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# Landholder Start-Up Contacts



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# LAND

Issue & Landholder Responsibilities / Permits Required	Further Information / Contacts
<b>Leasing</b>	
<p>The leasing of Crown land is overseen by the Land Administration Branch.</p> <p>Pastoral leases are slightly different to other types of Crown leases.</p>	<p>Land Administration (Lands &amp; Planning)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 6886</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8661</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9243</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:landadmin.dpi@nt.gov.au">landadmin.dpi@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/lands/landadmin/">www.nt.gov.au/lands/landadmin/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Land Use &amp; Development</b>	
<p>Development consent is required for subdivision or consolidation of land in the Northern Territory, where the NT Planning Scheme provides that a development or use may only be undertaken with consent and for leases larger than 12 years.</p>	<p>Development Assessment Services (Lands &amp; Planning)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin Rural (08) 8999 6807</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8926</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9242</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:das.dpi@nt.gov.au">das.dpi@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/lands/planning/system/">www.nt.gov.au/lands/planning/system/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Land Clearing Permits</b>	
<p>Under the <i>Planning Act</i>, most landholders are required to get a permit to clear if more than one hectare of native vegetation is to be cleared. Where a hectare or more has already been cleared on a property a permit is required for any additional clearing.</p>	<p>Vegetation &amp; Land Management Branch (NRETAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 3631</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8109</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9245</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Site Protection &amp; Clearance</b>	
<p>All Aboriginal sites of significance in the NT are protected under the <i>Sacred Sites Act</i>. The Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) is responsible for this Act.</p> <p>To find out the location of sacred sites within an area a Register Inspection should be sought from the AAPA. An Authority Certificate should be obtained. This sets out the conditions for carrying out works on the land and indemnifies the holder against prosecution for damage provided the work was carried out in accordance to the conditions.</p>	<p>For more information contact AAPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 5511</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:aapa@nt.gov.au">aapa@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.aapant.org.au">www.aapant.org.au</a></li> </ul>





## SOIL

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<b>Pollution</b>	
<p>Soil sample testing for pesticide residues is available from the Agricultural Chemistry Branch or private laboratories.</p>	<p>Agricultural Chemistry (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2276</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul> <p>For further information on pollution and soil management contact the Resource Management Branch (NRETAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 4678</li> </ul>
<b>Erosion Control</b>	
<p>Under the <i>Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act</i> areas of land that are likely to experience erosion may be declared as Areas of Erosion Hazard. The declaration can require treatment to be carried out on the land and can determine the land use.</p>	<p>For further information contact the Resource Management Branch (NRETAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 4678</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8111</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9208</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/soil/">www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/soil/</a></li> </ul>

## WATER

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<b>Bores &amp; Licences</b>	
<p>Under the <i>Water Act</i>, landholders have the right to take groundwater and surface water on their land for domestic purposes, wandering stock and domestic gardens of up to 0.5 hectares.</p> <p>Water extraction licences are required when extracting from a waterway and when pumping a bore inside a Water Control District.</p> <p>Water bore drilling must be undertaken by a licensed driller. A permit is required for any bore constructed in a Water Control District.</p>	<p>For information on water resources and bores contact the Resource Management Branch (NRETAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 3678</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8840</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9215</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/">www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Pollution</b>	
<p>Water sample testing for pesticide residues is available from the Agricultural Chemistry Branch.</p>	<p>For pesticide residue sampling contact Agricultural Chemistry (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2276</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul> <p>For information on water resources and pollution contact the Resource Management Branch (NRETAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 3678</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8831</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9215</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/">www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/</a></li> </ul>



# FIRE

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<b>Basic Laws</b>	
<p>Under the <i>Bushfires Act</i> certain areas have been designated as fire protection zones, where it is illegal to start fires without a permit. Fire bans may be imposed in an area based on high or extreme fire danger during which time no fires may be lit.</p>	<p>Bushfires NT (NRETAS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8922 0844</li> <li>• Batchelor (08) 8976 0098</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8888</li> <li>• Tennant Creek (08) 8962 4522</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8952 3006</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/bushfires">www.nt.gov.au/bushfires</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fire Breaks</b>	
<p>Under the <i>Bushfires Act</i>, a rural landholder must establish a fire break around their property and reduce fuel loads.</p> <p>Fire breaks are basically access trails that enable vehicle access to fight fires. They should be a minimum of 4m wide and graded or slashed to a maximum height of 50mm, with all slashed material removed; or lawn or cultivated garden.</p>	<p>Bushfires NT (NRETAS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8922 0844</li> <li>• Batchelor (08) 8976 0098</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8888</li> <li>• Tennant Creek (08) 8962 4522</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8952 3006</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/bushfires">www.nt.gov.au/bushfires</a></li> </ul>





