

(Pursuant to section 34 of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Act)

**Licensee** ENI AUSTRALIA B.V.

Licence Number EPL230 - 01

Registered Business

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Anniversary Date: 10 February

Commencement Date: 10/02/2020

Expiry Date: 09/02/2025

**Scheduled Activity** Operating an onshore gas plant as part of the Blacktip Gas

Project within the meaning of the Trans-Territory Pipeline and

Blacktip Gas Projects (Special Provisions) Act 2005.

**Description** Processing of natural gas at Yecherr Gas plant as part of the

Blacktip Gas Project, at a maximum scale of 1 055 300 tonnes

of gas and 50 930 tonnes of condensate per annum.

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#### INFORMATION ABOUT THIS LICENCE

• This licence does not in any way relieve the licence holder from its obligations to comply with the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* (WMPC Act), including the general environmental duty in section 12 of the WMPC Act and the duty to notify of incidents causing or threating to cause pollution under section 14 of the WMPC Act.

#### Duration of a licence (section 40, 43 and 45 of the WMPC Act)

- A licence will remain in force until its expiry date or until it is surrendered by the licensee or is suspended
  or cancelled in accordance with the WMPC Act.
- The licensee must notify the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) within 14 days after ceasing to conduct the activity.
- The licensee may, with the approval of the NT EPA, surrender the licence to the NT EPA.

#### Amendment or Revocation of a licence (section 37 of the WMPC Act)

- The licensee may apply to amend or revoke a condition of this licence.
- A fee applies and the application must be made using the designated form via NT EPA Online.
- The NT EPA may also amend or revoke a condition of this licence as set out in section 38 of the WMPC Act.

## Transfer of a licence (section 46 of the WMPC Act)

The licensee can apply to transfer their licence to another person.

#### Renewal of a licence (section 40 of the WMPC Act and section 3 of the Regulations)

- The licensee may apply for the renewal of their licence not earlier than 90 days, and not later than 30 days, before their licence expires.
- A fee applies and the application must be made via NT EPA Online.

## **Public Register**

- A copy of environment protection licences and any plans for environmental management, reports, submissions or documents required as a condition of an environment protection licence, will be placed on a register in accordance with section 9 of the WMPC Act.
- A copy of the Annual Return will be placed on the register.
- The NT EPA makes this register freely available from the NT EPA website.

# Environment Protection Objectives (Part 4 of the WMPC Act), and Water Quality Standards (section 73 of the Water Act)

- An Environment Protection Objective (EPO) is a statutory instrument to establish principles on which:
  - a. environmental quality is to be maintained, enhanced, managed or protected;
  - **b.** pollution, or environmental harm resulting from pollution, is to be assessed, prevented, reduced, controlled, rectified or cleaned up; and
  - c. effective waste management is to be implemented or evaluated.
- In accordance with section 18 of the WMPC Act a beneficial use, quality standard, criteria or objective declared under section 73 of the Water Act and in force is an environment protection objective for the purposes of the WMPC Act.

- The following EPOs and Beneficial Use Declarations (BUDs) are relevant to this licence:
- Northern Territory of Australia, Environment Protection (National Pollutant Inventory) Objective, as in force at 7 January 2004.
- The facility is not located within any declared beneficial use areas.

#### **Environmental Interests**

- This section highlights sensitivity of the surrounding land use and environment associated with the location of the approved activity.
- Environmental interests include:
- Yak Maninh and Yak Dimininh cultural landscapes
- Walpinhthi Reef
- Ramsar Wetland
- Sites of Conservation Significance (SOCS)
  - Currently there are no SOCS listed near the facility.

#### **Cultural Interests**

 It is the licensee's responsibility to contact the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority, appropriate land council or other governing body and ensure that any Authority Certificates required as a result of conducting the licensed activity are obtained and complied with.

#### RULES FOR INTERPRETING THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENCE

- Where there is a discrepancy between the conditions of this licence and any plan, standard, guideline or other document referred to in this licence, the conditions of this licence prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.
- Any reference to any standard (Australian or international) in this licence means the relevant parts of the current version of that standard.
- A reference to any guideline or code of practice (or to the relevant parts of any guideline or code of practice) in this licence means the current version of the guideline or code of practice.
- Under section 39 of the WMPC Act, any contravention of or failure to comply with this licence by the licensee may be an offence.
- In determining whether the licensee has committed an offence, the licensee may be liable for the conduct of its directors, employees or agents.
- The licensee should ensure that each of its directors, employees, contractors or agents are aware of, and comply with, this licence.
- In this licence, unless the contrary intention appears, words that are defined in the WMPC Act are intended to have the meaning given to them in that Act.

