

## DIRECTION ABOUT FORM AND MANNER FOR PUBLICATION OF A DOCUMENT

This direction is given under regulation 121(2) of the Environment Protection Regulation 2020

<b>Name of proposed action</b>	Paru Road Upgrade
<b>Proponent</b>	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
<b>NT EPA reference</b>	EP2021/007
<b>Description of proposed action</b>	<p>To upgrade Paru Road (within NT Portion 1644) on Melville Island. The existing gravel road is the main road from the ferry terminal for transport between Melville and Bathurst Islands to townships on Melville Island. The proposal area would cover 383.8 ha, comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a new bridge or major culvert crossing of a permanent (unnamed) creek</li> <li>• four road realignments to smooth existing bends along Paru Road over a total length of about 3.1 km</li> <li>• two areas for gravel pits</li> <li>• a maximum clearing footprint of 74.4 ha for the gravel pits and road realignment</li> </ul>
<b>Nature of proposed action</b>	Infrastructure (roads and transport)
<b>Method of environmental impact assessment type</b>	Assessment by Supplementary Environmental Report (SER)
<b>Document to be published</b>	SER
<b>Form</b>	<p>The SER must generally conform with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA and material relevant to creating accessible documents on the <a href="#">NT Government website</a>.</p> <p>In particular, the SER must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be provided as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ accessible PDF files that do not exceed 20MB</li> <li>○ four (4) printed copies for display at the locations below</li> <li>○ shape files of the proposed action concept (e.g. road and areas of clearing, survey area and results such as vegetation mapping or location of threatened species)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• be accompanied by a <a href="#">declaration form</a></li> <li>• have a navigable table of contents</li> <li>• present information in format that is easy to follow</li> <li>• use hyperlinks to assist with navigation through the document.</li> </ul>
<b>Manner</b>	<p>The SER must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provided electronically to the NT EPA for publishing on the NT EPA webpage public register</li> </ul>

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- published electronically on the proponent's webpage and maintained for the duration of the proposal
  - printed (4 hard copies) and delivered for display at the following locations at least one business day before the public consultation submission period commences:
    - NT EPA, Level 1, Arnhemica House, 16 Parap Road, Parap
    - Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, Darwin
    - Environment Centre NT, Unit 3, 98 Woods Street, Darwin
    - Tiwi Land Council, Darwin Office, 116 Reichardt Rd, Winnellie
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**Person authorised to give direction**

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Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the *Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012*

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**Signature**



**Date of direction**

20 December 2021

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