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<b>Animal Welfare</b>	
<p>The <i>Animal Welfare Act 2000</i> governs animal welfare in the Northern Territory. There are legal obligations towards the treatment of animals identified in the Act. Animal owners have a responsibility to provide sufficient food, clean water, shelter, veterinary care and protection from harm and abuse.</p>	<p>To report cruelty to animals, contact the Animal Welfare Branch (DHLGRS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1300 720 386</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively contact the RSPCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8984 3795</li> </ul>
<b>Property Identification Codes (PIC)</b>	
<p>The owner of an identifiable livestock property must have a PIC registered for that property. An identifiable property is a property that keeps any of the following livestock. Alpacas, buffalo, camels, cattle, deer, goats, horses, llamas, pigs, poultry, sheep. Owners are issued with a certificate listing the PIC, property name/holding, NT Portion/Section number and owner details. This PIC must be entered onto Waybills when moving stock from one property to another. See Agnote on Waybills.</p>	<p>For more information contact your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2030</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9754</li> <li>• Tenant Creek (08) 8962 4490</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8125</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis">www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:ntnlis@nt.gov.au">ntnlis@nt.gov.au</a></li> </ul> <p>Also see NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search: <a href="http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au">http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Livestock</b>	
<p>NLIS is Australia's system for the identification and tracing of livestock. It is a permanent whole-of-life identification system that enables individual animals to be tracked from property of birth to slaughter for food safety, product integrity and market access purposes. All livestock must be registered / tagged.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NLIS Helpline 1800 654 743</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:nlis.support@mla.com.au">nlis.support@mla.com.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nlis.mla.com.au">www.nlis.mla.com.au</a></li> </ul> <p>Or for more information contact your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2030</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9754</li> <li>• Tenant Creek (08) 8962 4490</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8125</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis">www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:ntnlis@nt.gov.au">ntnlis@nt.gov.au</a></li> </ul>





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<b>Branding in the NT</b>	
<p>The Northern Territory <i>Livestock Act and Regulations</i> uses a three-letter brand system where one letter must be the letter “T” and a distinctive (symbol) brand system.</p> <p>It is compulsory to brand cattle before they are moved off a property or are sold (unless less than 8 months of age). Brands can be used on horses, buffalo and camel but it is not compulsory. See <i>Guide to Branding Livestock in the NT</i>.</p> <p>A brand is registered to a person or company for use on a nominated property. This means the branding iron can only be used by the registered owner (or their representative) on the registered property. It does not restrict branded cattle being agisted on other properties. To brand on a property not registered with the Registrar of Brands is an infringement of the <i>Livestock Act and Regulations</i> and is an offence that incurs a penalty.</p>	<p>For more information contact:</p> <p>Adele Kluth, Livestock Identification Systems Administrator (LISA) / Brands on (08) 8999 2033 Or your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2030</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9754</li> <li>• Tenant Creek (08) 8962 4490</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8125</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis">www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:ntnlis@nt.gov.au">ntnlis@nt.gov.au</a></li> </ul> <p>Also see NT Brands Register Search database <a href="http://brand.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au">http://brand.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Waybills</b>	
<p>Completing a Waybill is compulsory whenever cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, camels, deer and pigs are moved outside the boundaries of a property.</p> <p>See Agnote on Waybills in the Northern Territory. Horses do not require a Waybill. However horses moving from a tick infested area to tick free areas require a permit issued by a Livestock Biosecurity Officer.</p>	<p>For more information contact your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2030</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9754</li> <li>• Tenant Creek (08) 8962 4490</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8125</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis">www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis</a></li> </ul>
<b>Sheep</b>	
<p>Sheep are a prohibited species in the Northern Territory and are only eligible to travel or reside in the NT under special permission granted by the Chief Inspector of Livestock.</p>	<p>Principal Livestock Regulatory Officer (PLRO) (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharon Kearney on (08) 8999 2031</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:sharon.kearney@nt.gov.au">sharon.kearney@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>Beekeeping</b>	
<p>To prevent the spread of bee diseases, there are requirements for bringing bees and related products and equipment to the Northern Territory from other states.</p>	<p>Apiary Officer (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vicki Simlesa on (08) 8999 2036</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:vicki.simlesa@nt.gov.au">vicki.simlesa@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>



