

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE

(Pursuant to section 34 of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)

Licensee	Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Limited
Licence Number	EPL179 - 03
Registered Business Address	Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Limited 123 Pitt Street NSW NSW 2000
ACN	146 482 591
ABN	82 146 482 591
Premises Address	Lot 00248 Town of Yulara plan(s) LTO94/017B YULARA
Anniversary Date:	01 July
Commencement Date:	01/07/2025
Expiry Date:	30/06/2035
Scheduled Activity	Operating premises for the disposal of waste by burial that service, or are designed to service, the waste disposal requirements of more than 1000 persons. Operating premises, other than a sewage treatment plant, associated with collecting, transporting, storing, re-cycling, treating or disposing of a listed waste (as per Table 1) on a commercial or fee for service basis.
Description	The Yulara landfill receives putrescible, solid and listed waste streams from the Yulara Township that are segregated for storage or disposal by burial at the premises.

Table 1 - Listed Wastes Authorised to be Handled

Listed Waste	Collection	Transport	Storage	Treatment	Recycling	Disposal
Grease trap waste	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Lead, lead compounds	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Tyres	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Waste mineral oils unfit for their original intended use	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Waste mixtures, or waste emulsions, of oil and water or hydrocarbon and water	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Containers that are contaminated with residues of a listed waste	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗

✓ Activity authorised by this licence

✗ Activity not authorised by this licence

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Environmental Management Plan.pdf
- 2 Environmental Monitoring Plan.pdf

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INFORMATION ABOUT THIS LICENCE

- This licence does not in any way relieve the licence holder from its obligations to comply with the WMPC Act, including the general environmental duty in section 12 of the WMPC Act and the duty to notify of incidents causing or threatening to cause pollution under section 14 of the WMPC Act.

Duration of a licence (section 40, 43 and 45 of the WMPC Act)

- A licence will remain in force until its expiry date or until it is surrendered by the licensee or is suspended or cancelled in accordance with the WMPC Act.
- The licensee must notify the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) within 14 days after ceasing to conduct the activity.
- The licensee may, with the approval of the NT EPA, surrender the licence to the NT EPA.

Amendment or Revocation of a licence (section 37 of the WMPC Act)

- The licensee may apply to amend or revoke a condition of this licence.
- A fee applies and the application must be made using the designated form via NT EPA Online.
- The NT EPA may also amend or revoke a condition of this licence as set out in section 38 of the WMPC Act.

Transfer of a licence (section 46 of the WMPC Act)

- The licensee can apply to transfer their licence to another person.

Renewal of a licence (section 40 of the WMPC Act and section 3 of the Regulations)

- The licensee may apply for the renewal of their licence not earlier than 90 days, and not later than 30 days, before their licence expires.
- A fee applies and the application must be made via NT EPA Online.

Public Register

- A copy of environment protection licences and any plans for environmental management, reports, submissions or documents required as a condition of an environment protection licence, will be placed on a register in accordance with section 9 of the WMPC Act.
- A copy of the Annual Return will be placed on the register.
- The NT EPA makes this register freely available from the NT EPA website.

Environment Protection Objectives (Part 4 of the WMPC Act), and Water Quality Standards (section 73 of the *Water Act 1992*)

- An Environment Protection Objective (EPO) is a statutory instrument to establish principles on which:
 - a. environmental quality is to be maintained, enhanced, managed or protected;
 - b. pollution, or environmental harm resulting from pollution, is to be assessed, prevented, reduced, controlled, rectified or cleaned up; and
 - c. effective waste management is to be implemented or evaluated.
- In accordance with section 18 of the WMPC Act a beneficial use, quality standard, criteria or objective declared under section 73 of the *Water Act 1992* and in force is an environment protection objective for the purposes of the WMPC Act.

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- The following EPOs and Beneficial Use Declarations (BUDs) are relevant to this licence:
 - N/A

Environmental Interests

- This section highlights sensitivity of the surrounding land use and environment associated with the location of the approved activity.
- Sites of Conservation Significance
 - Site 61; Uluru and surrounds
- Ramsar Wetland
 - N/A

Cultural Interests

- It is the licensee's responsibility to contact the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority, appropriate land council or other governing body and ensure that any Authority Certificates required as a result of conducting the licenced activity are obtained and complied with.

