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# 10 Glossary

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<td>Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority</td>
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<td>Annual Average Time of Closure (refers to the amount of time that a road or highway is closed)</td>
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PWCNT  Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory
NTPWS  Northern Territory Parks & Wildlife Service
TMP  Traffic Management Plan
TPWC Act  Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act (NT)
Vpd  vehicles per day
VRD  Victoria River District

Batter  Artificial, constructed uniformly steep slope; for example the sides of a road cutting (cut batter) or the side of a constructed embankment (fill batter).

Billabong  Lake or swamp area formed by an isolated meander of a river, or a lake or swamp remaining after floodwaters have receded.

Batching plant  area in which concrete is mixed and despatched to construction sites. The plant contains stockpiles of all materials (cement, aggregate, sand and water) for producing concrete

Bedload  The particles, particularly heavy particles such as boulders, cobbles, gravel and sand, transported along the bed of a watercourse.

Clay  The fraction of earth containing the smallest particles (i.e. less than 2µm).

Clearance Certificate  Approval document, usually with conditions, issued by AAPA in relation to the presence of Aboriginal Scared Sites and use of an area.

Culvert  Type of drainage line road crossing under which water flows through a tunnel or pipe.

‘the Authority’ refers to AAPA

Endangered  Species that are at serious risk of disappearing from the wild state within 10 to 20 years if present causal factors continue to operate.

Elasmobranch  A group that includes fishes with plate-gills on either side of the head and cartilaginous skeletons, not bony skeletons. Species in this group include sharks, rays and skates

Escarpment  A cliff-like ridge of rock; in this document primarily in reference to the (spectacular) sandstone structures of the region, especially adjacent to the Victoria River

Fill  Material, usually earth, used to build-up a platform or surface, such as a road

Floodway  Type of drainage line road crossing over which water flows

Fluvial  Found in or derived from rivers

Fugitive dust  Dust emanating from any source, such as windblown dust from a dry surface, rather than a point source
Leachate  Liquid derived from percolation through some material, for example water through soil or rotting vegetation

Loam  Soil containing sand, silt and clay in roughly equal proportions

Monsoon  Climate system featuring strongly seasonal winds. In the Northern Territory the summer (wet season) winds are north-west and moisture rich, while the winter (dry season) winds are south-east and dry.

National Park  Usually large areas of outstanding natural beauty and interest, and sometimes of historical and cultural significance. Park use is carefully controlled in the overall interests of park values.

Pavement  The surface layer of a road, usually where a sealed surface is applied.

Proterozoic  That time period of the Precambrian from 2,390 million to 570 million years ago to present

Rare  Species that are not currently endangered or vulnerable but are represented by a relatively large population in a restricted area or by small populations spread over a wider range, or by some intermediate combination of these distributions

Referral  Document prepared by a Proponent and reviewed by the Commonwealth DEH to assess potentially significant adverse impact on matters of national environmental significance as defined under the EPBC Act.

Saltation  Movement by bouncing, usually in relation to the transport of bed loads along watercourses.

Sacred Site  A particular site or area that is of cultural significance to Aboriginal people.

Silt  Soil material with a grain size of 0.002-0.05mm in diameter.

Table drain  Main drainage channel alongside a road.

Top End  All of the Northern Territory north of approximately 13.5°S and including Darwin, Kakadu National Park, Arnhem Land and Gove Peninsula.

‘under traffic’  Construction on or adjacent to a site without full closure of the site. For a road, this refers to undertaking construction while traffic continues to use the road.

Vegetation structure  The composition of the vegetation according to he strata present, including groundcover, lower shrub storey, shrub storey, subcanopy, canopy and emergent, and the density of each stratum.

Woodland  Vegetation type dominated by trees with a canopy cover.