


## NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 50(1) of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

<b>Proposed action name</b>	Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine – Proposed Variations
<b>Proponent name</b>	Lithium Development (Grants) Northern Territory Pty Ltd
<b>NT EPA reference</b>	EP2026/051
<b>Nature of proposed action</b>	Mining
<b>Description of proposed action</b>	<p>The Proposal is located at two adjacent mine sites, Grants Lithium Project ('Grants') and the Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine ('BP33') on the Cox Peninsula, approximately 33 km west of the Berry Springs townsite in the Northern Territory.</p> <p>The Proposal is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increase the depth of BP33 underground mine by 530 m, from 320 metres below ground level (mbgl) to 850 mbgl</li><li>• extend the life of mine from 4 years to a period of up to 12 years</li><li>• increase the total mined ore from 2.09 Mt to 10.1 Mt</li><li>• maintain the Grants open-cut and processing facility as a centralised ore processing, waste handling and water storage hub (with the same extended life of mine to service the BP33 operation)</li><li>• develop a pipeline to transport slurry between Grants and BP33.</li></ul> <p>The Proposal area is located on Parcel Section 1 Hundred of Parsons, and Section 2746 Hundred of Hughes.</p>
<b>Person authorised to make decision</b>	<p>Colin Joseph Woodward Delegate Member NT EPA</p> <p>Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36(1) of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i></p>
<b>Decision</b>	<b>To accept</b> the referral of a <b>proposed action</b> , Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine – Proposed Variations, <b>for standard assessment</b> in accordance with regulation 44(1) of the EP Regulations
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date of decision</b>	6 May 2026

Note: After this decision, the referral undergoes public consultation and consideration to inform the NT EPA's decision under regulation 57 of the EP Regulations on whether environmental impact assessment is required.