#### LICENCE CONDITIONS

#### **GENERAL**

- The licensee must ensure the contact details recorded in NT EPA Online for this licence are correct at all times.
- 2 The licensee must at all times have a 24 hour emergency contact.
- The licensee must pay the annual fee calculated in accordance with the method prescribed in the Regulations within 50 business days of the anniversary of the commencement date of this licence, for each year or part of a year that this licence is in force.
- The licensee must cause clear and legible signage, in English, to be displayed in a prominent location at each public entrance to the premises that includes the following details:
  - 4.1 environment protection licence number issued under the WMPC Act; and
  - 4.2 24 hour emergency contact details.
- The licensee must ensure, at all times, that the activity is covered by a policy of insurance or other form of indemnity that will cover the likely costs or preventing, minimising or making good environmental damage that may result from the activity.
- The licensee must cause a copy of this licence to be available for inspection by any person, in hard copy form, at the premises.
- The licensee must provide to the Administering Agency, within 10 business days of a request, a copy of any document, monitoring data or other information in relation to the activity, in the format requested by the Administering Agency.
- All notices, reports, documents or other correspondence required to be provided as a condition of this licence, unless otherwise specified as a condition of this licence, must be provided in electronic form by emailing waste@nt.gov.au
- 9 The licensee must implement, maintain and follow the documents listed in Table 2:

## Table 2 - Documents Relevant to the Licensed Activity

Document Name
Produced Formation Water Plan EPL230 (2018)
Blacktip Project Produced Water Management Plan (2010)
Eni Australia Blacktip Flaring Management Plan (2009)
Blacktip Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (2020)
Eni Australia Blacktip Project Onshore Gas Plant Environmental Management Plan (2010)
Blacktip Offshore Environment Plan [as it applies to activities within NT waters] (2020)
Blacktip Operations Emergency Response Plan (2017)

- Within 10 business days of any amendment being made to a document listed in Table 2, the licensee must provide the amended document to the Administering Agency, along with:
  - 10.1 a tabulated summary of the amendment(s) with document references;
  - 10.2 reasons for the amendment(s); and

- 10.3 an assessment of environmental risk associated with the amendment(s).
- The Administering Agency may require the licensee to revise or amend and resubmit any amended document. Where the Administering Agency requires a document to be resubmitted, the licensee must submit it to the Administering Agency by the date specified by the Administering Agency.
- The licensee must, for the duration of this licence, implement, maintain and follow a Communications Plan which includes a strategy for consulting and communicating with persons who are likely to have a real interest in, or be affected by, the activity.
- 13 The licensee must operate and maintain a community feedback number.
- 14 The licensee must display the community feedback number:
  - 14.1 where the licensee has a website, in a prominent location on the licensees website;
  - 14.2 in the Communications Plan; and
  - 14.3 in other publicly available documents relating to the activity.
- The licensee must maintain a Complaint Log for all complaints received by the licensee in relation to the activity.
- The licensee must ensure that the Complaint Log includes, for each complaint received by the licensee, the following information:
  - 16.1 the person to whom the complaint was made;
  - 16.2 the person responsible for managing the complaint;
  - 16.3 the date and time the complaint was reported;
  - 16.4 the date and time of the event(s) that led to the complaint;
  - the contact details of the complainant if known, or where no details are provided a note to that effect;
  - 16.6 the nature of the complaint;
  - 16.7 the nature of event(s) giving rise to the complaint;
  - 16.8 prevailing weather conditions at the time (where relevant to the complaint);
  - the action taken in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
  - 16.10 if no action was taken, why no action was taken.
- 17 The licensee must implement, maintain and follow an Emergency Response Plan that addresses procedures for responding to emergencies associated with the activity that may cause environmental harm.

## **EARLY SURRENDER OF LICENCE**

Any reports, records or other information required or able to be provided by the licensee under this licence must be submitted to the NT EPA prior to the licensee surrendering the licence. If the date on which a report, record or other information is required falls after the date the licensee requests to surrender this licensee, the licensee must provide the report, record or information as far as possible using data available to the licensee up to and including the date the request to surrender the licence is made.

