing has been erected, as appropriate.</i></p> <p>The area that the overflow affected was cordoned off with tape and traffic cones.</p> <p><i>ii. Decontamination of the site as appropriate.</i></p> <p>Clean up consistent with Sewage Spills/Overflow Response Work Instruction as appropriate to the location, and to minimise risk to the environment.</p>
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Power and Water's Environmental Team on behalf of Water Services

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Appendix A – Location map.



Appendix B – Location Photographs



