


## NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 50 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

<b>Name of proposed action</b>	Melville Island Road Upgrades – Pirlangimpi to Pickertaramoor
<b>NT EPA reference</b>	EP2022/016
<b>Proponent</b>	Department Infrastructure Planning and Logistics
<b>Description of proposed action</b>	<p>Implementation of the road upgrade strategy for the Tiwi Islands with works proposed for 73 km on Pirlangimpi and Pickertaramoor roads (within NT Portion 1644) on Melville Island.</p> <p>The works include pavement lifts, re-gravelling, sealing to a two-lane standard, formation widening, realigning, installation of drainage structures and overall improvements to the flood immunity.</p> <p>The proposal would cover 1232 ha, and comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• land clearing of up to 296.4 ha of native vegetation for realignment works, gravel pits and access tracks</li><li>• approximately 23 ha of road realignment</li><li>• 23 gravel pit areas (234 ha area proposed for extraction)</li><li>• water extraction from bores and if required surface waters</li><li>• works conducted over 3 to 5 years in the dry season.</li></ul>
<b>Nature of the proposed action</b>	Roads and transport
<b>Person authorised to make decision</b>	<p>Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy</p> <p>Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the Northern Territory <i>Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i></p>
<b>Decision</b>	To <b>accept</b> the above named <b>referral of a proposed action for a standard assessment</b> in accordance with regulation 44 of the EP Regulations
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date of decision</b>	20 May 2022