

Referral form

Referring a proposed action or strategic proposal to the NT EPA under sections 48 to 50 of the Environment Protection Act 2019

Guiding notes

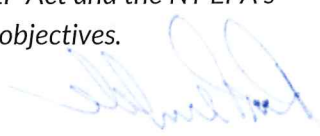
- This form must be read in conjunction with environmental impact assessment guidance for proponents on the [NT EPA website](#) including Referring a proposal to the NT EPA
- Supporting information must be attached to the referral form in a report format
- Information is not limited to the size of the boxes on this form.
- Further guidance or example responses are provided below in light grey text.

PART A - Proponent details	
Name of the proponent/s <i>(legal entity)</i>	Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics
Proponent trading Name if relevant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Company Number(s) OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Business Number(s)	ACN: _____ ABN: 84085734992
Provide a description of the organisational structure with respect to responsibility of the proposed action, environmental approvals and implementation.	NT Government, DIPL are undertaking construction works on behalf of Tiwi Islands Regional Council (TIRC). Assets are maintained by TIRC and will be handed back to TIRC on completion of works.
Proponent contact details for the proposed action	Name: <i>Daryl Browne</i> Position/responsibility: <i>Senior Project Manager - Environment Services</i> Physical address: <i>Floor 3 Highway House, Palmerston Circuit, Palmerston NT</i> Phone: <i>8999 4440</i> Email: <i>daryl.browne@nt.gov.au</i>
Joint-venture partners (if applicable) including name, primary contact person, postal address, phone and email	Name: Physical address Phone Email

<p>Consultants details (if acting on behalf of the proponent) including business name, primary contact person, postal address, phone and email</p>	<p><i>Business name:</i></p> <p><i>Name of primary contact:</i></p> <p><i>Physical address</i></p> <p><i>Phone</i></p> <p><i>Email</i></p>
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PART B - Outline of the proposal and location	
Outline of the proposal	
<p>Title of the proposal</p>	<p>Melville Island Road Upgrades, Pirlangimpi to Pickertaramoor</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary (one or two paragraphs) of the proposal including the activity type/ industry/ duration.</p>	<p>The Tiwi Islands Regional Council (TIRC) and Northern Territory Government (NTG) are implementing an upgrade strategy for the roads on the Tiwi Islands.</p> <p>Roadworks are anticipated to commence on Pirlangimpi and Pickertaramoor Roads in 2024 for approximately three to five years every dry season (April to October), with approximately 15-20 km of road constructed each year.</p> <p>The works include pavement lifts, re-gravelling, sealing to a two-lane standard, formation widening, realigning, installation of transverse drainage structures and overall improvements to the flood immunity, safety and rideability of the roads.</p>
Location	
<p>Location:</p> <p>a) street address, suburb, tenement details, lot/section numbers, town/hundred, NT Portion or pastoral lease numbers, as applicable; or</p> <p>b) if remote, the nearest town or recognisable feature and distance and</p>	<p>Melville Island Road Upgrades, Pirlangimpi to Pickertaramoor</p> <p>Proposed Gravel Pits are within NT Portion 1644</p> <p>Pirlangimpi is the nearest township at the western end of the project. The road extends across Melville Island in a south-easterly direction.</p>

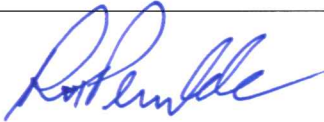
direction from that town/feature to the site of the proposed action.	
Name of the Local Government Authority/ies in which the proposal is located.	Tiwi Islands Regional Council (TIRC).
What is the land tenure type?	Approx. 800m of road is identified as Freehold – Lot 218 Townsite of Pirlangimpi, the remainder is Freehold – NT Portion 1644 under Tiwi Land Council administration.
Is the land zoned under the NT Planning Scheme ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If so, what is the zoning/s?
What is the current land use of the proposed footprint?	Public Road, previously cleared areas and areas of retained native vegetation.
What is the approximate distance (as the crow flies) and direction to the closest human sensitive receptor (for example, residence, accommodation, hospital, school) from the proposal	From start of works approximately 30m to residents of Pirlangimpi. The majority of works are not in close proximity to sensitive residential receptors.

PART C – Referral type	
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</p> <p><i>*provide the NT EPA reference number of the proposed action that is being varied. The number is located in the top left hand corner of a notice of decision for that proposal being varied e.g. EP2020/001</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proposed action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proponent initiated EIS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant variation to proposal* NT EPA reference number</p>
<p>Provide a brief justification including the reasons why you consider the action may have a significant impact on the environment and is referred to the NT EPA.</p> <p><i>Refer to section 11 of the EP Act and the NT EPA's environmental factors and objectives.</i></p> 	<p>Requirement under Section 48 of EP Act – Standard Assessment – The proposed action has the potential to have a significant impact on the environment:</p> <p>Threatened species listed under the EPBC Act and TPWC Act occur on the island and have the potential to be impacted. Mitigation measures applied are expected to reduce risk of impact to MNES to low.</p>

PART D – Fit and proper person to hold environmental approval

Has the proponent contravened a law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that relates to environmental matters, including matters relating to pollution, biodiversity, natural resources, planning, development or waste?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:
Has the proponent contravened a law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that relates to work health and safety?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:
Has the proponent committed an offence against any law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that involves an element of fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:
Has the proponent behaved or is likely to behave in a way that is inconsistent with the persons duty as an approval holder, should an approval be issued?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:

PART E - Referrer details and declaration

Who is referring this proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorised representative of proponent entity
Name (print) Robert Pemble	Signature 

Position	Executive Director Civil Services	Organisation	Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics	
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Does the referrer request that the NT EPA treat any part of the information in the referral as confidential, as per section (281(2)) of the EP Act? <i>Provide an application under regulation 271 of the EP Regulations and the confidential information in a separate attachment.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Referral declaration by proponent: I, Robert Pemble, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposed action on behalf of Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics, and further declare that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the attached environmental impact assessment documents have been prepared in accordance with the EP Act and EP Regulations; and the attached environmental impact assessment documents (including attachments) are true the attached environmental impact assessment documents do not provide false or misleading information and I know it is an offence to provide false and misleading information, noting the penalties under section 260 of the EP Act, and section 119 of the <i>Criminal Code Act 1983</i> and the proponent is a fit and proper person to hold an environmental approval in accordance with section 62 of the EP Act; and the proponent fully understands that referral under the EP Act does not limit, in any way, the requirements of the proponent to ensure approvals under any other regulatory regime are applied for, and adhered to; and the proponent has fulfilled its general duty in accordance with section 43 of the EP Act. 				
<i>Provide explicit details in an attachment to this form substantiating the requirements of section 62(a) to (c) [fit and proper person] and section 43(a) to (g) [general duties] of the EP Act have been met.</i>				
Contact for the proposal (if different from Part A) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>				