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RULES FOR INTERPRETING THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENCE

- Where there is a discrepancy between the conditions of this licence and any plan, standard, guideline or other document referred to in this licence, the conditions of this licence prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.
- Any reference to any standard (Australian or international) in this licence means the relevant parts of the current version of that standard.
- A reference to any guideline or code of practice (or to the relevant parts of any guideline or code of practice) in this licence means the current version of the guideline or code of practice.
- Under section 39 of the WMPC Act, any contravention of or failure to comply with this licence by the licensee may be an offence.
- In determining whether the licensee has committed an offence, the licensee may be liable for the conduct of its directors, employees or agents.
- The licensee should ensure that each of its directors, employees, contractors or agents are aware of, and comply with, this licence.
- In this licence, unless the contrary intention appears, words that are defined in the WMPC Act are intended to have the meaning given to them in that Act.

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LICENCE CONDITIONS

GENERAL

- 1 The licensee must ensure the contact details recorded in NT EPA Online for this licence are correct at all times.
- 2 The licensee must at all times have a 24 hour emergency contact.
- 3 The licensee must pay via NT EPA Online the annual fee calculated in accordance with the method prescribed in the Regulations within 10 business days of the anniversary date of this licence, for each year or part of a year that this licence is in force.
- 4 The licensee must cause clear and legible signage, in English, to be displayed in a prominent location at each public entrance to the premises that includes the following details:
 - 4.1 environment protection licence number issued under the WMPC Act; and
 - 4.2 24 hour emergency contact details.
- 5 The licensee must cause a copy of this licence to be available for inspection by any person, in hard copy form, at the premises.
- 6 The licensee must implement, maintain and follow the documents listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Licence documents

Document Name
Environmental Management Plan
Environmental Monitoring Plan

- 7 Within 10 business days of any amendment being made to a document listed in Table 2 the licensee must provide the amended document to the NT EPA, along with:
 - 7.1 a tabulated summary of the amendment(s) with document references;
 - 7.2 reasons for the amendment(s); and
 - 7.3 an assessment of environmental risk associated with the amendment(s).
- 8 The NT EPA may require the licensee to revise or amend and resubmit any document to the NT EPA by a specified date.
- 9 The licensee must provide to the NT EPA, within 10 business days of a request, a copy of any document, monitoring data or other information in relation to the activity, in the format requested by the NT EPA.
- 10 All notices, reports, documents or other correspondence required to be provided as a condition of this licence, unless otherwise specified as a condition of this licence, must be provided in electronic form by uploading the document via NT EPA Online (or by emailing environmentalregulation@nt.gov.au).
- 11 The licensee must maintain a Complaint Log for all complaints received by the licensee in relation to the activity.
- 12 The licensee must ensure that the Complaint Log includes, for each complaint received by the licensee, the following information:
 - 12.1 the person to whom the complaint was made;

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- 12.2 the person responsible for managing the complaint;
 - 12.3 the date and time the complaint was reported;
 - 12.4 the date and time of the event(s) that led to the complaint;
 - 12.5 the contact details of the complainant if known, or where no details are provided a note to that effect;
 - 12.6 the nature of the complaint;
 - 12.7 the nature of event(s) giving rise to the complaint;
 - 12.8 prevailing weather conditions at the time (where relevant to the complaint);
 - 12.9 the action taken in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
 - 12.10 if no action was taken, why no action was taken.
- 13 The licensee must implement, maintain and follow an Emergency Response Plan that addresses procedures for responding to emergencies associated with the activity that may cause environmental harm.

EARLY SURRENDER OF LICENCE

- 14 Any reports, records or other information required or able to be provided by the licensee under this licence must be submitted to the NT EPA prior to the licensee surrendering the licence. If the date on which a report, record or other information is required falls after the date the licensee requests to surrender this licence, the licensee must provide the report, record or information as far as possible using data available to the licensee up to and including the date the request to surrender the licence is made.

OPERATIONAL

- 15 The licensee must not collect, transport, store, recycle, treat or dispose of listed waste other than the listed waste specified in Table 1.
- 16 The licensee must ensure any plant and equipment used by the licensee in conducting the activity:
- 16.1 is fit for the purpose and use to which it is put;
 - 16.2 is maintained;
 - 16.3 is operated by a person trained to use the plant and equipment.
- 17 The licensee must ensure that wastewater generated from washing plant and equipment associated with the activity does not cause pollution.
- 18 The licensee must segregate waste at the premises in clearly designated areas.
- 19 The licensee must ensure that only the following wastes are disposed of by burial at the premises:
- 19.1 putrescible waste;
 - 19.2 solid inert waste; and
 - 19.3 listed waste as specified for disposal in Table 1.

