



**NORTHERN  
LAND COUNCIL**

*Our Land, Our Sea, Our Life*

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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Standard terms and conditions apply to all permits issued by the Northern Land Council (NLC) unless they are contrary to a law of the Northern Territory or Commonwealth, or a Specific or Further Condition of a permit (in which case the Specific or Further Condition applies).

### **You agree that:**

1. This permit allows you to enter and remain on the locations specified in this permit.
2. This permit is specific to the purpose, persons, vehicles, locations and dates specified in the permit and is not transferable.
3. This permit is issued on the basis that you undertake to provide a copy of the terms and conditions of the permit to each person specified in the permit. You agree that you must not enter Aboriginal Land unless and until each person specified in the permit agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
4. It is your responsibility to check road conditions and other access restrictions prior to traveling to and on Aboriginal Land. Factors such as road maintenance, weather, funerals and ceremonies may affect your journey.
5. Entry to Aboriginal Land is at your own risk. You agree that the NLC and the relevant Aboriginal Land Trust shall not be under any liability of any kind to you whether in negligence, under statute, or otherwise, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising and which occurs during or as a result of entry upon Aboriginal Land.
6. You indemnify, on demand, the NLC, the relevant Land Trust and traditional Aboriginal owners, and each of their agents, employees and officers from and against any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense that you, the relevant Land Trust and traditional Aboriginal owners, and each of their agents and officers suffers directly or indirectly because of you accessing Aboriginal Land.
7. The NLC retains the right to vary the terms and conditions of this permit by notifying you at any time.
8. The NLC may revoke this permit if you, or any of your passengers, breach its terms and conditions, or any legislation of the Territory or the Commonwealth.
9. This permit may be revoked, cancelled or suspended at any time in accordance with the Aboriginal Land Act 1978 (NT).
10. The NLC may share personal information collected through the application process with third parties for the purposes of managing permit compliance and enforcement and in emergency situations and otherwise in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

### **You agree to:**

11. Travel directly to your destination on approved roads in accordance with this permit and not divert or use other private roads.
12. Carry your permit at all times and show it to traditional Aboriginal owners, rangers, NLC staff, or police on request. A digital or paper copy of your permit is acceptable.

13. Take reasonable precaution to ensure transport, machinery and camping gear are free of soil, weed seeds and pests prior to entry of Aboriginal Land.
14. Observe all traffic and warning signs and comply with all directions of the NLC, traditional Aboriginal owners, rangers and police in respect to entry.
15. Leave gates opened or closed as found.
16. Check whether you are entering a Volatile Substance Abuse management area (see list on the Northern Territory Government's Department of Health website) and your responsibilities if you travel through or visit that area.
17. Remove waste and dispose of waste in accordance with the Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998.
18. Use only dry, fallen wood for cooking fires.

**You agree not to:**

19. Enter or remain on areas of Aboriginal Land, or undertake activities that are not specified in this permit, including any dangerous or offensive activity which may become a nuisance to persons living in the vicinity.
20. Enter any buildings, dwellings, living areas or camps without the consent of the owner or occupier.
21. Interfere with the activities of Aboriginal people or other persons in the area.
22. Enter, remain, photograph nor interfere with sacred sites or sites of significance as set out in the Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989 (NT) and the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 (Cth).
23. Enter, remain, photograph nor interfere with heritage sites, including Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological places or objects as set out in the Heritage Act (NT) and significant Aboriginal areas or objects as set out in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth).
24. Take, use, copy, photograph, record nor reproduce Aboriginal cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions and any intellectual property arising from that heritage, knowledge and expressions.
25. Carry or use alcohol without a liquor permit or licence in accordance with the Liquor Act.
26. Shoot nor discharge any firearms or weapons.
27. Disturb the environment, including wildlife, vegetation, water, rocks and soils.
28. Cut nor remove trees or flora.
29. Burn rubbish or light fires, except for cooking.
30. Take animals from the land, rivers or seas.
31. Bring animals onto Aboriginal Land.
32. Fish, boat, camp, hunt, swim nor land on beaches.
33. Take photographs, audio or video recording for commercial purposes.
34. Use drones.
35. Use helicopters in the air space above Aboriginal Land or to access Aboriginal Land.
36. Park vehicles or trailers on boat ramp areas.
37. Ride motorbikes, trail bikes or quad bikes.