

NOTICE OF DECISION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

This notice of decision and statement of reasons is made under regulations 275 and 276 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Middle Arm Precinct (formerly Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct)
NT EPA reference	EP2022/013
Proponent	Department of Logistics and Infrastructure
Description of strategic proposal	A program for establishing a precinct on Middle Arm Peninsula, Darwin Harbour, as a strategic location for industrial development over 50 years with a focus on low-emission hydrocarbon, renewable hydrogen, carbon capture and storage, mineral processing and advanced manufacturing.
Nature of the strategic proposal	Industrial
Person authorised to make decision	Dr Paul Vogel AM Chairperson Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i>
Decision	To extend the specified period to submit Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the NT EPA in accordance with regulation 274 of the EP Regulations
Original specified period	Submit EIS to NT EPA by 7 October 2024
Extended specified period 1	Submit EIS to NT EPA by 7 October 2026 (extension granted 1 October 2024)
Extended specified period 2	Submit EIS to NT EPA by 7 October 2028
Reasons for the decision	Under the regulation 274, the proponent's request to extend the specified period to develop and submit EIS is considered to be: - necessary to meet the objects of the EP Act; and - consistent with the purpose of the assessment process under section 42 of the EP Act.
Signature	
Date of decision	21 September 2026