



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
14th Assembly

Petition

Registration No.	27
Title	Opposition to Proposed Exceptional Development Permit (PA2023/0345) – Katherine Region
Presented on	29 November 2023
Presented by	Selena Uibo
Referred to	Minister of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Public to Public Accounts Committee
Assembly debate	If the Committee recommends the Petition be debated it will appear on the Notice Paper.
Date referred	29 November 2023
Response due	16 May 2023
Response received	
Response presented	

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTLY SHOWETH

We the undersigned, residents of Katherine, are strongly opposed to the proposed Exceptional Development Permit of 256 person workers camping (PA2023/0345).

PETITION

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To the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of
the Northern Territory

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For the following reasons:

- There are other more suitable locations for the proposal, including RAAF Tindal, which has ample space and its better serviced.
- The locality is primarily rural lifestyle, and the introduction of 256 news neighbours would destroy the quiet enjoyment of its residents.
- The proposal would have a significant and ongoing adverse impact on those living in the rural lifestyle locality because of noise, traffic, privacy, pollution, and anti-social behaviour.
- The proposal would have a significant adverse impact on the local character and the way of life enjoyed by its residents.
- The proposal would impose unsustainable demands on the ‘over-allocated’ Tindal aquifer and threaten water security.
- Lansdowne Road is not suitable for this volume of traffic.
- People of all ages use Lansdowne road for walking, horse riding and cycling. The proposal would increase traffic volumes, which would render the road unsafe.
- The proposal does not comply with the Northern Territory Planning Scheme 2020 (NTPS 2020). It is in direct conflict with the NTPS 2020.
- The proposal does not comply with the Katherine Land Use Plan 2014.
- The proposal, if approved, would undermine the integrity of the Planning System in the NT and destroy public trust.
- In the above context, it is evident the proposal has serious strategic implications. *The Planning Act 1999* says its purpose is to ensure “that strategic planning reflects the wishes and needs of the community”.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory:

- Opposes the Exceptional Development Permit for a proposed workers camp in Katherine and supports the integrity and public trust in the NT Planning System.
- Recommends to the Minister of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics refuse the application.

Response