

Referral form

Refer proposed action or strategic proposal under the Environment Protection Act 2019

Before you fill in the form

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 Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA).
- This form contains five (5) parts:
 - Part A – Proponent details
 - Part B – Proposal details
 - Part C – Referral details
 - Part D – Referrer declaration
 - Part E – Nominated contact.
- This form contains two checklists:
 - Cross reference of matters addressed in the referral report
 - Proponent's general duty.
- This form will be published.
- Further guidance or example responses are provided below in light grey text.

These guiding notes may be deleted before submitting the referral form and report.

PART A – Proponent details

Name of the proponent (legal entity)	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL)
Proponent details	Name: Athan Paradisis Position/responsibility: Senior Project Manager Physical address: Level 4, Energy House, 18-20 Cavanagh St, Darwin Postal address: GPO Box 2520, Darwin, NT 0801 Phone: 0415 928 490 Email: athan.paradisis@nt.gov.au
Proponent Trading Name if relevant	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL)
Australian Business Number/s Australian Company Number/s	84 085 734 992

Provide a description of the organisational structure with respect to responsibility of the proposed action, environmental approvals and implementation.	Northern Territory Government Entity
Joint-venture partners (if applicable)	N/A
PART B – Outline of the proposal and location	
Outline of the proposed action or strategic proposal (proposal)	
Name of proposal	Wurrumiyanga residential subdivision
Provide a brief summary (one or two paragraphs) of the proposal including the activity type/ industry/ duration.	<p>Construct and operate a new residential subdivision development within the Wurrumiyanga Township, on Bathurst Island. The Proposal includes the subdivision of land into 70 residential sized lots to development different types of dwellings, as the Wurrumiyanga Area Plan 2011.</p> <p>The subdivision is part of the remote housing investment package <i>Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes</i>. The overall objective is to improve Aboriginal housing in remote communities through investment of \$1.1 billion from 2017-2018 to 2026-2027.</p>
Location	
Provide location details as: a) street address, suburb	Kerinauia Drive & Airport Road Wurrumiyanga – Bathurst Island, NT
b) tenement, lot/section numbers, town/hundred, NT Portion or pastoral lease numbers, as applicable	NT Portion 1640
c) the nearest town, recognisable feature, and distance and direction from that town/feature to the site of the proposed action. <i>If the proposal includes several locations, provide location details for each location. For example, a mine at location 1 and a processing site at location 2.</i>	Wurrumiyanga Township
Name of the Local Government Area/s in which the proposal is located.	Tiwi Island Regional Land Council – Bathurst Island Ward

<p>What is the land tenure type, and proposed land tenure type ?</p>	<p>Aboriginal Land - Freehold</p>		
<p>Does the proponent have the legal (land) access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, provide details of legal access authorisations /agreements / tenure is required and from whom.</p> <p>Ticked NO – However, there is an in-principle agreement between the Office of Township Leasing (OTL) and DIPL for a sublease over the area. The sublease permits DIPL to use the premises for the following works:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="746 667 1436 824"> <tr> <td data-bbox="746 667 954 824"> <p>6. Permitted Use (clauses 1.1 and 12.1)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="962 667 1436 824"> <p>(a) Surveying, planning, civil and other works associated with the construction of the Subdivision; and</p> <p>(b) Construction of public housing</p> <p>Including all associated works and activities</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>The sublease is being progressed for execution, pending the OTL receiving coordinates for a sacred site area that is not covered in the AAPA certificate. The OTL has a map of the area.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, provide an indication of legal access authorisations / agreement / tenure.</p>	<p>6. Permitted Use (clauses 1.1 and 12.1)</p>	<p>(a) Surveying, planning, civil and other works associated with the construction of the Subdivision; and</p> <p>(b) Construction of public housing</p> <p>Including all associated works and activities</p>
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<p>Is the land zoned under the NT Planning Scheme?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, what is/are the zoning/s?</p> <p>Future Development</p>		
<p>What is the current land use of the proposal site/s?</p>	<p>Vacant land</p>		
<p>What is the approximate distance (direct line) and direction to the closest human sensitive receptor?</p> <p>For example, residence, accommodation, hospital, school, homeland from the proposal.</p>	<p>The nearest residential property boundary is located approximately 20m northeast, directly adjacent to the proposed subdivision.</p>		

