



Petition

Registration No.	33
Title	Strongly opposing the Northern Territory Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct from being developed
Presented on	21 May 2024
Presented by	Member for Arnhem
Referred to	Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
Date referred	21 May 2024
Response due	20 June 2024
Response received	
Response presented	

PETITION

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

I certify that this Petition is in
conformity with the Standing
Orders of the Assembly.

Clerk of the Assembly

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

- We the undersigned strongly oppose the Northern Territory Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct from being developed.
- Please acknowledge the petition developed by the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (Union) Northern Territory (ANMFNT) Branch and their members on 23rd November 2023, and printed 18th March 2024.
- As of 18th March 2024, there are 524 signed petition names and signatures (electronically). Please see below.
- The proposed Middle Arm development will have huge health impacts on the community of the city of Darwin / Palmerston, which is unthinkable.
- Already the health impacts from Inpex burn offs are impacting the air pollution of Darwin & Palmerston. (see attached report).
- The current strain on the NT Top End Health Service, is already concerning and if this hub is to go ahead, it will most certainly add extra strain on the health system with the community obtaining acute & chronic conditions such as cancers, respiratory conditions, pre-term birthing of babies & many other health conditions.
- The research & evidence is clear, building this facility in Darwin's Middle Arm is the wrong decision for the people of the Greater Palmerston / Darwin Region of the NT.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT

ANMF NT Branch recommends that the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory oppose the propose Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct, to not go ahead in its current form and for the proposed federal funding is withdrawn and redirected.

AND OUR PETITIONERS, AS IN DUTY BOUND, WILL EVER PRAY.