

Referral form -

Referring a proposed action or strategic proposal to the NT EPA under sections 48 to 50 of the Environment Protection Act 2019

Guiding notes

- This form must be read in conjunction with environmental impact assessment guidance for proponents on the [NT EPA website](#) including Referring a proposal to the NT EPA
- Supporting information must be attached to the referral form in a report format
- Information is not limited to the size of the boxes on this form.
- Further guidance or example responses are provided below in light grey text.

PART A - Proponent details	
Name of the proponent/s <i>(legal entity)</i>	Primary Gold Limited
Proponent trading Name if relevant	Primary Gold Limited
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Company Number(s) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Business Number(s)	ACN: <u>122726283</u> ABN: _____
Provide a description of the organisational structure with respect to responsibility of the proposed action, environmental approvals and implementation.	Dr Mark Yumin Qiu - Managing Director and CEO Mr Charles Hastie – Chief Mining Engineer
Proponent contact details for the proposed action	<i>Name:</i> Dr Mark Yumin Qiu <i>Position/responsibility:</i> Managing Director and CEO Hanking Australia Investment Pty Ltd <i>Physical address:</i> Level 26, 140 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000 Australia. <i>Phone:</i> +61 424288016 <i>Email:</i> giuym@hanking.com.au
Joint-venture partners (if applicable) including name, primary contact person, postal address, phone and email	<i>Name:</i> <i>Physical address</i>

	<i>Phone</i> <i>Email</i>
Consultants details (if acting on behalf of the proponent) including business name, primary contact person, postal address, phone and email	<i>Business name:</i> EcOz Environmental Consultants <i>Name of primary contact:</i> Kylie Welch <i>Physical address:</i> Level 1, 70 Cavenagh Street, Darwin NT 0800 <i>Phone:</i> 08 8981 1100 <i>Email:</i> kylie.welch@ecoz.com.au

PART B – Outline of the proposal and location																									
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Title of the proposal	Rustlers Roost and Quest 29 Open-cut Mine Redevelopment																								
Provide a brief summary (one or two paragraphs) of the proposal including the activity type/ industry/ duration.	Rustlers Roost and Quest 29 are former open cut gold mines in the Mount Bunday locality, approximately 100 km south-east of Darwin out the Arnhem Highway. The Proposal will produce three million tonnes per annum of ore. The mine is anticipated to operate for seven years and rehabilitation will be completed after operations cease.																								
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Location: a) street address, suburb, tenement details, lot/section numbers, town/hundred, NT Portion or pastoral lease numbers, as applicable; or b) if remote, the nearest town or recognisable feature and distance and direction from that town/feature to the site of the proposed action.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #d9d9d9;">Location Details</th> <th style="background-color: #d9d9d9;">Rustlers Roost</th> <th style="background-color: #d9d9d9;">Quest 29</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NT Portion</td> <td>4937</td> <td>4938</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Street Number</td> <td>3500</td> <td>3670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Street Name</td> <td colspan="2">Arnhem Highway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suburb</td> <td colspan="2">Mount Bunday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Location Code</td> <td colspan="2">000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zone</td> <td colspan="2">No zone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tenure Type</td> <td>PPL1163</td> <td>PPL1184</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Location Details	Rustlers Roost	Quest 29	NT Portion	4937	4938	Street Number	3500	3670	Street Name	Arnhem Highway		Suburb	Mount Bunday		Location Code	000		Zone	No zone		Tenure Type	PPL1163	PPL1184
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	Mineral Lease	MLN1083	ML29781 ML29782 ML29783 ML29785 ML29786
Name of the Local Government Authority/ies in which the proposal is located.	Un-Incorporated (Marrakai-Douglas Daly Area)		
What is the land tenure type?	Private - Perpetual Pastoral Lease (refer to table above)		
Is the land zoned under the NT Planning Scheme ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If so, what is the zoning/s?		
What is the current land use of the proposed footprint?	Perpetual Pastoral Lease - Cattle grazing Mineral lease – mining (care and maintenance)		
What is the approximate distance (as the crow flies) and direction to the closest human sensitive receptor (for example, residence, accommodation, hospital, school) from the proposal	The nearest residences are the Old Mount Bunday homestead located approximately 10 km north-north east and McKinlay River homestead – 15 km east of Rustlers Roost. In the case of Q29, the homesteads are 8.7 km north-east and 6 km north-east respectively. The homesteads are the nearest groundwater users to the proposal area. The closest residential subdivision is Marrakai, 14km north-west of the proposal area.		

