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My name is Angela Kim Rich, I am a frequent visitor to the NT.
I have a son that has lived there for the last 4 years.
I am seriously concerned that the Singleton horticulture proposal poses a significant and unacceptable impact to the environment .

The proposal poses risk of serious and irreversible environmental harm, including to groundwater dependant ecosystems, sacred sites, habitat for threatened species.
This is due to the huge size and scale of the development.
The public has not been effectively consulted about the impacts on groundwater dependent ecosystems during the assessment of the groundwater extraction licence process as:
* minimal information was publicly available on the risks to GDEs
* the NT water act 1992 does not provide the same level of public involvement as the NTEPA Act resulting in the views of 23,335 people who petitioned the Controller to refuse the licence , not even being acknowledged. The extraction of this amount of water is unparalleled and almost certainly unsustainable.
Arid and semi arid environments in Australia are already undergoing ecosystem collapse, the substantial groundwater extraction associated with this project as well as the land clearing it requires, with further threaten these at risk eco systems.
It impacts sacred sites, threatened species, and is likely to have cumulative impacts within the region.
I believe more consultation is required.

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