What is the proposed end land use of the proposal site/s	Residential development
Consultation	
Provide an overview of consultation undertaken specific to the proposal and potential environmental impacts.	<p>Housing Reference Group</p> <p>The subdivision area was included for public distribution in the 2011 Wurrumiyanga Area Plan and identified as residential use. The subdivision has been included on the Housing Reference Group (chaired by Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (DTFHaC) and the Housing Program Office (HPO) with assistance from DIPL, since September 2021. The HRG consists of a number of stakeholders, which are provided in Section 3.1 and 3.2 of the referral.</p> <p>Community Council Meeting</p> <p>Team members of the DIPL Land Servicing and Engineering Housing Program Office and EcOz attended a community council meeting arranged by the Tiwi Island Regional Council (TIRC) on 05 March 2024. An exhibition style consultation forum along with a barbeque lunch was arranged to encourage attendance from the community. Forty people were recorded as being actively engaged with by the team, and the results of this engagement is provided in Section 3.3 of the referral report.</p> <p>Office of Town Leasing (OTL)</p> <p>The OTL meet regularly (proposed quarterly) with the TOs group through consultative forums to seek advice and consents from the TO groups for developments occurring on the township lease area. These meetings occur in person, generally at the Mantiyupwi Hotel, located on the south end of the community.</p> <p>Tiwi Island Regional Council</p> <p>The TIRC were involved in the organisation of the community council meeting and are part of the HRG meetings. DIPL will continue to engage with the TIRC regarding the subdivision, and this will be an ongoing iterative process for the duration of the development.</p> <p>AAPA</p> <p>AAPA were contacted in February 2024, to provide an Abstract of Records for the subdivision area. An AAPA certificate for the Wurrumiyanga Township (includes</p>

	<p>the subdivision area) was issued to Department of Housing in 2016.</p> <p>NT Heritage Branch</p> <p>The NT Heritage Branch were consulted in May 2023, The branch advised that no known Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological places within the subject site, and the likelihood of unrecorded Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological places existing is unlikely. No further work is required. No nominated, provisionally declared or declared heritage places or object are found within the proposed development area.</p> <p>Tiwi Land Council</p> <p>DIPL are currently engaging with the TLC regarding the subdivision, and they are involved in the HRG meetings. Engagement with the TLC will be an ongoing iterative process for the duration of the development.</p>
<p>List the matters raised in consultation and identify how the proposal has been modified to respond to stakeholder feedback.</p>	<p>Overall proposed subdivision area. General support of the location was demonstrated, including changes to alternative route with the unmaintained access road to the Airfield to be removed.</p> <p>Areas of cultural and heritage importance. Cultural importance area identified north of proposed subdivision area (was originally within proposed area). Area has been identified by surveyor (with assistance from person who raised concern) and area has been excluded from detailed design subdivision area. Additional avoidance measures including flagging and fencing constructed around area will be included in the site-specific CEMP.</p> <p>Stormwater infrastructure. Existing stormwater infrastructure issues with pooling water. Investigations into existing issue and incorporate solutions into subdivision infrastructure design.</p> <p>Dwelling design. Raised concerns regarding the old houses and not having storerooms. General support of mix dwelling designs within subdivision. New dwellings will have storerooms and a laundry inside the dwelling.</p> <p>Open Public spaces. Importance of a playground/park in the proposed development area and proposed that area kept as a park space and preservation of Typhonium be considered. Public open spaces have been considered in the detailed design.</p> <p>Street light infrastructure. Streetlights on main road for safety. This is considered a Local Council requirement.</p>

	<p>Local employment and services associated with the Proposal. Tender is publicly available and anyone is able to quote for the works, specific targets for indigenous employment for contracts will be included in tender requirements, including meals for workers to be sourced locally.</p> <p>Loss of unmaintained Airport road. No changes have been made to the Proposal, as the Proposal will temporarily impact to this area during early works and construction. Once subdivision is completed, roads will be able to be used to walk to and from the Airport area, roads will connect to remaining section of the unmaintained section of the Airport Road.</p> <p><i>Typhonium mirabile</i> No changes have been made to the Proposal since the proposed development area was reduced to its footprint subject of the referral report.</p>
PART C – Referral type	
What type of proposal is being referred?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proposed action <input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal <input type="checkbox"/> proponent initiated EIS referral
<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>Refer to section 11 of the EP Act and the NT EPA's environmental factors and objectives.</p>	<p>Pre-referral screening of the Proposal determined that the Proposal has potential to impact the Terrestrial Ecosystem factor, due to the presence of threatened species and a significant vegetation type (Old-growth Forest) in the subdivision area.</p>
Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the Commonwealth <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has the proposed action been referred?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <p>If yes, provide the date referred and reference number (EPBC number)?</p> <p>Date: EPBC number:</p>

<p>If referred, has a decision been made on whether the proposed action is a controlled action?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, check the appropriate decision outcome and provide the decision in an attachment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision – controlled action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision – not a controlled action</p>
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PART D – Proponent referrer details and declaration
 *The referral form must include the declaration signed by the proponent, or where the proponent is an organisation or business, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or duly authorised delegate within the proponent company.

