

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

***Planning Act 1999***  
**Section 29**

**Reasons for Decision**

**NORTHERN TERRITORY PLANNING SCHEME 2020**  
**AMENDMENT No. 90**

Amendment 90 introduces a new sub-clause to Schedule 3 "Exceptions". The introduction of this subclause means that the NT Planning Scheme 2020 does not apply to the clearing of native vegetation within portions of Sections 2830, 2940, and 2968 Hundred of Goyder for the purpose of remediation activities associated with the former Rum Jungle Mine site.

I approved this amendment, without public exhibition, because:

- the project was subject to an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which included a 6 week public consultation process, and obtained an Environmental Approval for the action in March 2023;
- the EIS for the project included an assessment in relation to impacts on biodiversity and significant vegetation, amongst other matters, and no further value would be added from an assessment under the *Planning Act 1999*;
- areas proposed to be cleared will be rehabilitated with native vegetation providing a positive net benefit to the environment; and
- the project is subject to compliance with all other relevant environmental legislation.



LOUISE MCCORMICK

Delegate

Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

11/9 / 2023

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

*Planning Act 1999*

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME 2020

I, LOUISE MCCORMICK, delegate for the 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 *1 September* 2023. *Louise Min*

Delegate for the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

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**SCHEDULE**

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**1. Citation**

This amendment to the NT Planning Scheme 2020 may be cited as Amendment No. 90.

**Amend Schedule 3: Exceptions**

*After*

subclause 3(-) in Schedule 3

*Insert*

- 3(-) the clearing of native vegetation associated with two borrow pits contained within Sections 2830, and 2940 Hundred of Goyder; and within the footprint of the former Rum Jungle mine site located within Section 2968 Hundred of Goyder to facilitate remediation activities at the former Rum Jungle Mine site, subject to compliance with Environmental Approval EP2023/022 –001.
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