


## CALL-IN NOTICE

Section 53 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019* (EP Act)

<b>Name of proposed action</b>	Mt Todd Gold Project
<b>Proponent</b>	Vista Gold Australia Pty Ltd
<b>Action that should be referred to NT EPA</b>	<p>Alterations to the Mt Todd Gold Project that have the potential to have a significant impact on the environment; or will result in new or additional areas being subject to a potential significant impact on the environment; including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• location and footprint of the waste rock dump: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ to be increased in area by 28 ha beyond the previously assessed design</li> <li>○ to be extended by 360 m to within approximately 1 km of the Edith River</li> <li>○ to subsume the existing retention pond RP1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• location and footprint of new retention pond: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ to have greater water storage capacity</li> <li>○ that would reduce the distance between the river and mine affected water storage</li> </ul> </li> <li>• changes to the water treatment plant</li> <li>• changes to power requirements and location of power station</li> <li>• expansion of the open pit envelope and associated alterations to drainage lines</li> <li>• clearing of additional potential Gouldian finch habitat, including breeding habitat (7.3 ha) and wet season foraging habitat (5.2 ha).</li> </ul>
<b>Decision</b>	Request that the proponent refer the proposed action to the NT EPA under section 48 of the EP Act.
<b>Time in which to give notice of variation</b>	The proponent is requested to refer the proposed action within six (6) months of the date of this notice
<b>Person authorised to make decision</b>	Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA)
<b>Signature</b>	 Dr Paul Vogel AM – Chairperson, Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority
<b>Date of request</b>	24 November 2022