

Pollution Photocard Answer Sheet

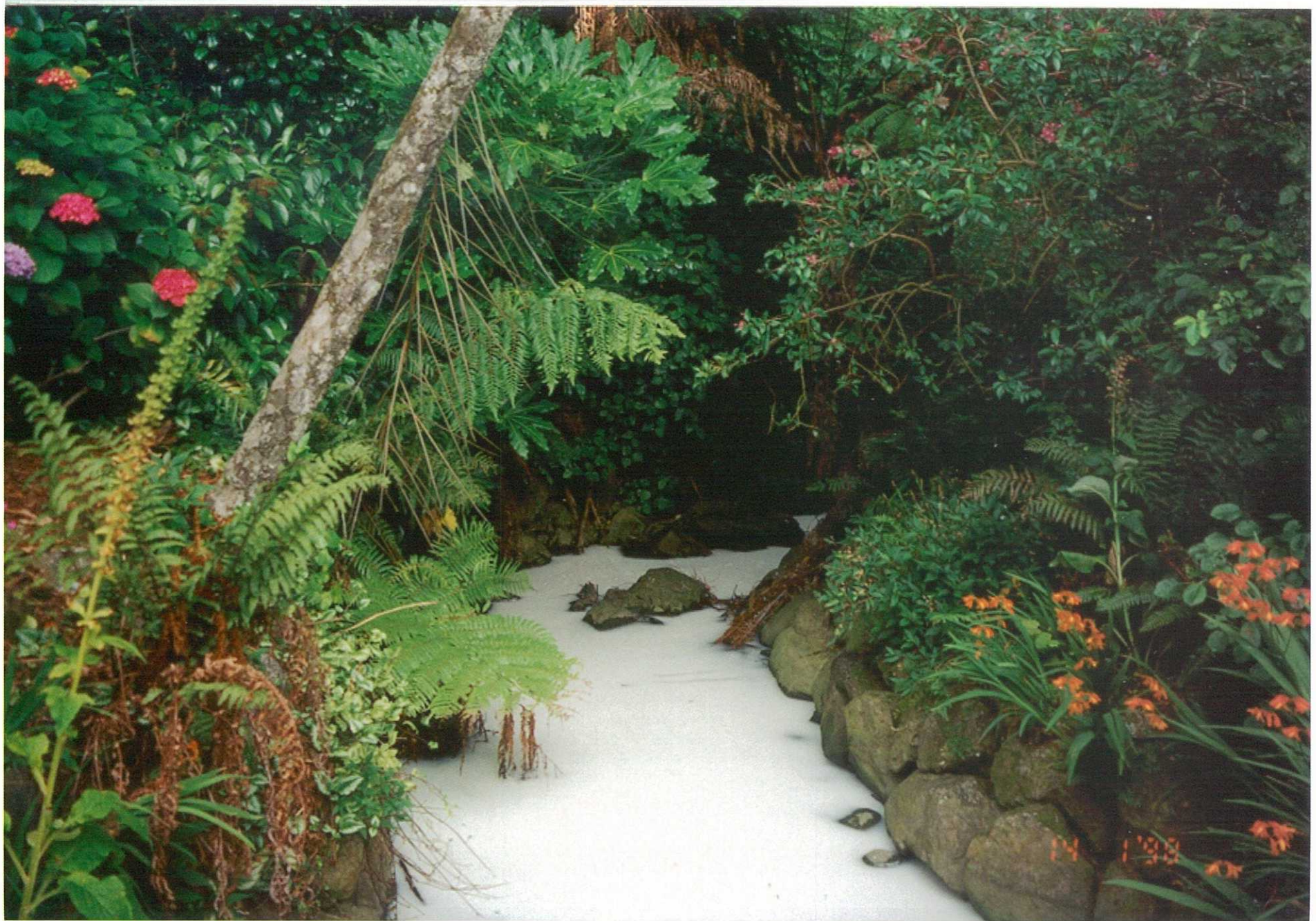
Photocard	What caused the pollution?	How could it be prevented?
Photocard No. 1	Creosote has been spilt or leaked into the sea. Creosote is a chemical used to treat wood. It is poisonous.	Chemicals should be stored safely and the company should have a spill kit ready to deal with any accidents.
Photocard No. 2	There is no pollution. This is a beautiful example of how we would like our streams and rivers to look.	To keep this river healthy we need to protect the trees and prevent any pollution.
Photocard No. 3	White paint was spilt down the stormdrains when Karori Tunnel was painted. This photo was taken in the Botanic Gardens.	The paint spill should have been mopped up instead of washed down the stormdrain.
Photocard No. 4	Blue ink was spilt in an accident at a factory and it entered the stormdrain, discharged into the stream and then flowed out to sea.	If the factory had a spill kit they could have blocked off the stormdrain and called the Pollution Hotline (0800 496 734) for assistance.
Photocard No. 5	The red colouring is blood that was spilt from the freezing works. It entered a stormdrain, then a stream and finally the sea.	The freezing works should regularly maintain their equipment to avoid accidents. Call the Pollution Hotline.
Photocard No. 6	The muddy stream was caused by silt (tiny particles of soil) washing into the stream from a badly managed subdivision earthworks.	The earthworks should have been managed using silt traps that stop soil being washed into the stream.
Photocard No. 7	Oil and litter has entered the stream via the stormdrain. Somebody may have emptied his or her used engine oil down a stormdrain.	Litter or used engine oil should never be tipped down the stormdrain. They should be recycled or taken to a landfill.
Photocard No. 8	The red colouring could be leachate (leaking wastes) from an old landfill. The landfill may have old metal, cans pots of paint, garbage etc which rots and rusts causing leachate if not properly contained.	The amount of garbage that we throw away could be reduced by recycling and landfills should be properly lined to contain leachate.
Photocard No. 9	White paint has been washed off someone's paintbrush into a stormdrain and entered the stream.	People should wash their paintbrushes over the grass or in an indoor sink, never down a stormdrain.
Photocard No. 10	Orange paint has entered Chaffers Marina via a stormdrain. Someone must have spilt paint by mistake.	If paint is spilt by mistake try to mop it up and call the Pollution Hotline (0800 496 734).





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