

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

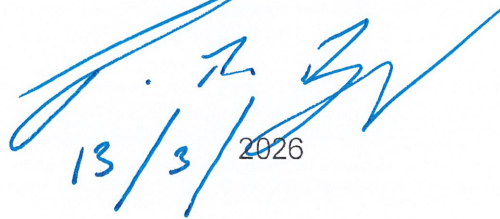
Planning Act 1999

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020

PA2026/0084

I, JOSHUA ROLAND BURGOYNE, Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment, under section 12(2)(a) of the *Planning Act 1999*, amend the NT Planning Scheme 2020 by making the amendment, specified in the Schedule.

Dated


13/3/2026

Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020

1. Amend Schedule 3: Exceptions

Insert

- 3(-) the temporary use and/or development of NT Portion 3569 for the purpose of a waste transfer station, subject to compliance with all other relevant Northern Territory legislation. Upon the Katherine Waste Management Facility returning to normal operation, the use and/or development must cease and the land, within 3 months, be reinstated to its previous state unless otherwise approved.
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EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION

under section 46A of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* (NT)

I, JOSHUA ROLAND BURGOYNE, Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment, for the purpose of the Declaration of Emergency Situation for Big Rivers and Top End Regions made on 6 March 2026 under section 18(2) the *Emergency Management Act 2013*, authorise the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure to operate the Katherine Emergency Waste Transfer Station (NT Portion 3569, at the Katherine Weighbridge), to store the following wastes that are listed in Schedule 2 of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Regulations 1998*:

- a) Acidic solutions or acids in solid form
- b) Lead, lead compounds
- c) Tyres
- d) Asbestos
- e) Waste oil
- f) Soils contaminated with a listed waste

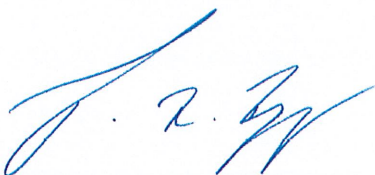
Conditions

This Emergency Authorisation is subject to conditions that the operator must:

1. implement, maintain and follow an Environment Management Plan;
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3. segregate listed waste at the premises in clearly designated areas;
4. 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.

Period during with the authorisation is in force

- a) The authorisation will be in force until 30 April 2026



Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment

13 March 2026

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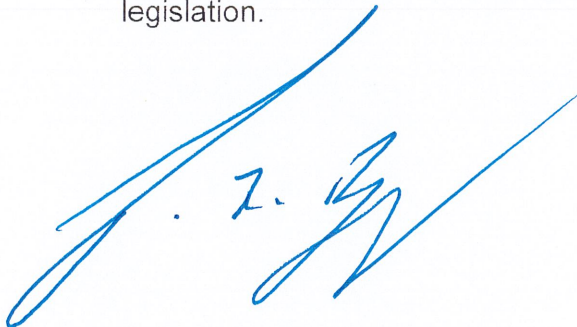
Reasons for Decision

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Pursuant to section 12(2) of the *Planning Act 1999*, I have decided to amend the NT Planning Scheme 2020 by amending Schedule 3 (Exceptions).

Pursuant to section 12(2) of the Act, I am satisfied that the amendment is not so significant as to require exhibition as:

- A temporary waste transfer station is urgently required to assist with the flood relief efforts in Katherine while the Katherine Waste Management Facility is inaccessible;
- the exception is time limited; and
- the use is subject to compliance with all other relevant Northern Territory legislation.



JOSHUA ROLAND BURGOYNE
Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment

13 / 3 / 2026