

Submission on the referral

Verdant Minerals Ltd – Ammaroo Ammonium Phosphate Fertiliser Project

This submission is made under regulation 53 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

Government authority: Department of Health – Public Health Directorate, Environmental Health

Summary:

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
2.2.4 Construction	Health requirements around the camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As a remote mining camp the organisation responsible will have to ensure that the camp complies with NT Health “Requirements for mining and construction camps”, which can be perused here: https://nt.gov.au/property/building/health-and-safety/health-requirements-mining-construction-projects. They will also have to ensure any potable water transported by water cart is compliant with the NT Health “Guidelines for drinking water transport in the Northern Territory”. This can be perused here: https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/208847/guidelines-for-drinking-water-transport-in-the-nt.pdf- Ensure that the potential kitchen AND the water carrier are registered as food businesses with NT Health, complying with all aspects of commercial food safety, and that the actions of the food premises and the accommodation do not cause any “public health nuisance”.- These are important to ensure that workers and visitors are provided with safe food and water from hygienic sources, that proper food storage and service takes place, waste (solid and liquid) is disposed of correctly, disease and pests do not become a problem, the premises can be properly inspected, evidence is taken and available of required functions, and no other Environmental Health issues arise from its practice.