#### **OPERATIONAL**

- 19 The licensee must ensure any plant and equipment used by the licensee in conducting the activity:
  - 19.1 is reasonably fit for the purpose and use to which it is put;
  - 19.2 is maintained; and
  - 19.3 is operated by a person trained to use the plant and equipment.
- The licensee must ensure that wastewater generated from washing plant and equipment associated with the activity does not cause pollution.
- The licensee must ensure that all listed waste being transported to and from the premises is transported by a person licensed under section 30 of the WMPC Act to transport the listed waste.

#### **DISCHARGES AND EMISSIONS**

- The licensee must ensure there is no migration or overflow of a contaminant or waste, which causes or may cause environmental harm, beyond the boundary of the land on which the premises are located. (For the avoidance of doubt, this condition is not intended to authorise the discharge of a contaminant or waste to any land or water to which discharge has not been specifically authorised by another condition of this licence.)
- The licensee must not allow a contaminant or waste, which causes or may cause environmental harm, to enter water.
- The licensee must ensure that stormwater does not come into contact with a contaminant or waste, which causes or may cause environmental harm.

#### Discharges to land and water

- This licence authorises discharge of wastewater from the authorised discharge points as identified in Attachment 1.
- The licensee must ensure that all discharges consist only of wastewater from the source as specified for each authorised discharge point in Attachment 1.
- The licensee must, for each authorised discharge point, install, operate and maintain a device to measure and record, for each discharge event:
  - 27.1 the time the discharge commenced and the duration of the discharge;
  - 27.2 the discharge rate of flow; and
  - 27.3 the discharge volume.
- The licensee must ensure that wastewater discharged from the authorised discharge points does not exceed the limits specified in Attachment 2.
- The licensee must ensure that the discharge from all discharge events at each authorised discharge point does not:
  - 29.1 contain any floating debris, oil, grease, petroleum hydrocarbon sheen, scum, litter or other objectionable matter;
  - 29.2 cause or generate odours which would adversely affect the use of surrounding waters;
  - 29.3 cause algal blooms in the receiving water;

- 29.4 cause visible change in the behaviour of fish or other aquatic organisms in the receiving water;
- 29.5 cause mortality of fish or other aquatic organisms; or
- 29.6 cause adverse impacts on plants.

#### Emissions to air

- 30 This licence authorises emissions from the authorised emission points as identified in Attachment 3.
- The licensee must ensure that air emissions do not exceed the limits specified in Attachment 4.
- The licensee must at each authorised emission point to air, operate a device to measure the rate of flow of emissions.
- The licensee must record the time, date and duration of emissions.
- The licensee must accurately calculate the mass of emissions.
- The licensee must ensure that all instruments, equipment and measuring devices used for measuring or monitoring in accordance with any condition of this licence must be calibrated, appropriately operated and maintained.
- The licensee must ensure that the activity does not cause or release, beyond the boundary of the premises:
  - 36.1 visible steam;
  - 36.2 smoke;
  - 36.3 offensive odour;
  - 36.4 dust or particulates; or
  - 36.5 noise which unreasonably interferes with or is likely to unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of the area by persons who occupy a place within the area or are otherwise lawfully in the area.

#### **Environmental Audit**

- The licensee must undertake an environmental audit by a qualified person, within 24 months of the expiry date of this licence, and as prescribed by the conditions of this licence, to evaluate the extent to which compliance has been achieved with:
  - 37.1 this licence;
  - 37.2 the WMPC Act; and
  - 37.3 the Water Act.
- 38 The licensee must ensure that, for each environmental audit undertaken by the licensee:
  - 38.1 a written report is prepared and signed by the qualified person who conducted the audit;
  - 38.2 the written report is completed within 2 calendar months of the licensee's receipt of the NT EPA's approval of the environmental audit scope; and
  - 38.3 the written report is provided in full to the NT EPA within 5 business days of being signed by the qualified person.
- 39 The licensee must ensure that each environmental audit:
  - 39.1 is not commenced until written approval of the environmental audit scope is received from the NT

EPA; and

- 39.2 is undertaken in accordance with the approved scope.
- The NT EPA may require the licensee to revise or amend and resubmit any proposed scope for an environmental audit. Where the NT EPA requires the environmental audit scope to be resubmitted, the licensee must submit it to the NT EPA by the date specified by the NT EPA