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- 20 The licensee must ensure that litter:
- 20.1 is contained within the boundary of the premises;
 - 20.2 is not deposited or allowed to accumulate in stormwater drain(s), water or leachate dam(s); and
 - 20.3 does not accumulate along the boundary of the premises.
- 21 The licensee must not cause or permit waste to be burned.
- 22 The licensee must maintain a log of fires occurring at the premises including the following information:
- 22.1 the time and date of when the fire was reported;
 - 22.2 the circumstance which ignited the fire;
 - 22.3 the time and date of when the fire ceased and whether it burnt out or was extinguished;
 - 22.4 the location of the fire on the premises (e.g. timber stockpile, putrescible waste);
 - 22.5 prevailing weather conditions;
 - 22.6 observations made in regard to smoke direction and dispersion;
 - 22.7 the amount of waste combusted by the fire; and
 - 22.8 action taken to extinguish the fire.
- 23 The licensee must notify the NT EPA of any fires at the premises by contacting the Pollution Hotline on telephone number 1800 064 567 as soon as practicable after (and in any case, within 24 hours after) first becoming aware of the fire. The licensee must provide the status of the fire and this licence number when contacting the Pollution Hotline.
- 24 The licensee must cover waste in accordance with the NT EPA Guidelines for the Siting, Design and Management of Solid Waste Disposal Sites in the Northern Territory.
- 25 The licensee must ensure that all leachate is managed in accordance with the NT EPA Guidelines for the Siting, Design and Management of Solid Waste Disposal Sites in the Northern Territory.
- 26 The licensee must ensure that neither leachate nor water pond on the surface of the landfill.
- 27 The licensee must implement, maintain and follow a Rehabilitation Plan.
- 28 Where a landfill cell is no longer in use, the licensee must ensure that the landfill cell is closed and capped so as to achieve the landfill cap design objectives in the NT EPA Guidelines for the Siting, Design and Management of Solid Waste Disposal Sites in the Northern Territory.
- 29 The licensee must, at least three months prior to the commencement of construction of a new landfill cell, or extension of an existing landfill cell, submit to the NT EPA an application for an environment protection approval under section 31(1)(a) of the WMPC Act unless the new landfill cell or the extension of an existing landfill cell has previously been approved by the NT EPA in accordance with the WMPC Act.
- 30 The licensee must:
- 30.1 prepare a Landfill Closure and Post Closure Plan in accordance with the NT EPA Guidelines for the Siting, Design and Management of Solid Waste Disposal Sites in the Northern Territory;
 - 30.2 ensure the Plan is reviewed by a qualified person and they prepare a written report of their review, prior to submission of the Plan to the NT EPA; and
 - 30.3

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submit the Plan to the NT EPA, with a copy of the qualified person's review, within 12 months of the commencement date of EPL179-03.

- 31 The NT EPA may require the licensee to revise or amend and resubmit any Landfill Closure and Post Closure Plan. Where the NT EPA requires a Plan to be resubmitted, the licensee must submit it to the NT EPA by the date specified by the NT EPA.
- 32 The licensee must implement, maintain and follow the Landfill Closure and Post Closure Plan.
- 33 The licensee must ensure that all materials that are likely to cause environmental harm are handled and stored in areas with a containment system in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard. Where no relevant Australian Standard exists, the containment system must be sized to contain 110% of the volume of the largest container within the area.
- 34 The licensee must ensure that all listed waste being transported from the premises is transported by a person licenced to transport the listed waste.
- 35 The licensee must handle listed waste ULAB (in the form of 'acidic solutions or acids in solid form' and 'lead, lead compounds') in accordance with ADGC P801 Packing instructions and the Australian Battery Recycling Initiative (ABRI) Packaging Standard for ULAB.
- 36 The licensee must not exceed any of the tyre stack limits specified in Table 4.

Table 4: Tyre Stack Limits

Height of stockpile	Less than or equal to 3m
Width of stockpile	Less than or equal to 5m
Length of stockpile	Less than or equal to 10m
Average side slope	45 degrees
Separation distance between stockpiles	Greater than or equal to 10m
Separation distance from end of stockpile	Greater than or equal to 10m

- 37 The licensee must not store tyres within 50 metres of any vegetation that is more than 50 mm high.
- 38 The licensee must ensure that all tyres are shredded into pieces less than 250 millimetres in all dimensions prior to disposal by burial.

