

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

**NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
(PROHIBITION) REGULATIONS 2019**

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Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Regulations 2019

I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Act 2004*.

Dated 2019

Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

Minister for Environment and Natural Resources

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**PREPARED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on [] 2019.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

3 Prescribed projects

For section 5(4)(b) of the Act, the following are the prescribed projects:

- (a) the Ichthys Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Ichthys Field approved under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (Cth);
- (b) the Bayu-Undan Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Bayu-Undan Gas Field approved originally under *Timor Sea Treaty*, Australian Treaty Series Number [2003] ATS 13, made in Dili on 20 May 2002;
- (c) the Prelude Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Prelude-Concerto Field approved under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (Cth);
- (d) the Blacktip Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Blacktip field approved under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (Cth).

4 Economic and social benefits

For section 5(4)(b)(i) of the Act, the following are examples of significant economic and social benefits:

- (a) using Darwin as a supply base for the project;
- (b) providing or funding physical or social infrastructure;
- (c) providing or funding education or training;
- (d) providing direct or indirect employment during the construction and operation of the project;

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- (e) providing opportunities for ancillary businesses or employment to service the project;
 - (f) providing benefits specifically to Aboriginal communities;
 - (g) providing assistance or funding to cultural events or community groups;
 - (h) providing or funding specialised information or research of relevance to the Territory.

5 Prescribed sedimentary basins

- (1) For section 5(4)(b)(ii) of the Act, the following sedimentary basins are prescribed:
 - (a) Arafura Basin;
 - (b) Bonaparte Basin;
 - (c) Browse Basin;
 - (d) Carpentaria Basin;
 - (e) Money Shoal Basin.
- (2) The boundaries of a sedimentary basin are determined according to data published by Geoscience Australia in the Australian Geological Provinces, 2013.01 edition.