#### **MONITORING**

- 41 The licensee must conduct wastewater discharge monitoring in accordance with Attachment 2.
- 42 The licensee must conduct air emission monitoring in accordance with Attachment 4.
- 43 The licensee must conduct groundwater monitoring in accordance with Attachment 5.
- The licensee must ensure that annual marine sediment and biota monitoring is conducted by a suitably qualified professional, in accordance with the latest version of the Produced Formation Water Plan and *The Australian Government National Assessment Guidelines for Dredging* 2009, to determine the long term impact of discharge of wastewater to the marine ecosystem including the Walpinhthi Reef Exclusion Zone.
- The licensee must measure and record fuel/gas flow from the flow meters listed in Attachment 4.
- The licensee must ensure that all samples and field environmental data are representative of the conditions at the time of sampling.
- The licensee must ensure that all samples and field environmental data are collected in accordance with recognised Australian Standards and guidelines (such as AS/NZS 5667, ANZECC/ARMCANZ).
- The licensee must ensure that all monitoring samples are analysed at a laboratory with current NATA accreditation or equivalent, for the parameters to be measured. Except as otherwise authorised by the Administering Agency.
- The licensee must for all land based monitoring points:
  - 49.1 install and maintain appropriate identification signage so that they are reasonably identifiable at all times; and
  - 49.2 maintain safe access and egress, as is reasonably practicable.
- The licensee must ensure any samples collected in accordance with Attachment 2, Attachment 4, or Attachment 5, or in connection with the activity or this licence, are obtained by, or under the supervision of a qualified sampler.
- For each sample required to be collected by this licence the following information must be recorded and retained:
  - 51.1 the date on which the sample was collected;
  - 51.2 the time at which the sample was collected;
  - 51.3 the location at which the sample was collected;
  - 51.4 the name of the person who collected the sample;
  - 51.5 the chain of custody forms relating to the sample;
  - 51.6 the field measurements (if any) and analytical results (if any) relating to the sample; and

51.7 laboratory quality assurance and quality control documentation.

#### **RECORDING AND REPORTING**

- All records required to be kept by this licence must be in a legible format.
- The licensee must maintain records of the nature, quantities and disposal method of all waste streams generated at the premises, including Listed Waste.
- The licensee must maintain records of the nature, quantities and source of waste generated at the premises in each successive 12 month period following the commencement date of this licence.
- The licensee must retain records relating to waste, including listed waste, as required by the conditions of this licence, for a period of 2 years after the end of the 12 month period to which the record relates.
- The licensee must keep records of all non-compliances with this licence. These records must be adequate to enable the licensee to comply with the non-compliance notification conditions of this licence.
- The licensee must notify the NT EPA of any non-compliance with this licence by emailing waste@nt.gov.au, as soon as practicable after (and in any case within 24 hours after) first becoming aware of the non-compliance.
- The licensee must include in the notification of non-compliance the following information:
  - 58.1 when the non-compliance was detected and by whom;
  - 58.2 the date and time of the non-compliance;
  - 58.3 the actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance;
  - 58.4 the risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance;
  - the action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the non-compliance;
  - 58.6 corrective actions that have or will be undertaken to ensure the non-compliance does not reoccur;
  - 58.7 if no action was taken, why no action was taken; and
  - 58.8 a date when an incident investigation report will be submitted to the NT EPA.
- A non-compliance with this licence includes an exceedance of a limit as specified in Attachment 2 or Attachment 4.
- The licensee must keep records of all exceedances of trigger values specified in Attachment 2 and Attachment 4. These records must be in accordance with condition 61.
- The licensee must ensure that the record of the trigger value exceedance includes the following information:
  - 61.1 when the exceedance was detected and by whom;
  - 61.2 the date and time of the exceedance;
  - 61.3 the actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the exceedance;
  - the risk of environmental harm arising from the exceedance assessed in accordance with relevant standards;
  - 61.5 the action(s) that have or will be undertaken to address the exceedance and/or environmental

