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The Conservation Council of Western Australia claims the Burrup Fertiliser Plant's operations are damaging the marine environment.

An investigation has been launched following an ammonia leak at the fertiliser plant that led to complaints about respiratory problems from nearby workers.

Chris Tallentire from the Conservation Council says it is not the first time the fertiliser plant's operations have sparked concern.

He says he has received reports about the plant releasing toxic chemicals into the ocean.

"So a succession of problems in a very short space of time doesn't bode well for the environmental operations of the plant."

Burrup Fertiliser Plant declined to comment.