<p>Who is referring this proposal?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorised representative within proponent entity</p>
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<p>Does the proponent request that the NT EPA treat any part of the information in the referral as confidential under section 281(2) of the EP Act?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Appendix A (Pre-referral screening Figure 3 cultural values) and Appendix I (Cultural values and AAPA Certificate)</p> <p>If yes, provide an application in accordance with regulation 271 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 and submit the confidential information as a separate attachment</p>
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Referral declaration by proponent:

I, KEITH DE DIOS.....(full name)...., declare that I am authorised to refer this proposed action/strategic proposal on behalf of.....<name of legal entity organisation>..... DIPL....., and further declare that:

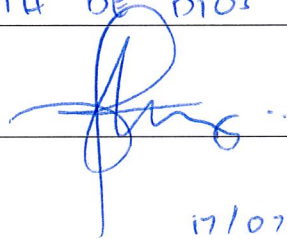
- the attached environmental impact assessment documents have been prepared in accordance with the EP Act and EP Regulations; and
- the attached environmental impact assessment documents (including attachments) are true; and
- the attached environmental impact assessment documents do not provide false 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 *Criminal Code Act 1983*; 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.

Note: if the NT EPA determine that an environmental approval is required, the proponent will be requested to provide supporting documents during the assessment process such as details to support that the person is a fit and proper person to hold an environmental approval in accordance with section 62 of the EP Act

Name: (print)

KEITH DE DIOS

Signature:



Date:

17/07/24

Position:

PROJECT DIRECTOR - LAND SERVING & ENG'G. (REMOTE)

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PART E - Nominated contact

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CHECKLIST 1 - Cross reference of matters addressed in the referral report (for more detail refer to the Referring a proposal to the NT EPA guidance)		
Item	See Referral guidance for further detail on information requirements	Report section / page
<i>Publication statement</i>	Provide name and qualifications of relevant contributors to the referral.	Page ix
<i>Executive summary</i>	Overview of the proposal, its potential for significant impact and key conclusions.	Page iii
<i>Introduction</i>	Include a brief introduction to the proposal and the proponent (noting proponent details are also to be included in the referral form / environmental approval application form).	Section 1
<i>Proposal description - Key components</i>	<p>Provide a clear and detailed description of the proposal, referencing maps and spatial information.</p> <p>Provide a key components summary table.</p> <p>Identify uncertainty / likely changes if particular elements of a proposal require further design at the time of referral.</p> <p>Provide an account of past, present and reasonably foreseeable future development, operations, or industries that are related the current proposal.</p>	<p>Section 2.3</p> <p>Table 2-3</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Section 2.5</p>
<i>Proposal description - Location and regional context</i>	Location and regional context.	Section 2.1
<i>Proposal description - Alternatives (options)</i>	<p>Describe any alternatives (location, timeframes, activities) considered or are under consideration in scoping and developing the proposal.</p> <p>Describe how the analysis of alternatives accounted for the <i>principles of environment protection and management</i> (Part 2 of the EP Act).</p> <p>Justification for the preferred/selected option.</p> <p>Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment.</p>	Section 2.4
<i>Proposal description - Application of the:</i> – <i>Principles of environment protection and management (Part 2)</i>	<p>Discuss how the proposal accounts for the <i>principles of environment protection and management</i> (Part 2 of the EP Act) and the general duty of proponents provided for under section 43 of the EP Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of ecologically sustainable development Environmental decision-making hierarchy 	Section 2.6

