**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**OVERVIEW**

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| Name of proposal  | *Insert proposal name* |
| Proponent name | *Insert proponent name* |
| Description of proposal | *Insert a description of proposal – refer to the NT EPA public register for environmental impact assessments for examples* |
| Nature of proposal | *From the list below, select the main category applicable to your proposal (and delete the remaining categories)**Mining**Oil and Gas**Industrial**Waste (landfill)**Waste (other)**Urban and residential**Tourism infrastructure**Roads and transport**Utilities and services**Energy (renewable)**Energy (other)**Coastal and marine* *Pastoral**Agriculture**Aquaculture**Collection Depot* |
| Location of proposal  | *Describe the location of the proposal. Include NT Portion number / lot number and zoning (if applicable), street address and nearest resident, community / town and distance and direction from nearest major town.* |

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| **JUSTIFICATION**A standard/strategic assessment by environmental impact statement (EIS) is required due to:

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| Objects of the *Environment Protection Act 2019* (EP Act) | *Describe how the objects of the EP Act have been taken into consideration in recommending the environmental impact assessment method of an EIS* |
| Section 42 EP Act  | *Describe how the section 42 purpose of the environmental impact assessment process has been taken into consideration in recommending the environmental impact assessment method of an EIS* |
| Section 43 EP Act | *Describe how the section 43 general duties of proponents have been taken into consideration in recommending the environmental impact assessment method of an EIS* |
| Section 59 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 | *Describe the reasons for why the assessment method of environmental impact statement is proposed, addressing the criteria below:*(a) *the significance of the potential impact of the proposal**(b) the level of confidence in predicting potential significant impacts of the proposal taking into account the extent and currency of existing knowledge;**(c) the level of confidence in the effectiveness of any proposed measures identified in the referral to avoid, mitigate or manage potential significant impacts of the proposal**(d) the extent of community engagement that has occurred in relation to the proposal**(e) the capacity of communities and individuals likely to be affected to access and understand information about the proposal and its potential significant impacts* |
| Consultation outcomes | *Describe how the outcomes of any consultation undertaken by the proponent have been taken into consideration in recommending the environmental impact assessment method of an EIS* |
| Other reasons  | *Describe any additional reasons for consideration* |

**Environmental factors and objectives.**The <insert proponent name> considers that the proposal has the potential to significantly impact environmental values associated with the following environmental factors[[1]](#footnote-1). *List each relevant factor with a justification as to why there is the potential for significant environmental impacts. Remove irrelevant factors.* |

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| Land | * **Landforms -**
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| * **Terrestrial environmental quality** –
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|  | * **Terrestrial ecosystems** –
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| Water | * **Hydrological processes** –
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| * **Inland water environmental quality** –
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| * **Aquatic ecosystems** –
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| Sea | * **Coastal processes**
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| * **Marine environmental quality** –
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|  | * **Marine ecosystems** –
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| Air | * **Air quality** –
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| * **Atmospheric processes** –
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| People | * **Community and economy** –
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| * **Culture and heritage** –
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| * **Human health** –
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| Terms of Reference (TOR) | *State the reasons why the draft TOR provided with the referral are appropriate for use in the environmental impact assessment process.* |

**Conclusion**

1. [NT EPA Environmental factors and objectives](https://ntepa.nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/804602/guide-ntepa-environmental-factors-objectives.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)