

21 July 2025

To: All Local Commercial Operators, Tiwi Islands

Dear Business Owner,

**Subject: Formal Notice – Closure of Waste Facilities to Commercial Waste**

This letter serves as a formal notice to all commercial operators regarding the waste disposal sites across the Tiwi Islands.

Please be advised that the landfill (tip) sites located at Milikapiti, Pirlangimpi, and Wurrumiyanga are officially closed to all commercial and construction and listed waste.

These facilities are not licensed to receive any form of commercial, building or construction or listed waste and are designated for general community household waste only.

Effective immediately:

- All three tip sites – Milikapiti, Pirlangimpi, and Wurrumiyanga – are closed to commercial, construction and listed waste.
- Only general household waste from the local community will be accepted.
- Any unauthorised dumping of commercial, building or listed waste may result in regulatory action, including fines, in accordance with the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and local council regulations.

This action is being taken to ensure safe, sustainable, and lawful waste management practices across the Tiwi Islands.

We request that all commercial operators make alternative arrangements for disposing of any commercial, construction or listed waste through licensed waste contractors or facilities on the mainland.

More information on listed waste can be found at <https://ntepa.nt.gov.au/your-environment/waste/types-of-waste-defined>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Tiwi Islands Regional Council*