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<b>Poultry</b>	
<p>The <i>Public Health Act</i> controls the keeping of poultry in the Northern Territory. A poultry run must be 15.2m from any dwelling (your own or your neighbour's) or hospital or school and it must be kept clean. Councils in the Territory do not have regulations to control the keeping of poultry in urban and suburban areas and therefore Council permission is not required.</p> <p>Several diseases and infestations of poultry, including ticks and stick fast flea are prescribed diseases under the <i>Livestock Act</i> and the presence of these diseases must be reported to a Livestock Biosecurity Officer or the Department of Resources.</p>	<p>For more information contact your Field Veterinary Officer (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2035</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9716</li> <li>• Tennant Creek (08) 8951 8181</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8181</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>Horses</b>	
<p>All horses entering the NT must carry a NT Health Certificate and Waybill and must meet the entry requirements for the Southern Protected Area (Free Area). Horse owners should be familiar with movement requirements within the NT relating to cattle tick. See the NTG website or contact Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer.</p>	<p>For more information contact your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2030</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9754</li> <li>• Tenant Creek (08) 8962 4490</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8125</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis">www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis</a></li> </ul>
<b>Feral Animals</b>	
<p>Under the <i>Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act</i>, it is illegal to release feral animals into the NT.</p>	<p>For methods to control feral animals contact the Wildlife section (NRETAS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 4582</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8888</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8250</li> <li>• Web :<a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/contactus/wildlife.html">www.nt.gov.au/nreta/contactus/wildlife.html</a></li> </ul>
<b>Native Animals</b>	
<p>It is illegal to injure or kill native wildlife. However landowners can apply for permits to cull problem wildlife.</p> <p>It is illegal to take and keep native animals from the wild without a permit. A number of organisations provide care for injured wildlife for free. Wildlife carers must have a permit.</p>	<p>For permits and further information on native animals contact the Wildlife section (NRETAS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 4582</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8888</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8250</li> <li>• Web:<a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/contactus/wildlife.html">www.nt.gov.au/nreta/contactus/wildlife.html</a></li> </ul> <p>For injured animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin 0409 090 840</li> <li>• Katherine 0412 955 336</li> <li>• Alice Springs 0419 221 128</li> </ul> <p>Snake callouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin rural 1800 453 210</li> <li>• Katherine 0407 934 252</li> <li>• Alice Springs 0408 983 276</li> </ul> <p>Wildlife Carer Organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Rescue 0409 090 840</li> <li>• Wildcare 0408 885 341</li> </ul>



# PLANTS

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<b>Diagnosis</b>	
<p>DoR provides a free service for the identification of pests and diseases of plants as well as management advice on pests, diseases or Integrated Pest Management.</p>	<p>Plant Pathology Branch – diseases (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2162</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9712</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul> <p>Entomology Branch – insects (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2357</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:insectinfo.dpifm@nt.gov.au">insectinfo.dpifm@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://pestinfo.nt.gov.au/">http://pestinfo.nt.gov.au/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Growing Advice</b>	
<p>The Plant Industries Division provides a free service for information on growing crops in the NT.</p>	<p>For free information on growing advice contact Plant Industries (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2357</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.horticulture.nt.gov.au">www.horticulture.nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:horticulture@nt.gov.au">horticulture@nt.gov.au</a></li> </ul> <p>Alternatively contact one of the local industry groups (see Industry Groups Local – Pg7)</p>
<b>Weeds</b>	
<p>Landholders have a responsibility to manage declared weeds, by containing the growth and spread of the plant and in some cases destroying the plants.</p> <p>NRETAS provides weed identification through both the Weed Management Branch and the Herbarium.</p>	<p>For information on how to identify and control declared weeds contact the Weed Management Branch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 4567</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 8857</li> <li>• Tennant Creek (08) 8962 4495</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 9210</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:weedinfo.nretas@nt.gov.au">weedinfo.nretas@nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/weeds">www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/weeds</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chemical Residue and Petiole or Sap Testing</b>	
<p>Plant testing is available for a fee through the Agricultural Chemistry Branch.</p> <p>For more information see the 'Chemicals' listing.</p>	<p>Agriculture Chemistry (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2276</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry/">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry/</a></li> </ul>





