

# Alcan Gove Expansion

## Draft Environmental Impact Statement

### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Alcan Gove Pty Limited proposes to increase the production capacity of its alumina refinery on the Gove Peninsula, near Nhulunbuy, NT.

The expansion of refinery capacity will take place within the current footprint of refining operations and within existing leases.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement describing the project and potential environmental impacts has been prepared by Alcan in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Territory Environmental Assessment Act..

The proponent has been directed under the Act to advertise the proposal and make available the Draft EIS for public comment from Wednesday 11th February to Friday 2nd April 2004.

The EIS will be available for public review at the following locations during this period:

- Nhulunbuy Community Library, Nhulunbuy
- Yirrkala Dhanbul Community Association, Yirrkala
- Nhulunbuy Corporation, Nhulunbuy
- Alcan Gove Community Affairs Department,  
Nhulunbuy industrial estate

The Draft EIS will also be available for viewing on the internet at the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment site:  
**<http://www.lpe.nt.gov.au/enviro/eiareg/eiareg.htm>**

The Draft EIS can be purchased as CD-ROM copies, at a cost of \$25.00 each, or in hard bound copy (Vol 1 only) for \$50.00. The executive summary is available free at Alcan Gove Community Affairs Department.

Copies of the EIS may be purchased from:

*Alcan Gove Community Affairs Department*

*Box 21 Nhulunbuy 0881*

*Phone: 1800 199 283 or (08) 8987 5207*

*Fax: (08) 8987 5250*

*Email: [communityaffairs@alcangove.com.au](mailto:communityaffairs@alcangove.com.au)*

Individuals and organisations who are interested in making comments on the Draft Environment Impact Statement are invited to make written submissions by close of business Friday 2nd April 2004 to:

*Office of Environment & Heritage*

*Attention: Rod Johnson*

*Assessment Officer*

*GPO Box 1680*

*Darwin NT 0801*

*Fax: (08) 8924 4053*

Submissions will be treated as public documents, unless confidentiality is requested. Copies of all submissions will be sent to Alcan Gove Pty Ltd and addressed when preparing the final EIS.