harm; and

- 61.6 if no action was taken, why no action was taken.
- The licensee must submit a completed Annual Return via NT EPA Online within 20 business days after each anniversary date of this licence, which report relates to the preceding 12 month period.
- The licensee must complete and provide to the NT EPA a Monitoring Report, as prescribed by this licence, within 20 business days after each anniversary date of this licence.
- The licensee must ensure that each Annual Monitoring Report:
  - 64.1 includes an updated description of gas plant infrastructure and processes;
  - 64.2 reports on total condensate produced and total gas processed by the gas plant;
  - 64.3 reports on the quality of gas received by the plant;
  - 64.4 includes a tabulation of all monitoring data required as a condition of this licence;
  - 64.5 includes a trend analysis and interpretation of all monitoring data required as a condition of this licence;
  - 64.6 includes a long term trend analysis of monitoring data to demonstrate any environmental impact associated with the activity over a minimum period of three years;
  - 64.7 reports the total annual emissions for each emission point, condensate tanks and fugitive emissions;
  - 64.8 reports the frequency and volume of wastewater discharges for the reporting period;
  - 64.9 identifies the number of exceedances of trigger values and limits that have occurred during the reporting period, which includes a record of trigger value exceedances in accordance with condition 61;
  - 64.10 is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the NT EPA *Guideline for Reporting on Environmental Monitoring*; and
  - 64.11 demonstrates continuous improvement in air emissions from the authorised air emissions points identified in Attachment 4; and
  - 64.12 demonstrates continuous improvement in wastewater quality from the authorised discharge points identified in Attachment 2.

## PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

- The licensee must provide a report by 30 October 2022, that validates the hydrodynamic model predictions used in the latest version of the Produced Formation Water Plan. The report must:
  - 65.1 define the mixing zone in accordance with the NT EPA Guidelines on Mixing Zones;
  - determine appropriate monitoring points in the receiving environment to detect any environmental impact from the authorised discharge; and
  - determine appropriate trigger values and/or limits to be applied in the receiving environment or at the authorised discharge point.
- The licensee must, by 30 October for each year of this licence, provide an Annual Marine Survey Report in accordance with condition 44.

## **END OF LICENCE CONDITIONS**

This licence is not valid unless signed below:

Leonie Cooper

Director Environment Authorisations Delegate of the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority

Dated: 31/08/2020

## **END NOTES**

EPL57 was issued on 11 August 2009.

EPL57-01 was issued on 16 December 2010 as an amendment to EPL57.

EPL57-02 was issued on 10 February 2015 as an amendment to EPL57-01.

EPL230 was issued on 21 May 2018 as an amendment to the paper-based licence EPL57-02, and to bring the licence into the online system.

This licence (EPL230-01) is a renewal of EPL230.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

All terms in the Licence which are defined in the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* have the meaning given in that Act unless otherwise or further defined in this section.

DEFINITION In this licence, unless a contrary intention appears:

24 hour emergency

contact

the phone number of a person who can be contacted at any time and be capable of responding to and providing information about any incident associated with the

activity.

Activity the Scheduled activity as described on the covering page of this licence.

Air includes any layer of the atmosphere.

Annual fee yearly fee payable in respect of the activity as specified in the WMPC Act and the

Regulations.

Annual Return an NT EPA prescribed format for demonstrating and reporting compliance with the

conditions of this licence and providing information on waste volumes for the

preceding 12 month period.

ANZECC/ARMCANZ Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agriculture

and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand, 2000: National Water Quality Management Strategy: Australian Guidelines for Water Quality

Monitoring and Reporting.

Business days a day not Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday, in the Northern Territory.

Community feedback

number

a telephone number enabling members of the public to contact, at any time, a person or voice mail system that can accept, on behalf of the licensee, enquiries or complaints about the activity, and to which the licensee must respond.

Complaint Log a register of complaints to be maintained by the Licensee that records the details of

each complaint received in relation to the activity.

Consultation and Communication Plan

a written plan documenting proposed consultation and communications for the activity before, during and after the activity which includes a strategy for

communicating with members of the public who are likely to have a real interest in,

or be affected by, the activity.

Contact details includes the 24 hour emergency contact, and name, position title and phone number

of a representative of the licensee who can be contacted about the licence and

activity.

Contaminant a solid, liquid or gas or any combination of such substances and includes:

(a) noise, odour, heat and electromagnetic radiation;

(b) a prescribed substance or prescribed class of substances; and

(c) a substance having a prescribed property or prescribed class of properties.

Discharges allow a liquid, gas or other substance to flow out from where it has been confined.

**Emergency Response** 

Plan

a written plan documenting the licensee's procedures for responding to

emergencies caused by, resulting from or associated with the activity and that may

cause environmental harm.

Environmental audit has the meaning given in section 47 of the WMPC Act.