PART C – Referral type	
What type of proposal is being referred? *provide the NT EPA reference number of the proposed action that is being varied. The number is located in the top left hand corner of a notice of decision for that proposal being varied e.g. EP2020/001	<input type="checkbox"/> proposed action <input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proponent initiated EIS <input type="checkbox"/> significant variation to proposal* NT EPA reference number
Provide a brief justification including the reasons why you consider the action may have a significant impact on the environment and is referred to the NT EPA. <i>Refer to section 11 of the EP Act and the NT EPA’s environmental factors and objectives.</i>	Primary Gold has assessed the Proposal against the requirements of the Environment Protection Act 2019 and has determined that the action has the potential to impact environmental values associated land and soils, flora and fauna, surface water and groundwater hydrology and quality. A number of studies are


	<p>underway to inform mine planning and to support further assessment of the significance of environmental impacts associated with the proposal.</p> <p>An EIS is necessary to enable further assessment to be undertaken when additional studies have been completed.</p> <p>It is in our opinion that all other environmental factors have been studied in sufficient detail to conclude that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant impact.</p>
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PART D – Fit and proper person to hold environmental approval

<p>Has the proponent contravened a law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that relates to environmental matters, including matters relating to pollution, biodiversity, natural resources, planning, development or waste?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Provide details:</p>
<p>Has the proponent contravened a law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that relates to work health and safety?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Provide details:</p>
<p>Has the proponent committed an offence against any law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that involves an element of fraud or dishonesty?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Provide details:</p>
<p>Has the proponent behaved or is likely to behave in a way that is inconsistent with the persons duty as an approval holder, should an approval be issued?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Provide details:</p>

PART E - Referrer details and declaration

<p>Who is referring this proposal?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorised representative of proponent entity</p>
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Name (print) Dr Mark Yumin Qiu		Signature 	
Position	Managing Director and CEO	Organisation	Primary Gold Limited
Email	giuym@hanking.com.au		
Address	Street No: Level 26, 140	Street Name: St Georges Terrace	
Suburb	Perth	State/Territory: Western Australia	Postcode: 6000
Does the referrer request that the NT EPA treat any part of the information in the referral as confidential, as per section (281(2)) of the EP Act? <i>Provide an application under regulation 271 of the EP Regulations and the confidential information in a separate attachment.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration by proponent:			
I, Dr Mark Yumin Qiu , (<i>full name</i>) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposed action on behalf of Primary Gold Limited, and further declare that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the attached environmental impact assessment documents have been prepared in accordance with the EP Act and EP Regulations; and the attached environmental impact assessment documents (including attachments) are true the attached environmental impact assessment documents do not provide false or misleading information and I know it is an offence to provide false and misleading information, noting the penalties under section 260 of the EP Act, and section 119 of the <i>Criminal Code Act 1983</i> and the proponent is a fit and proper person to hold an environmental approval in accordance with section 62 of the EP Act; and the proponent fully understands that referral under the EP Act does not limit, in any way, the requirements of the proponent to ensure approvals under any other regulatory regime are applied for, and adhered to; and the proponent has fulfilled its general duty in accordance with section 43 of the EP Act. 			
<i>Provide explicit details in an attachment to this form substantiating the requirements of section 62(a) to (c) [fit and proper person] and section 43(a) to (g) [general duties] of the EP Act have been met.</i>			
Contact for the proposal (if different from Part A) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>			