

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Planning Act 1999

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020

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

8/9/2025. 

Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment

SCHEDULE

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PA2025/0280

1. Amend Schedule 3: Exceptions

Insert

- 3(-) the clearing of native vegetation and the removal of gravel for the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of a road or main road subject to the land to be cleared meeting the criteria as set out in the Gravel Pit Criteria, and provided that approval to undertake these works has been obtained from the NT Government agency responsible for road network management as set out in NT Government Administrative Arrangements Orders.

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Planning Act 1999
Section 29

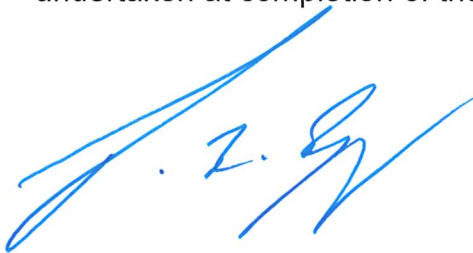
Reasons for Decision

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

I am satisfied that the amendment:

- pursuant to section 12(2), is not so significant as to require exhibition, as the amendment provides an efficient process to guide the clearing of native vegetation and removal of gravel for the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of a road or main road;
- has merit as the exception will minimise impacts to the environment and reduce any potential delays for the construction of a road or main road where approval to undertake these works has been obtained from the NT Government agency responsible for road network management as set out in NT Government Administrative Arrangements Orders; and
- the clearing of native vegetation and removal of gravel is considered a temporary activity and appropriate rehabilitation works will be undertaken at completion of the works.



JOSHUA ROLAND BURGOYNE
Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment

8 / 9 / 2025