## CHEMICALS

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<b>Chemical Use</b>	
<p><i>Agriculture and Veterinary Chemical Act 2004</i> and <i>Agriculture and Veterinary Chemical Code 1994</i> govern the use of chemicals. There are a number of laws and regulations, including the requirement for proper records, regulations over spray drift, which chemicals and rates can be used, and the disposal of chemicals.</p>	<p>For further information Chemical Services (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2344</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul> <p>To search for registered products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Chemical Registration Information System – PUBCRIS</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://services.apvma.gov.au/PubcrisWebClient/">http://services.apvma.gov.au/PubcrisWebClient/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chemical Disposal</b>	
<p>DrumMuster is a national program for the collection and recycling of cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm chemical containers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DrumMuster <a href="http://www.drummuster.com.au/">www.drummuster.com.au/</a></li> </ul> <p>For further advice contact Chemical Services (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2344</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chemical Training</b>	
<p>Training is available for chemical users, contact Chemical Services for more information.</p>	<p>For further advice contact Chemical Services (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2344</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chemical Residue and / or Pesticide Testing</b>	
<p>Plant testing is available (for a fee) for nutrients in plant tissue, sap and other samples.</p> <p>Produce tests including Freshcare, pesticide analysis (for cattle dips and post harvest fruit fly control treatments).</p> <p>Environmental samples (such as water and soil for pesticide residues) are also available.</p>	<p>Agriculture Chemistry (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8999 2276</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chemical Pollution</b>	
<p>To report incidents of pollution and make complaints (for example spray drift), contact the 24 hour pollution hotline.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour Pollution Hot Line 1800 064 567 or (08) 8999 24139</li> </ul>

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<b>Biosecurity</b>	
<p>A number of animal diseases including all Emergency Animal Diseases (EADs) are notifiable under NT legislation. There is a legal obligation for livestock owners, managers, agents and veterinarians to notify the Department if they suspect or know that an animal has one of these diseases.</p>	<p>For suspected exotic pets or diseases call the national hotline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency plant pest hotline 1800 084 861</li> <li>• Emergency animal pest hotline 1800 675 888</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively or for further information contact NT Quarantine (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2138</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9704</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8166</li> </ul> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></p>



## MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE (QUARANTINE)

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<b>Within the NT</b>	
<p>The movement of some plant material within the state is controlled, including Melon Thrips hosts, mangoes and movement of fruit into Ti Tree.</p>	<p>NT Quarantine (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2138</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9704</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8166</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>Interstate</b>	
<p>NTQS ensures that NT horticultural produce can meet Quarantine requirements through correct certification, allowing intra and interstate market access. The Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) scheme is a program of quality management allowing growers to certify their produce for entry into southern markets.</p>	<p>NT Quarantine (DoR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin (08) 8999 2138</li> <li>• Katherine (08) 8973 9704</li> <li>• Alice Springs (08) 8951 8166</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry</a></li> </ul>
<b>International</b>	
<p>The movement of plant and animal products into and out of the country is regulated by the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS). Conditions and documentation are required for both.</p>	<p>AQIS</p> <p><a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis">www.daff.gov.au/aqis</a></p>

## EMPLOYMENT

Issue & Landholder Responsibilities / Permits Required	Further Information / Contacts
<b>Harvest Workers</b>	
<p>There are a number of legal responsibilities surrounding employment, particularly for international harvest workers.</p> <p>The Department of Immigration provides information on working visa arrangements.</p> <p>Harvest trail is a Federal Government initiative to provide information on harvest labour wages, working conditions or accommodation.</p>	<p>Department of Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/immigration">www.immi.gov.au/immigration</a></li> </ul> <p>Harvest trail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web: <a href="http://jobsearch.gov.au/harvesttrail/default.aspx">http://jobsearch.gov.au/harvesttrail/default.aspx</a></li> <li>• National Harvest Telephone Information Service 1800 062 332</li> </ul>





## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Issue & Landholder Responsibilities / Permits Required	Further Information / Contacts
<b>Occupational Health &amp; Safety</b>	
<p>FrontGate provides information on OH&amp;S training providers and codes of conduct, as does NT Worksafe.</p>	<p>FrontGate (DoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry/FrontGate/">www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry/FrontGate/</a></li> </ul> <p>NT Worksafe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1800 019 115</li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au">www.worksafe.nt.gov.au</a></li> </ul>

