

## Submission on the referral

### Verdant Minerals Ltd – Ammaroo Ammonium Phosphate Fertiliser Project

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This submission is made under regulation 53 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

**Government authority:** Department of Territory Families, Housing & Communities–Heritage Branch

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Main report – section 3. Current Regulatory Context	Current Regulatory Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proponent does not include the Northern Territory Heritage Act 2011 within their current regulatory context and does not capture the relevant aspects of the Act that apply to their proposed project in this section. Including; All Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological places and objects are automatically protected - <u>this includes places and objects not previously recorded</u>; obligation to notify of the discovery of Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological places or objects; Application to carry out work</li> </ul>
Main report – section 5.	Footprint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed footprint triggers requirement for mitigation under the Northern Territory <i>Heritage Act 2011</i>; section 16.1 identifies the mitigation measures to be included in the updated Cultural Heritage Management Plan including “- Approval to Carry Out Work on Heritage Place or Object will be sourced from NT Heritage Branch prior to construction.” The proponent is reminded that a work approval is required under section 72 of the <i>Heritage Act 2011</i> prior to undertaking any work on a heritage place or object. To date, Heritage Branch has not received an Application for Approval for work in the proposed footprint.</li> </ul>