DISCHARGES AND EMISSIONS

- 39 The licensee must ensure there is no migration or overflow of a contaminant or waste, which causes or may cause environmental harm, beyond the boundary of the land on which the premises are located. (For the avoidance of doubt, this condition is not intended to authorise the discharge of a contaminant or waste to any land or water which discharge has not been specifically authorised by another condition of this licence.)
- 40 The licensee must not allow a contaminant or waste, which causes or may cause environmental harm, to enter water.
- 41 The licensee must ensure that stormwater does not come into contact with a contaminant or waste, which causes or may cause environmental harm.

Emissions to air

- 42 The activity must not cause or release, beyond the boundary of the premises:

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- 42.1 visible steam;
- 42.2 smoke;
- 42.3 offensive odour;
- 42.4 dust or particulates; or
- 42.5 noise which unreasonably interferes with or is likely to unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of the area by persons who occupy a place within the area or are otherwise lawfully in the area.

MONITORING

- 43 The licensee must ensure that any proposed revisions to the Monitoring Plan (other than typographical changes or revisions to formatting or referencing) are:
 - 43.1 reviewed by a qualified person, who must produce a written report about their review; and
 - 43.2 submitted to the NT EPA, in both hard copy and electronic form, with a complete copy of the qualified person's written review, 20 business days prior to the proposed implementation date.

RECORDING AND REPORTING

- 44 The licensee must maintain records of the nature, quantities and source of waste, other than listed waste, received at the premises in each successive 12 month period following the commencement date of this licence.
- 45 The licensee must keep and maintain records relating to the activity undertaken and the listed waste handled by the licensee in each successive 12 month period following the commencement of this licence, which include:
 - 45.1 the date of collection;
 - 45.2 the source of the listed waste;
 - 45.3 the name of the transport company, if not the licensee;
 - 45.4 the vehicle registration;
 - 45.5 a description of the listed waste;
 - 45.6 the quantity of the listed waste;
 - 45.7 the final destination of the listed waste; and
 - 45.8 whether the listed waste was stored, recycled, treated or disposed of.
- 46 The licensee must retain records relating to waste, including listed waste, as required by the conditions of this licence, for a period of 2 years after the end of the 12 month period to which the record relates.
- 47 The licensee must keep records of all non-compliances with this licence. These records must be adequate to enable the licensee to comply with the non-compliance notification conditions of this licence.
- 48 The licensee must notify the NT EPA of any non-compliance with this licence by completing the Non-Compliance Notification via NT EPA Online (or by emailing environmentalregulation@nt.gov.au), as soon as practicable after (and in any case within 24 hours after) first becoming aware of the non-compliance.
- 49 The licensee must include in the notification of non-compliance the following information:

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- 49.1 when the non-compliance was detected and by whom;
- 49.2 the date and time of the non-compliance;
- 49.3 the actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance;
- 49.4 the risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance;
- 49.5 the action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the non-compliance;
- 49.6 corrective actions that have or will be undertaken to ensure the non-compliance does not reoccur;
- 49.7 if no action was taken, why no action was taken; and
- 49.8 a date when an incident investigation report will be submitted to the NT EPA.

50 The licensee must submit a completed Annual Return form to environmentalregulation@nt.gov.au within 10 business days after each anniversary date of this licence, which relates to the preceding 12 month period.

END OF LICENCE CONDITIONS

This licence is not valid unless signed below:



Julia Schult
A/Director Environmental Regulation
Delegate of the Northern Territory
Environment Protection Authority
Dated: 01/07/2025

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DEFINITIONS

All terms in the Licence which are defined in the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* have the meaning given in that Act unless otherwise or further defined in this section.

DEFINITION	In this licence, unless a contrary intention appears:
24 hour emergency contact	the phone number of a person who can be contacted at any time and be capable of responding to and providing information about any incident associated with the activity.
Activity	the Scheduled activity as described on the covering page of this licence.
Annual Return	an NT EPA prescribed format for demonstrating and reporting compliance with the conditions of this licence and providing information on waste volumes for the preceding 12 month period.
Listed waste	a waste included under Schedule 2 of the Regulations.
Non-compliance notification	an NT EPA prescribed format for notifying the NT EPA of a non-compliance.
NT EPA Online	online system for Environment Protection Licence (EPL), Environment Protection Approval (EPA) and Waste Discharge Licence (WDL) lodgement and maintenance.
Regulations	<i>Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations 1998.</i>
Waste transport certificate	the NT EPA waste tracking documentation used to track listed waste being transported interstate as required in accordance with the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste Between States and Territories) Measure.
Wastewater	water that contains a contaminant or waste.
WMPC Act	the Northern Territory <i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998.</i>