NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Planning Act 1999

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020

I, EVA DINA LAWLER, Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, 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 14th June

2023.

Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020 AMENDMENT No. 85

1. Citation

This amendment to the NT Planning Scheme 2020 may be cited as Amendment No. 85.

2. Amend Schedule 3: exceptions

After

Sub-clause 3(x) in Schedule 3

Insert

3(-) the temporary placement of demountable structures for the purpose of accommodation and ancillary administration at the Darwin Correctional Facility (Section 6222, Hundred of Bagot) until 30 June 2028, subject to compliance with all other relevant Northern Territory legislation.

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Planning Act 1999 Section 29

Reasons for Decision

NORTHERN TERRITORY PLANNING SCHEME 2020 AMENDMENT No. 85

Amendment 85 introduces a new sub-clause to Schedule 3 "Exceptions". The introduction of this subclause means that the NT Planning Scheme 2020 does not prevent the use of the Darwin Correctional Facility (Section 6222, Hundred of Bagot) for the purpose of providing accommodation and ancillary administration in temporary demountable buildings until 30 June 2028.

I approved this amendment without public exhibition because:

- 1. the exemption is temporary and it will provide an immediate solution to a pressing issue while details of a longer term solution are worked through;
- 2. the accommodation is located within the confines of the existing and established correctional facility, such that it is not out of character and within a reasonable expectation of the type of use anticipated for the site; and
- 3. the use is subject to compliance with all other relevant Northern Territory legislation.

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