



Application for a CLC Sacred Site Clearance Certificate

The CLC issues sacred site clearance certificates for the purpose of protecting sacred sites and providing the Applicant with protection against prosecution for entering, remaining on, working on, using or desecrating a sacred site on the subject land under the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act* and the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*.

PART 1 APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

Contact person:

Postal address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Facsimile number: _____

Email address: _____

Additional email address: _____

Project title: _____

Digital copy of the Sacred Site Clearance Certificate required? yes no

PART 2 PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM AREA AND WORKS COMPONENTS

Please provide the following information with your application. The following list applies to all stages of the proposed works. Some of the information may not be relevant to your application. You will be notified and requested to provide further information if necessary.

- a) A list together with concise descriptions in lay terms of all works components of the proposed works in sufficient detail to assess the likely impacts, including:
 - i) an assessment of the likely level of ground/vegetation disturbance;
 - ii) all locations where any gravel, sand, water and other raw material extraction is proposed (including existing extraction pits);
 - iii) the depth and volume of proposed raw material extraction and the area in square metres/kilometres of the extraction source, including pit extensions.
 - iv) all proposed access routes to other works components, including the length and width of the routes and whether existing or new access tracks will be used.
 - v) any proposed camp sites.
- b) Brief environmental impact assessment to allow further evaluation/monitoring if necessary. Indicate whether the proposed works require a public environmental report or an environmental impact statement under the Environmental Assessment Act.
- c) Rehabilitation plans for all temporary works.
- d) A current 1: 50,000 scale topographic map (or the best large scale map available) clearly indicating the boundary of the proposed work program area **An application cannot be processed until a boundary is determined.**
- e) The name of the Aboriginal Land Trust or pastoral lease, or lot, portion, section, mining lease or exploration licence numbers relevant to the proposed work program area.
- f) The location (in GPS coordinates, GDA94 datum) and scope (in square metres/metres/kilometres/radius) of all proposed works components and the total proposed work program area encompassing these components.
- g) A plan of the location and scope of the proposed works, including building site plans if relevant, sufficient to determine the 'footprint' of the works components and any service connections within the total proposed work program area. This plan may not be necessary if the proposed works involve widespread and profound impacts across the total proposed work program area.
- h) Additional maps, aerial photos and plans may also be attached to assist consultations with Aboriginal traditional owners.

3. ENTRY ON TO ABORIGINAL LAND

A CLC Sacred Site Clearance Certificate is NOT a permit to enter Aboriginal Land.

Applicants **must** obtain any entry permits required to enter Aboriginal land granted under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act, 1976 (Cth)*. Entry permits are necessary for all works including initial work site visits for the purpose of documenting the proposed work program. Application forms are available from the CLC's permit section, ph.8951-6320, or on-line at www.clc.org.au.

IMPORTANT – Applicant's agreement

I agree that if a Sacred Site Clearance Certificate is issued and I carry out the proposed works then –

- (i) I am legally bound to comply with the conditions of the certificate; and
- (ii) if I fail to comply with the conditions of the certificate I may be civilly or criminally liable for entering, damaging, or interfering with, sacred sites.

Signed by the Applicant

Dated:

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS:

Please lodge your application for a CLC Sacred Site Clearance Certificate by post, fax, email or in person to:

Manager, Anthropology

Central Land Council

P.O. Box 3321

33 Stuart Hwy

Alice Springs NT 0871

Ph: (08) 8951 6211

Fax: (08) 8952 7387

Email: anthroapplications@clc.org.au