


NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 50 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Rustlers Roost and Quest 29 Open-Cut Mine Redevelopment EP2021/005
Proponent	Primary Gold Limited
Description of proposed action	<p>To recommence open-cut gold mining across two mine sites located in the Mount Bunday region, approximately 100 km south east of Darwin, via the Arnhem Highway.</p> <p>The proposal includes clearing of 327.8 ha of native vegetation, the expansion of existing mine components (pits, waste rock landforms and water storage dams) and construction of new infrastructure (onsite processing facility, tailings storage facility, workers camp and groundwater bores for water supply). Production of ore is estimated at three million tonnes per annum over the seven year life of mine.</p>
Nature of the proposed action	Mining (ore)
Person authorised to make decision	Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i>
Decision	To accept the above named proponent initiated EIS referral in accordance with regulation 46 of the EP Regulations
Signature	
Date of decision	23 February 2021