– <i>General duty of proponents (s43)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste management hierarchy. 	
<p><i>Consultation</i></p> <p>Refer to NT EPA Stakeholder Engagement guidance 2020</p>	<p>The EP Act (section 3 and section 43) puts an obligation on the proponent to consult with stakeholders and the community in the development of the proposal.</p> <p>As an example, the referral should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a description of stakeholder engagement and community consultation undertaken an outline of the method and process of consultation with stakeholders a summary of the key matters raised during consultation any changes made as a result of consultation the ongoing consultation, and options for feedback whether the consultation has or has not been undertaken in accordance with NT EPA guidance on Stakeholder Engagement whether the consultation has or hasn't been undertaken in accordance with the section 43 (EP Act) general duty of proponents (see Checklist 2). 	Section 3
<i>Strategic and statutory context</i>	Table discussing proposal specific legislation, policies, and guidelines that are and may be applicable to the proposal and the sequencing and status of those, is provided.	Section 1.3 Table 1-1
<i>Environmental Factors</i>	<p>The sections below relate to information that describes the potential impacts of the proposal on the NT EPA's Environmental factors.</p> <p>Information requirements for each environmental factor identified by the pre-referral screening tool are provided (any technical studies and surveys included).</p>	Section 5
<p><i>Environmental Factors and objectives</i></p> <p>Presence/absence of environmental values</p>	<p>Factor: Terrestrial ecosystems</p> <p>The presence or absence of relevant environmental values and sensitivities are verified.</p> <p>Specify the source and currency of information (e.g. desktop assessments, and/or field surveys, the methods used, dates, sources, and whether the approach is conducted in accordance with relevant regulatory and industry guideline.</p>	Section 5.1
<p><i>Environmental Factors and objectives</i></p> <p>Potential impacts and consistency with relevant policy/guidance</p>	<p>Factor: Terrestrial ecosystems</p> <p>Assessment of potential impacts (negative, direct, indirect, cumulative, short and long-term) of the proposal.</p> <p>Relevant policy and guidance described.</p> <p>Residual / remaining impact to the environmental factor described.</p>	<p>Section 5.2 (potential impacts listed)</p> <p>Section 5.4 (assessment)</p> <p>Section 5.5 (conclusion)</p>

<p><i>Environmental Factors and objectives</i></p> <p>Environment protection and management</p>	<p>Factor: Terrestrial ecosystems</p> <p>Describe in terms of management hierarchies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • measures proposed to avoid, mitigate or offset (if appropriate) • effectiveness of proposed measures and the level of confidence of implementation • whether the NT EPA's objective for the environmental factor is likely to be met. 	<p>Section 5.3</p>
<p><i>Environmental Factors and objectives</i></p> <p>Cumulative impacts</p>	<p>Factor: Terrestrial ecosystems</p> <p>Describe potential cumulative impacts.</p>	<p>Section 6</p>

CHECKLIST 2 - Consideration of the Proponent's general duty (in accordance with section 43 of the EP Act)

Section 43 General duty of proponents	Done	Comment
<p>The following principles of ecologically sustainable development must be taken into consideration in the design of the proposed action.</p>		<p>Provide comment here</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making principle 	<p>✓</p>	<p>The Proposal has considered both short- and long-term impacts and benefits – including impacts during construction and occupancy of the Proposal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle of proportionality 	<p>✓</p>	<p>This assessment is based on both existing information and studies undertaken specifically for the Proposal and undertaken by suitably qualified professionals and local expertise (rangers). As a precaution, studies were undertaken early in the planning process to provide the necessary confidence to make an assessment of potential risks and impacts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precautionary principle 	<p>✓</p>	<p>This assessment is based on both existing information and studies undertaken specifically for the Proposal and undertaken by suitably-qualified professionals.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle of evidence-based decision-making 	<p>✓</p>	<p>The Proposal aims to benefit and improve access to housing and services for current and future generations of Territorians and reduce the overcrowding and poor living condition issues currently experienced in Wurrumiyanga. The Proposal will also enable high paying skilled jobs to be located locally.</p> <p>The Proposal has undertaken extensive environmental assessments to minimise impacts</p>

		<p>to the environment, designing land use zones based on suitable land capability assessments and retaining areas of open space.</p> <p>Consultation with relevant stakeholders has guided the detailed plans of the dwellings to maximise usability and suitability of the dwellings to residents life and family style.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle of intergenerational and intergenerational equity 	✓	<p>Existing services (power, water and wastewater) were master planned with the intention that the development of this Proposal would occur in the future. Engagement with relevant stakeholders has confirmed there is sufficient capacity in the power, water and wastewater network to support the Proposal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle of sustainable use 	✓	<p>Ecological assessments have been undertaken for the Proposal to inform design and development; and to understand the biological diversity and ecological integrity of the wider area surrounding the proposed development area. Open space areas in the proposed development area have been incorporated to retain and support habitat connectivity and retain natural vegetation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle of conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity 	✓	<p>Environmental outcomes are considered by the proponent when comparing design options for enabling infrastructure.</p> <p>During the tendering process for earthworks and construction works environmental performance is considered by the proponent. Environmental factors and desired environmental objectives for the development are outlined in the NTPS and land use plans prepared by the NT Planning Commission (NTPC).</p> <p>Successful tender contactors selected by the proponent will generate minimal waste during the earthworks and construction phase of the Proposal. For any waste generated, it will be of the responsibility of each contractor to treat the waste generated as part of their works, which will be typically through the disposal of waste in a legal manner to landfill and or through recycling activities through existing services established at Wurrumiyanga .</p> <p>Future residents of the subdivision will also be responsible waste they generate, which is collected by local TIRC for landfill and or</p>