Environmental harm (a) any harm to or adverse effect on the environment; or

(b) any potential harm (including the risk of harm and future harm) to or potential adverse effect on the environment, of any degree or duration and includes

environmental nuisance.

Environmental nuisance means:

(a) an adverse effect on the amenity of an area that:

(i) is caused by noise, smoke, dust, fumes or odour; and

(ii) unreasonably interferes with or is likely to unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of the area by persons who occupy a place within the area or are

otherwise lawfully in the area; or

(b) an unsightly or offensive condition caused by contaminants or waste.

Incident includes:

(a) an accident, emergency or malfunction; and

(b) a deliberate action, whether or not that action was taken by the person conducting the activity in the course of which the incident occurred.

Land includes water and air on, above or under land.

Listed waste a waste included under Schedule 2 of the Regulations.

Maintain kept in a manner that it does not present or cause a risk of environmental harm or a

hazard to persons or property or, for the purposes of documents including plans, a

process of reviewing and amending documentation to ensure it is relevant.

Material environmental

harm

environmental harm that:

(a) is not trivial or negligible in nature;

(b) consists of an environmental nuisance of a high impact or on a wide scale;

(c) results, or is likely to result, in not more than \$50,000 or the prescribed amount

(whichever is greater) being spent in taking appropriate action to prevent or minimise the environmental harm or rehabilitate the environment; or

(d) results in actual or potential loss or damage to the value of not more than

\$50,000 or the prescribed amount (whichever is greater).

NATA National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia.

Non-compliance failure or refusal to comply, whether by act or omission, with obligations or

requirements and includes any exceedance of a licence limit.

Non-compliance

notification

an NT EPA prescribed format for notifying the NT EPA of a non-compliance.

NT EPA Online online system for Environment Protection Licence (EPL), Environment Protection

Approval (EPA) and Waste Discharge Licence (WDL) lodgement and maintenance.

Plant and equipment all material items used in association with the activity, including (but not limited to)

storage vessels and containers, pipe work and hosing, vehicles (including vessels),

tools, and measuring equipment.

Point source discharge means any discernible, confined or discrete conveyance from which contaminants

or waste are or may be discharged.

Pollute (a) emit, discharge, deposit, or disturb, directly or indirectly, a contaminant or waste;

or

(b) cause, permit, or fail to prevent, directly or indirectly, the emission, discharge,

deposition, disturbance or escape of a contaminant or waste.

Pollution (a) a contaminant or waste that is emitted, discharged, deposited or disturbed or

that escapes; or

(b) a contaminant or waste, effect or phenomenon, that is present in the

environment as a consequence of an emission, discharge, deposition, escape or

disturbance or a contaminant or waste.

Premises the premises identified in this licence which includes equipment, plant and

structures, whether stationary or portable, and the land on which premises are

situated.

Public entrance access to the premises that is utilised by the public.

Qualified person a person registered under Section 68 of the WMPC Act.

Qualified sampler a person who has training and experience in obtaining samples from the relevant

environmental medium.

Regulations Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations.

Serious environmental

harm

environmental harm that is more serious than material environmental harm and

includes environmental harm that:

(a) is irreversible or otherwise of a high impact or on a wide scale;

(b) damages an aspect of the environment that is of a high conservation value, high

cultural value or high community value or is of special significance;

(c) results or is likely to result in more than \$50,000 or the prescribed amount (whichever is greater) being spent in taking appropriate action to prevent or

minimise the environmental harm or rehabilitate the environment; or

(d) results in actual or potential loss or damage to the value of more than \$50,000 or

the prescribed amount (whichever is greater).

Stormwater water flowing over ground surfaces, in natural streams and drains as a direct result

of rainfall over a catchment and consists primarily of rainfall runoff.

Trigger values assigned value for each indicator used to assess the risk to an environmental value,

a value that initiates some type of pre-defined management action.

Waste (a) a solid, a liquid or a gas; or

(b) a mixture of such substances,

that is or are left over, surplus or an unwanted by-product from any activity (whether or not the substance is of value) and includes a prescribed substance or class of

substances.

Wastewater water that contains a contaminant or waste.

Water includes:

(a) surface water, ground water and tidal waters;

(b) coastal waters of the Territory, within the meaning of the Coastal Waters

(Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980 of the Commonwealth; and

(c) water containing an impurity.

WMPC Act the Northern Territory Waste Management and Pollution Control Act.