


NOTICE OF DECISION

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

Proposed action name	Koongarra Remediation Project
Proponent name	Department Of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) The Office of the Supervising Scientist (OSS)
NT EPA reference	EP2025/047
Nature of proposed action	Mining
Description of proposed action	<p>The proposed action is to remediate the Koongarra site, a legacy uranium exploration site located in the Kakadu National Park, 250 km east of Darwin and 22 km south of Jabiru Township.</p> <p>The project involves the removal and relocation of the Koongarra source material, which consists of uranium core samples, core trays and crushed samples, from the Koongarra site. The Koongarra Source material will be relocated to the OSS Jabiru Field Station, located on the Ranger Mine Mineral Lease, for temporary storage until a permanent storage or disposal solution is determined. The proposal has three key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access track works – refurbishment of the existing access track from Kubara Pools carpark to the proposal area.2. Removal of the Koongarra Source – repackaging the Koongarra Source into 205L sealed drums which will then be placed into sea containers for transportation to the Jabiru Field Station for storage.3. Removal of legacy exploration infrastructure – decommissioning of groundwater bores and exploration drill holes, removal of legacy exploration camp infrastructure such as old sheds, pickets and concrete slabs, and transported to an appropriately licensed facility. <p>At completion of the relocation of the Koongarra Source material and the decommissioning and disposal of legacy infrastructure, the site will be left to naturally revegetate and integrate into the surrounding Kakadu National Park.</p>
Person authorised to make decision	Dr Paul Vogel AM Chairperson Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority
Decision	To accept the referral of a proposed action , Koongarra Remediation Project, for standard assessment in accordance with regulation 44(1) of the EP Regulations
Signature	
Date of decision	21 November 2025

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.