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Dear NT EPA,

Please consider this the formal response from the Heritage Branch regarding the SER for the Finniss Lithium Project BP33.

There are no further heritage matters to consider.

The Heritage Branch had previously provided advice on this project. It had determined that the project area was considerably disturbed already, and so an archaeological survey was not required. During other surveys conducted by Eco Oz and indigenous rangers on behalf of the proponent, features that may be traditional burial sites were located. Eco Oz consulted the Heritage Branch and together the issue was successfully mitigated.

Regards

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Subject: Invite to comment - supplementary environmental report (SER) - Core Lithium Ltd - Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine

Submission of supplementary environmental report (SER) under regulation 119 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Core Lithium Ltd – Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine

Comments due by Monday 20 December 2021

Dear All,

Today the NT EPA published the supplementary environmental report (SER) of the Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine (the proposal) proposed by Core Lithium Limited (the proponent) in accordance with section 57 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*, and regulation 123 of the EP Regulations. The SER is available [here](#).

The GIS /shp files and the SER Appendix F - Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority Certificate were not published on the NT EPA webpage, and are available on the ftp site. Instructions for downloading the files are as follows:

1. Go to <http://ftp-ntepa.nt.gov.au>
2. username: **ntepa_eia2**
password: [EjZ2txix](#)
3. Open the folder
4. download as necessary
5. Batch Uploader / Batch Downloader (under More actions) only works in Internet Explorer. MS Edge and Google Chrome do not support Java, however multiple files can be downloaded to a zip file.

The NT EPA is required to consult with government authorities on the SER under regulation 123

of the EP Regulations, and invites government authorities to make a submission during the period from Tuesday 16 November 2021 to Monday 20 December 2021. The NT EPA must consider submissions received in preparation of its assessment report and may also direct the proponent to provide additional information to the SER.

It would be appreciated if you, or an appropriate person from your Department, could review the SER to ensure that the submissions made by your Department have been responded to sufficiently, and that any relevant items in the [Direction to provide additional information in the SER](#) have been addressed. If you feel that a submission or a Direction item has not been addressed adequately by the SER, and that additional information is required, please identify in your submission:

- **whether the SER provides appropriate information to respond to submissions, from your agency's perspective**
- **whether the Direction items have been adequately addressed, from your agency's perspective**
- **whether you consider further information is required to address the Direction or a submission**
- **whether the SER contains the appropriate information to assess and condition your identified impacts.**

It is recommended you use the attached Government authority submission form to provide your comments. In your submission please specify which document and section number the comment relates to.

Please note that your submission will be published on the NT EPA website and will be publicly available.

If your Department or unit will not be making a submission, please advise that is the case (rather than replying "no comment").

If you have any difficulties accessing or downloading the files, or if you have any questions, please contact the Senior Assessment officer – Holly Durrant on 8924 4159 or eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au.

Your response/further information request must be provided by Monday 20 December 2021 to eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au.

Please note that these timeframes are statutory limits. Late responses may not be: passed on to the Proponent; published on the NT EPA website; or considered by the NT EPA.

Regards,

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