

### **ANNUAL RETURN**

Information on this form is required in accordance with the conditions of your licence or approval issued under part 5 of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* or part 7 of the *Water Act*.

Failure to provide the information requested on this form and/or the provision of false or misleading information is an offence under the legislation and you may be liable to heavy penalties.

LICENCE/APPROVAL NO.	WDL177-10
REPORTING PERIOD	1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024

#### Section 1. Licence/Approval Holder Details

Please check your business details and contact details including 24 hour emergency response in NT EPA online and/or on page one of your licence.

Are these deta	ails correct?
⊠ Yes	Go to Section 2
□ No	Please correct your details by updating in NT EPA Online or complete the table below.

Licence holder			
Legal Entity Name:	Northern Territories Resources Pty Ltd		
ABN:	78 124 647 829		
Registered Business Address:	Unit 42 / 29 Woods Street Darwin 0800		
Postal Address:	PO Box 37446 Winnellie NT 0821		
Contact Person:	Greg Molloy		
Position Title:	General Manager		
Contact Details:			
b/h:			
mobile:	0437 690 958		
email:	greg.molloy@ntresources.com.au		
Location of premises			
Address:	Browns Project Rum Jungle Road Batchelor NT 0845		
24 hour emergency response			
Position Title:	Greg Molloy (General Manager)		
phone:	0437 690 958		

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mobile:	0437 690 958

## **Section 2. Statement of Compliance**

Were all conditions	of the licence	/approval com	plied with durin	a the reporting	a period?
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	Yes	Proceed to Section 4.
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Details of Non-compliance				
Condition number	Date of non- compliance (dd/mm/yy)	Was NT EPA notified? (Yes / No) If no, complete	If yes, date NT EPA notified (dd/mm/yy)	If yes, how was NT EPA notified? (e.g. phone, email, Pollution Hotline)
21	12 January 2024 17 January 2024 19 January 2024 21 January 2024 22 January 2024 25 January 2024 27 January 2024 28 January 2024 30 January 2024 31 January 2024 4 Feb 2024 10 Feb 2024 14 Feb 2024 7 March 2024 21 March 2024 26 March 2024	Yes	7 February 2024 4 March 2024 2 April 2024 6 May 2024	email - monthly monitoring reports

Please supply the following details for each non-compliance not reported to the NT EPA identified in Section 2. Use a separate page for each non-compliance.

The date and time of the non-compliance.

January 2024 - various dates (see Section 2)

When the non-compliance was detected and by whom.

1/2/2024 Bruce Blunden

The actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance.

Copper exceedance measured at Site 5 on 3 occasions. NB: elevated Cu in upstream flows.

Low pH (6.1-6.5) on 8 occasions. NB: Site 4 during January 2024 – pH generally ~1 pH unit less than Site 5

Turbidity exceedance (NTU 15) on 2 occasions. High rainfall caused elevated turbidity and TSS within the catchment. Flows from upstream caused this non-compliance.

TSS exceedance on 2 occasions.

The risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.

Nil

The action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.

Ongoing water treatment prior to discharge - including source identification and blending

Corrective actions that have or will be undertaken to ensure the non-compliance does not reoccur.

Continue to monitoring and manage

If no action was taken, why no action was taken.

Water treatment operating at full capacity. Non-compliances generally associated with poor water quality flows from upstream.

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The date and time of the non-compliance.

February 2024 - various dates (see Section 2)

When the non-compliance was detected and by whom.

1/3/2024 Bruce Blunden

The actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance.

Low pH (6.4) on 2 occasions. NB: Site 4 during February 2024 - pH generally  $\sim$ 1 pH unit less than Site 5

Turbidity exceedance (NTU 10.4-20.6) on 3 occasions. High rainfall caused elevated turbidity and TSS within the catchment. Flows from upstream caused this non-compliance.

The risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.

Nil

The action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.

Ongoing water treatment prior to discharge - including source identification and blending

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The date and time of the non-compliance.

March 2024 - various dates (see Section 2)

When the non-compliance was detected and by whom.

2/4/2024 Bruce Blunden

The actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance.

Low pH (6.4-6.5) on 2 occasions. NB: Site 4 during March 2024 – pH generally ~1 pH unit less than Site 5

Turbidity exceedance (NTU 10-20) on 3 occasions. High rainfall caused elevated turbidity and TSS within the catchment. Flows from upstream caused this non-compliance.

The risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.

Nil

The action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.

Ongoing water treatment prior to discharge - including source identification and blending

Corrective actions that have or will be undertaken to ensure the non-compliance does not reoccur.

Continue to monitoring and manage

If no action was taken, why no action was taken.

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Please supply the following details for each non-compliance not reported to the NT EPA identified in Section 2. Use a separate page for each non-compliance.

The date and time of the non-compliance. 18 April 2024 When the non-compliance was detected and by whom. 3/5/2024 Bruce Blunden The actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance. Low pH (6.07) NB: Site 4 during April 2024 – pH generally ~1 pH unit less than Site 5. Flows from upstream caused this non-compliance. The risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance. Nil The action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the noncompliance. Ongoing water treatment prior to discharge - including source identification and blending Corrective actions that have or will be undertaken to ensure the non-compliance does not reoccur. Continue to monitoring and manage If no action was taken, why no action was taken. Water treatment operating at full capacity. Non-compliances generally associated with poor water quality flows from upstream.

# **Section 4. Signature and Certification**

This declaration must only be signed by a person(s) with the legal authority to sign it. The ways in which the application may be signed, and the people who may sign the application, are set out in the categories below.						
If the licence holder is:	Tick	The application must be signed and certified by one of the following:				
An individual		The individual.				
A partnership		A partner.				
		The common seal being affixed in accordance with the <i>Corporations Act</i> , or				
A company		Two directors, or				
A company	$\boxtimes$	A director and a company secretary, or				
		If a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary – by that director.				
		The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the public authority, or				
A public authority		By a person delegated to sign on the public authority's behalf in accordance with its legislation (Please note: a copy of the relevant instrument of delegation must be attached to this application).				
I/We hereby declare that t documents is to the best	I/We hereby declare that the information provided in this Annual Return and accompanying documents is to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct.					
Signature		Gulley	Signature	1		
Name (printed)		reg Molloy	Name (printed)	Michelle Li		
Position Company S		ompany Secretary	Position	Director		
Date		3/05/2024	Date	03/05/2024		
Seal (if signing under seal):						