

REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AND EMERGENCY WASTE

TOPROC seek your commitment to:

- Funding infrastructure works to establish the nominated site in the Litchfield Regional Land Use Plan as an emergency waste management site as a priority
- Further funding for the site, including research, scoping and environmental studies to verify its suitability to submit a Notice of Intent

BACKGROUND

Over the last decade, TOPROC has asked the Northern Territory Government to identify a suitable site for a Regional Waste Management Facility location and Emergency Waste Management Site. The Northern Territory Government has undertaken investigations into the establishment of a new Regional Waste Management Facility and Emergency Waste Management Facility and land has now been identified in the Litchfield Regional Land Use Plan. The new site will eventually replace the incumbent Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility as the primary Waste Facility for Top End Councils.

With the site now identified, TOPROC seek the Northern Territory Government's commitment to advance the new site towards being operational as an Emergency Waste Management Facility as a priority, with ongoing commitment to further funding for research, scoping and environmental studies to enable the Northern Territory Government to submit a Notice of Intent.

TOPROC is committed to developing the operational management and governance provisions for the new facility.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY

Northern Territory Government

- Provide funding for ongoing research studies and site development
- Provide infrastructure funding to establish the identified site as an Emergency Waste Management Site. Long-term, TOPROC seek the Northern Territory Government's commitment to further develop the site into a Regional Waste Management Facility

TOPROC

- Overall management and governance of the facility
- Continue to develop and facilitate Regional Waste Management Services
- Oversee the eventual transition from the Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility to the new proposed Regional Waste Management Facility

KEY FACTS

- Based on current operations, the Shoal Bay Waste Facility has an estimated capacity to operate until 2024-2045
- There has been a 35% increase in waste volumes since 2010/11 at the Shoal Bay Facility. Shoal Bay receives approximately 135,000 tonnes of waste per annum
- The Councils of TOPROC contribute less than half of the waste going to the Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility. The majority of waste is commercial and industrial waste outside the control of the 6 TOPROC Councils
- The establishment of a new Regional Waste Management Facility and Emergency Waste Management Facility have been key priorities for Council's and the Northern Territory Government for over ten years.

