

## **KCGM MEDIA RESPONSE**

12 Feb 2008

**Subject: Saline Water leak**  
**Journalist: Samantha Cairns**  
**Media: WIN News**

### **Questions and Answers**

**1) Can you confirm the whether the liquid did spill over the bunds and onto the adjacent Aboriginal Land Trust site?**

A small amount of approximately 50-100 litres, covering approximately 10m<sup>2</sup>

**2) Can you confirm what this liquid was?**

Saline water

**3) How much of the liquid spilled?**

As per 1)

**4) When did it occur?**

11/2/08

**5) How did spillage occur and if it was a pipe malfunction, was it fixed immediately yesterday?**

The pipe split at a welded joint with the system shutting down on automatic leak detection. Repairs were completed on the same day. The DIA, DEC and DOIR were also notified of the event on the day.

**6) When was the last spillage on this ALT site – May last year?**

May 22, 2007

**7) Does KCGM deal effectively with all spillages including the last one – when it comes to pipe maintenance and clean-ups?**

KCGM deals promptly and effectively with any environmental impact. Such incidents warrant an investigation and review of management practice.

**8) What kind of environmental damage does KCGM believe the spillages would have on the adjacent site?**

This area will be remediated as soon as practicable to limit any environmental impact.