		<p>recycling, the cost of which is recovered through council rates.</p> <p>The TIRC will be responsible for removal of waste generated by residents of the subdivision, though existing waste removal and recycling systems at the waste facility established at Wurrumiyanga.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle of improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms 	✓	<p>The Proposal has considered both short- and long-term impacts and benefits – including impacts during construction and occupancy of the Proposal.</p>
<p>The following management hierarchies must be taken into consideration in the design of the proposed action.</p>		<p>Provide comment here</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental decision-making hierarchy 	✓	<p>The Proposal has applied the environmental decision-making hierarchy through the gaining valuable input through consultation with stakeholders for the importance of maintaining open spaces and avoiding important cultural values.</p> <p>Because of the proposed development area location, the detailed design enabled essential infrastructure (that will service the subdivision residents) to connect into existing power and water services, stormwater retention infrastructure and wastewater services, with the aim to minimise impacts to the environment surrounding the proposed development area.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste management hierarchy 	✓	<p>Construction and putrescible waste generated through works will be stored in appropriate containers or in an assigned area prior to transportation for disposal at the existing licenced waste management facility at Wurrumiyanga. Waste generation through construction is anticipated to be minimal due to the nature of the works (i.e., predominantly trenching earthworks, roadworks and installation of service networks). Future residents will have access to general waste and recycling services for household generated waste products, as arranged by the TIRC as part of their council services and paid for through council rates.</p> <p>Contractors and prospective developers as awarded tenders by the proponent are encouraged to include details of sustainability commitments, including recycling and waste management (in line with the waste hierarchy),</p>

		as part of their respective tender submissions for assessment prior to award of the works. Any commitments made by Contractors will form part of their respective contracts, against which their performance will be assessed.
Other section 43 considerations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have communities that may be affected by the proposed action been provided with information and opportunities for consultation? 	✓	The Proponent with assistance from DTFHaC and HPO have undertaken consultation and engagement with key stakeholders and the community as part of confirming the location of the proposed development and developing the detailed design of the Proposal. This has included ongoing targeted consultation through the HRG with TOs and Wurrumiyanga family representatives since 2020, one round of targeted engagement with the Wurrumiyanga Community on-country and one-on-one consultation with TOs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has consultation with affected communities, including Aboriginal communities' been undertaken in a culturally appropriate manner? 	✓	<p>A variety of consultation and engagement opportunities and methods have been undertaken throughout the HRG forums and the community on-country expo style forum to date, including face-to-face in a public setting and online. The expo style forum was suggested by the TIRC as a trial method of actively engaging with the community.</p> <p>Visual material and verbal communication between stakeholders have been the key modes of communicating information regarding the Proposal and environmental surveys undertaken.</p> <p>The HPO also has an office front in Wurrumiyanga that is open to the community, to engage and raise questions or concerns. The HPO are in contact with the proponent.</p> <p>The Proponent is currently engaging with the TLC regarding the proposed development area, and this will be an ongoing iterative process for the duration of the development.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has community knowledge and understanding (including scientific and traditional knowledge and understanding) of the natural and cultural values of areas that may be impacted by the proposed action been sought and documented? 	✓	Stakeholders through the HRG and community consultation expo style forum, were invited to provide any community knowledge or understanding of the proposed development area.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have Aboriginal values and the rights and interests of Aboriginal communities' been addressed in relation to areas that may be impacted by the proposed action? 	✓	<p>Aboriginal values have been recognized through adherence and reinforcement of AAPA certification and retaining Abstract of Records over the proposed development area and compliance with the <i>Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989</i>. Values have also been identified during engagement with TOs in the HRG forum, with the proposed development area design avoiding a culturally significant area north of the current footprint area.</p> <p>There is ongoing engagement with TOs and Wurrumiyanga family representatives regarding Place Names for the subdivision area, including naming of the subdivision area and themes for local road names.</p>
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How to submit

Email your completed form to Environmental Assessments, Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security at eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au

Further information

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Failure to collect information: If the DEPWS does not collect this information, then correspondence will continue to be with the proponent last notified to the NT EPA/Minister and it may have implications in the Minister's consideration of a fit and proper person under s 62 of the Environment Protection Act and environmental approval holder entity/name.

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