

Proposal to Develop a PrawnFarm at Blackmore River

Draft Guidelines for the Preparation of a Bblic Environmental Report

Public Comment Invited

The Northern Territory
Government has received a
proposal from the
Phelps/Panizza Partnership to
develop an area adjacent to the
Blackmore River (Middle Arm)
for prawn aquaculture.

To assess the nature and extent of environmental impacts arising from the proposal, the Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment has determined that the proposal be assessed under the Environmental Assessment Act at the level of a Public Environmental Report (PER).

Draft Guidelines have been developed for the preparation of the PER and may be obtained from Ms Karen Moir of the Department of Lands Planning and Environment by telephoning 8924 4139. The draft PER

Guidelines will also be available through the Department of Lands, Planning and Environment internet site (www.lpe.nt.gov.au/eia).

Interested persons and organisations wishing to comment on the draft Guidelines are invited to make written submissions on or before 25 November 2000 to:

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Alternatively submissions will be accepted by fax (8924 4053) or email (lisa.banks@nt.gov.au).

