

NOTICE OF DECISION

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

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Name of proposed action	J Quarry Haul Road Realignment Project EP2020/003
Proponent	Groote Eylandt Mining Company Pty Ltd
Description of proposed action	To construct a haul road within a realigned corridor, and construct associated access tracks to connect a future mining area known as J Quarry with existing mining areas on Groote Eylandt in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The haul road would include a single span bridge across the Emerald River and a culvert crossing of an ephemeral tributary (known as the Southern Tributary). The total clearing footprint would 24 hectares.
Nature of the proposed action	Mining (haul road)
Person authorised to make decision	Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security
	Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012
Decision	To accept the above named referral of a proposed action for a standard assessment in accordance with regulation 44 of the EP Regulations
Signature	Paules
Date of decision	6 November 2020