


## NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 50 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Phase 2 Expansion of the Arnhem Space Centre
Proponent	Equatorial Launch Australia Pty Ltd (ELA)
NT EPA reference	EP2023/031
Nature of the proposed action	Infrastructure and services
Description of proposed action	<p>Expansion of launch pads and associated facilities at the Arnhem Space Centre located on NT Portion 1646 in the East Arnhem local government area.</p> <p>The proposed expansion includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increase the lease area to encompass ML 31025 to utilise areas disturbed by mining operations</li><li>• an additional 14 launch pads including supporting infrastructure such as<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ mission support buildings</li><li>○ fuel storage and pumping facilities</li></ul></li><li>• 1500 ML capacity water dam</li><li>• internal access roads</li><li>• an affected area of approximately 250 – 300 ha</li></ul>
Person authorised to make decision	<p>Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i> (Instrument of delegation dated 7 October 2020).</p>
Decision	To <b>accept</b> the above named <b>referral of a proposed action for standard assessment</b> in accordance with regulation 44 of the EP Regulations
Signature	
Date of decision	18 October 2023