

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 *23<sup>rd</sup> August* 2022.



Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

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**SCHEDULE**

**AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020**

**AMENDMENT No. 63**

**1. Citation**

This amendment to the NT Planning Scheme 2020 may be cited as Amendment No. 63.

**2. Amend Schedule 3: exceptions**

*After*

Subclause 3(u) in Schedule 3

*Insert*

3(v) the clearing of native vegetation associated with the development of Paru Road on NT Portion 1644 as part of the Tiwi Islands Road Upgrade Program.

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**Section 29**

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

**NORTHERN TERRITORY PLANNING SCHEME 2020**

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Amendment 63 inserts subclause 3(v) to Schedule 3 "Exceptions". The introduction of this subclause exempts the requirement for development associated with the Tiwi Islands Road Upgrade Program to comply with Clause 3.2 (CNV – Clearing of Native Vegetation) of the NT Planning Scheme 2020.

I approved this amendment without public exhibition because:

- the proposal was published for public comment by the Northern Territory Environmental Protection Authority during the assessment of the proposal in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act 2019*;
- the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water Security has approved the proposal pursuant to Section 69 of the *Environmental Protection Act 2019*; and
- the exception will enable the immediate commencement of works to Paru Road which will improve the accessibility and safety of the Tiwi Islands road network.



EVA DINA LAWLER  
Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

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