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SAMMAR Fire – March 2017

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Warehouse Fire



Incident Description and Consequences

Date	24/03/2017
Time	Approximately 9h25
Location	Warehouse 151, Old PX facility, South Coast Road, Rossborough
Description	On 24 March 2017 at approximately 9:30, a fire erupted at Sammar Warehouse (151 South Coast rd). The warehouse was utilised for the storage of various Wax and Polymers products in a subsection of what is known as the old PX Transnet storage facility. A number of other tenants also stored numerous products in the adjacent areas of the warehouse. The total size of the warehouse is approximately 210 000 sqm. Under cover of which Sammar (Sasol) occupied approx. 71 061sqm. The weather conditions on the day (very high winds) which contributes to the rapid spread of the fire through the warehouse despite the efforts of the Durban Metro emergency services
Consequences	All the products stored in the SAMMAR section of the facility was destroyed (Total Loss). Detail of the loss is described in detail later in the report.

Incident Site Orientation



Site Orientation at Sammar 151 South Coast Rd.



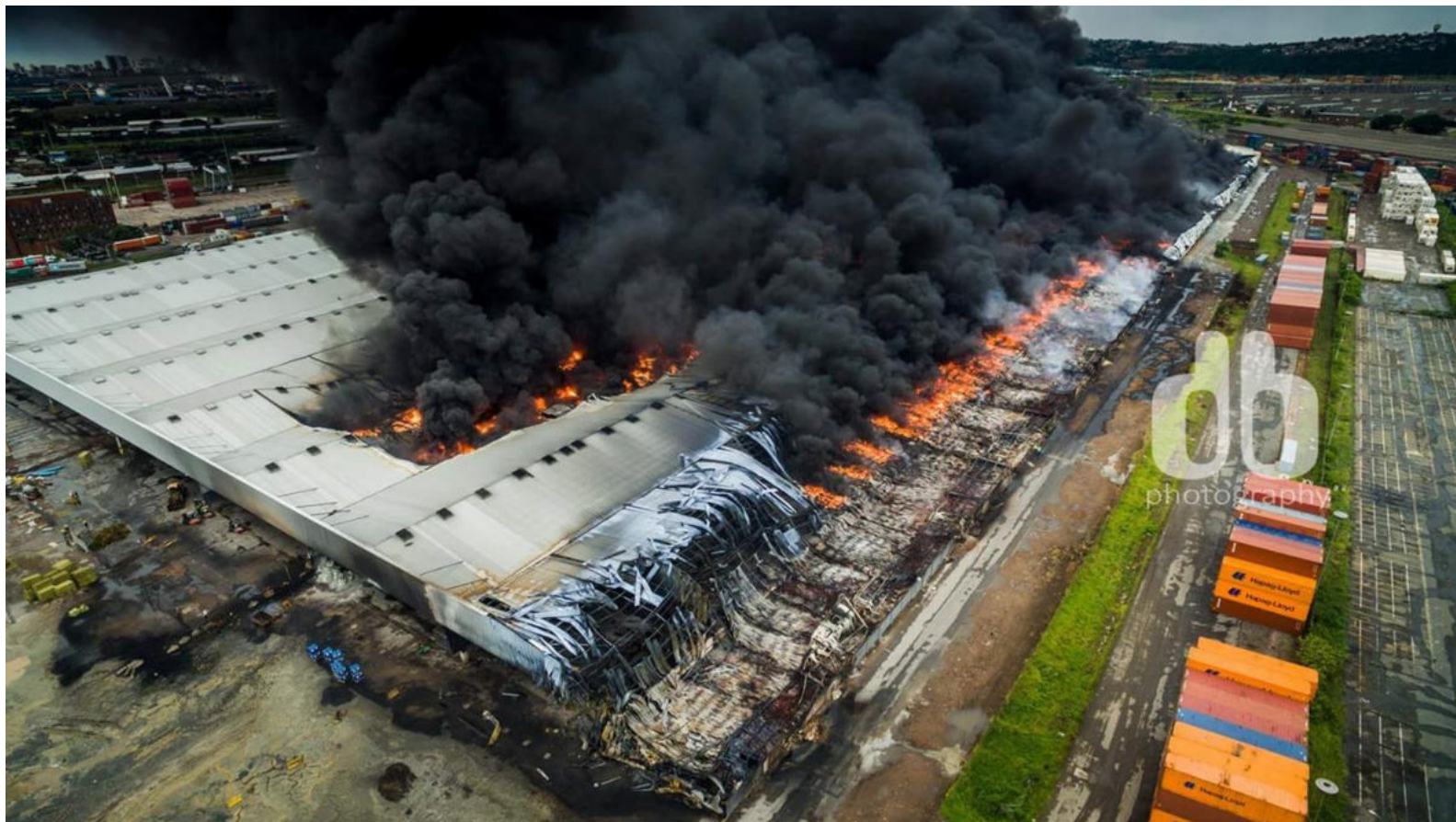
Site Overview – Origin of Fire



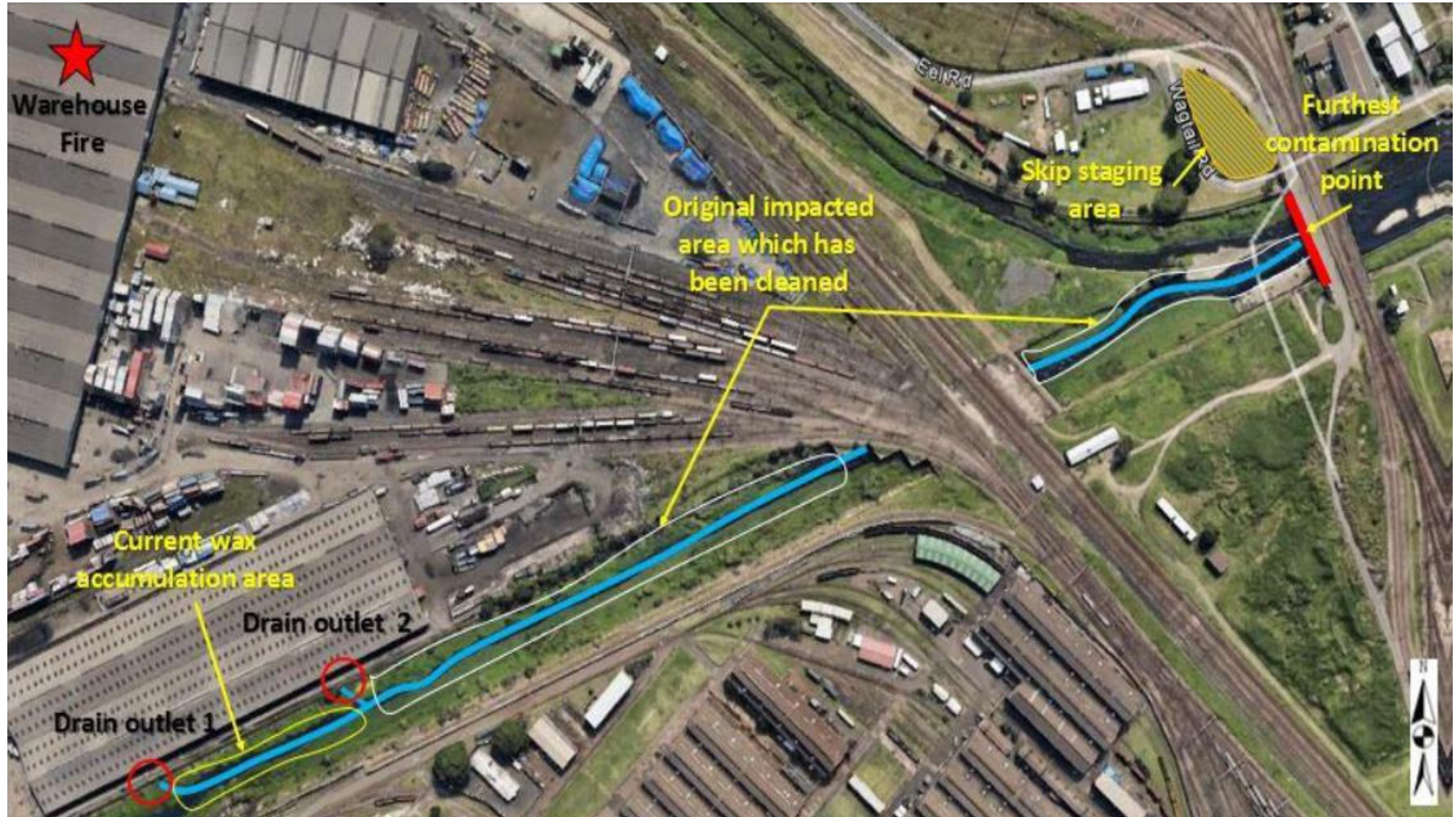
Site Overview – Fire Progression



Site Overview – Fire Progression, Total engulfed facility.



Incident Site Overview (Environmental Impact)



Environmental impact (1) Umhlatuzana Channel



Environmental impact (2) Umhlatuzana Channel



Environmental impact (3) Umhlatuzana Channel



Thank you

