

Media release



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Nyrstar

The Environment Protection Authority is prosecuting Nyrstar Port Pirie Pty Ltd for causing serious environmental harm.

The complaint states that between 31 January and 3 February 2019 the company polluted the environment by discharging, or failing to prevent the discharge of, about 700 litres of sulfuric acid from its site into First Creek at Port Pirie.

Potential environmental harm was caused by polluting the environment and creating harmful conditions for fish and other plant and animal life in the creek.

The offence is covered by section 79(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1993*.

The matter will be heard in the Environment, Resources and Development Court of South Australia.