



The Northern Territory of Australia

Lands and Mining Tribunal Act 1999 (“the Act”

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Practice Direction No 1 of 2000

Tribunal Specific Forms

A. Approved forms

1. I approve forms 1 to 4 in accordance with the schedule below for use under the Lands and Mining Tribunal Rules 2000.

Form Number	Title
1	Title
2	Application to start proceedings
3	Response
4	Application in a proceeding

2. Hard copies of the above forms are available free of charge from the Lands and Mining Tribunal, Level 3, 9-11 Cavenagh Street, Darwin, NT and/or from the Tribunal’s web site, when available.

B. Mode of address

I direct that the approved mode of address to presiding members of the Tribunal will be Sir/Madam.

C. Barrister’s robes

I direct that neither barrister’s robes nor wigs are to be worn in any proceedings before the Tribunal.

D. Applications in a proceeding – outline of argument

1. Legal practitioners, other agents for parties and parties must provide written outlines of argument in all contested and ex parte applications before the tribunal.
2. An outline must:
 - (a) provide a concise summary of the argument in point form;
 - (b) identify relevant authorities (citing the authorised report, if any, of each case), legislative provisions and any extrinsic material;
 - (c) list material to be read and the filing date of that material;
 - (d) list material sought to be read and filed by leave and the swearing date of such material where appropriate;
 - (e) not usually exceed 4 pages; and
 - (f) attach a chronology where appropriate.

3. Outlines should be exchanged as early as practicable prior to the hearing. In all cases, they should be handed to the presiding member at the commencement of the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, they will be placed in the tribunal file for future reference.
4. Legal practitioners, other agents for parties and parties must provide legible copies of relevant authorities, legislative provisions and extrinsic material for the presiding member.

David Loadman
Chair
28 June 2000