

Hi Suman,

Our comment below. Thanks for following up.

Bushfires NT have reviewed Groote Holdings Aboriginal Corporation – Little Paradise Development.

The proposed development falls within the Savanna Fire Management Zone. The owner or occupier is responsible for managing fire on the land in addition to preventing fire spreading from their land to other land. If the owner or occupier is unable to control a fire on the land, they must take reasonable steps to notify a Bushfires NT Fire Control Officer or Fire Warden and the occupier of any land to which the fire is likely to spread. Notification to Bushfires NT personnel should be made through Triple Zero.

To minimise the risk of wildfire impacting the property and neighbouring land, the applicant is advised to prepare and update their bushfire management plan on an annual basis. To minimise the likelihood and spread of fires, it is recommended to ensure firebreaks are installed around infrastructure, values and stationary assets. Alternative options with consideration to the location of this development is to ensure flammable material is managed around these assets and values.

A permit to aerial burn is required at all times of year and a permit for ground based burning is required during a declared Fire Danger Period. To enquire about a permit to burn contact the Bushfires NT Katherine office (08 8973 8871). Further information regarding fire danger and bushfire management is available on the Department website^[1].

Regards,

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^[1] <https://depws.nt.gov.au/bushfire-information-and-management>