


NOTICE OF DECISION

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

Name of proposed action	Manton Dam Return to Service Project
Proponent	Power and Water Corporation (NT)
NT EPA reference	EP2023/032
Nature of proposed action	Utilities and services
Description of proposed action	<p>Construction and upgrade of water supply infrastructure to return the existing Manton Dam reservoir to service as a water supply reservoir for the greater Darwin region, comprising three key components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• construction of a new pump station and infrastructure upgrades near the existing dam wall (NT Portion 3837, 4002)• construction of a new water pipeline in existing utility easements along the Stuart Highway, along with a fibre optic cable (various parcels – see referral Appendix A)• construction and operation of a water treatment plant at Strauss, including a new intersection on Cox Peninsula Road for access (Part Lot 418, 2929, 2930, Noonamah).
Person authorised to make decision	<p>Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy Department of the Environment, Parks and Water Security Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i> (Instrument of delegation dated 7 October 2020).</p>
Decision	<p>To accept the above named referral of a proposed action for standard assessment in accordance with regulation 44 of the EP Regulations</p>
Signature	
Date of decision	25 October 2023