## FIRE-ARMS

Issue & Landholder Responsibilities / Permits Required	Further Information / Contacts
<b>Firearms Act</b>	
<p>The <i>Firearms Act</i> requires all fire-arms be registered.</p>	<p>NT Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8922 3543</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:FirearmsRegistry@pfes.nt.gov.au">FirearmsRegistry@pfes.nt.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Web: <a href="http://www.pfes.nt.gov.au/index.cfm?police">www.pfes.nt.gov.au/index.cfm?police</a></li> </ul>

## INDUSTRY GROUPS

Issue & Landholder Responsibilities / Permits Required	Further Information / Contacts
<b>Industry Groups Local</b>	
<p>A number of local and national industry groups can provide advice and information.</p>	<p>Local industry groups:</p> <p>Nursery &amp; Garden Industry Association            NT Mango Industry Association            Citrus            Cutflowers</p> <p>For all of the above contact the NT Horticulture Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8983 3233</li> </ul> <p>NT Agricultural Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8972 3440</li> </ul> <p>NT Cattlemen's Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (08) 8981 5976</li> </ul>



## AUTHORITIES & DEPARTMENTS

<b>Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority</b> <a href="http://www.aapant.org.au/">http://www.aapant.org.au/</a>	<b>AAPA</b>
<b>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b> <a href="http://www.apvma.gov.au/">http://www.apvma.gov.au/</a>	<b>APVMA</b>
<b>Australian Quarantine Inspection Service</b> <a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis">http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis</a>	<b>AQIS</b>
<b>Business &amp; Employment, Department of</b> <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/dbel/">http://www.nt.gov.au/dbel/</a>	<b>DBE</b>
<b>Greening Australia</b> <a href="http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/community/nt">http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/community/nt</a>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Housing, Local Government &amp; Regional Services, Department of</b> <a href="http://www.dlgh.nt.gov.au/">http://www.dlgh.nt.gov.au/</a>	<b>DLGH</b>
<b>Immigration &amp; Citizenship, Department of</b> <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/">http://www.immi.gov.au/</a>	<b>IMMI</b>
<b>Lands &amp; Planning, Department of</b> <a href="http://www.dlp.nt.gov.au/">http://www.dlp.nt.gov.au/</a>	<b>DLP</b>
<b>Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts &amp; Sport, Department of</b> <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/">http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/</a>	<b>NRETAS</b>
<b>Natural Resource Management Board (NT)</b> <a href="http://www.nrmbnt.org.au/">http://www.nrmbnt.org.au/</a>	<b>NRMBNT</b>
<b>Northern Territory Agricultural Association</b> <a href="http://www.ntaga.org.au/">http://www.ntaga.org.au/</a>	<b>NTAgA</b>
<b>Northern Territory Horticulture Association</b> <a href="http://www.ntha.com.au/">http://www.ntha.com.au/</a>	<b>NTHA</b>
<b>Northern Territory Land Information System</b> <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/ntlis/">http://www.nt.gov.au/ntlis/</a>	<b>NTLIS</b>
<b>Northern Territory Police Fire &amp; Emergency Services</b> <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/pfes/">http://www.nt.gov.au/pfes/</a>	<b>PFES</b>
<b>Northern Territory Worksafe</b> <a href="http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au/">http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au/</a>	<b>NTWS</b>
<b>Resources, Department of</b> <a href="http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry/">http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Primary_Industry/</a>	<b>DoR</b>



## COUNCILS

**Barkly Shire Council**  
[www.barkly.nt.gov.au](http://www.barkly.nt.gov.au)

Phone: (08) 8962 0000

**Central Desert Shire Council**  
[www.centraldesert.nt.gov.au](http://www.centraldesert.nt.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 360 605

**Coomalie Community Government Council**  
[www.coomalie.nt.gov.au](http://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au)

Phone: (08) 8976 0058

**Katherine Town Council**  
[www.ktc.nt.gov.au](http://www.ktc.nt.gov.au)

Phone: (08) 8972 5500

**Litchfield**  
<http://www.litchfield.nt.gov.au>

Phone: (08) 8983 0600

**MacDonnell Shire Council**  
[www.macdonnell.nt.gov.au](http://www.macdonnell.nt.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 360 959

**Northern Land Council**  
[www.nlc.org.au](http://www.nlc.org.au)

Phone: 1800 645 299

**Roper Gulf**  
[www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au](http://www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au)

Phone: (08) 8972 9000

**Victoria Daly Shire Council**  
[www.victoriadaly.nt.gov.au](http://www.victoriadaly.nt.gov.au)

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