



# Northern Land Council PERMIT APPLICATION FOR NEWSPAPER, RADIO, TELEVISION AND ONLINE JOURNALISTS TO ATTEND COURTS

This application should be completed by journalists, seeking permission to enter Aboriginal land for the purpose of attending sittings of Courts conducted on that land. It also covers photographers and television camera crews wishing to enter Aboriginal land for that purpose.

This application concerns only permission to enter Aboriginal land for the purpose of attending a Court sitting, and does not authorise or permit any other activity (whether or not media activity) on Aboriginal land.

An additional and separate written permit is required should the applicant wish to engage in any other activity (whether or not media activity) on Aboriginal land.

**Note:**

**TIMEFRAME**

The applicant should be aware that while the Northern Land Council will make every effort to expedite permit applications, it is appropriate that consultation occur including with traditional owners and the Aboriginal community.

**DETAIL PROVIDED**

Relevant information to be provided includes the date and location of the Court sitting, and travel and accommodation arrangements. If appropriate further information or clarification may be sought.

**OVERSEAS APPLICANTS**

If a person intends to work as a journalist/news camera-operator/news photographer while in Australia, it is a requirement under the Australian Migration Act 1958 that he or she obtain a 423 (Media and Film Staff Temporary Residence) visa, obtainable from any Australian Embassy.

**Applicant Details** (full name of principal applicant, registered company or other legally recognised body to which the permit is to be issued):

<i>Name:</i> .....	
<i>Trading name:</i> .....	
<i>Contact Person:</i> .....	<i>ABN:</i> .....
<i>Postal address:</i> .....	
.....	<i>State:</i> ..... <i>Country:</i> ..... <i>Postcode:</i> .....
<i>Phone No:</i> .....	<i>Fax No:</i> .....
<i>E-mail address:</i> .....	<i>Web site address:</i> .....

**Signature of Applicant:** ..... **Date:**.....

**Additional material provided**      **Yes / No**

**PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM BACK TO: 08-8945 2615**

## Project Description

*Date and location of Court sitting:* Specify date and location of the Court sitting .....

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*Type of Project:* medium (newspaper article/television news etc,) and planned/proposed distribution (outlets for product and extent of exposure): .....

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*Details of people already contacted:* .....

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*Details of any significant matters listed for hearing before the Court:* .....

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*Details of any proposed filming or photography:* .....

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*Detail any local assistance required (eg guides, interpreters, participants) .....*

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***Please note that fees may apply***

## Logistic Arrangements

*Locations and dates:* .....

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*Accommodation arrangements:*.....

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*Transport arrangements:*

*to the location:* .....

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*while on location* .....

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## Registration Details of Vehicles

*Make and Model:* .....

*Reg. No:* ..... *State:* ..... *Colour:* .....

*Make and Model:* .....

*Reg. No:* ..... *State:* ..... *Colour:* .....

*Make and Model:* .....

*Reg. No:* ..... *State:* ..... *Colour:* .....

**Details of the Production Crew**

Name: .....	Job: .....
Name: .....	Job: .....
Name: .....	Job: .....
Name: .....	Job: .....
Name: .....	Job: .....
Name: .....	Job: .....

<b>Signature and Approval of Tour operator (where applicable)</b>	Approved / Not Approved
.....	Date: .....

<b>Signature and Approval of the Nominated Traditional Owners</b>	
Name:.....	Approved / Not Approved
Signature:.....	Date: .....
Name:.....	Approved / Not Approved
Signature:.....	Date: .....
Name:.....	Approved / Not Approved
Signature:.....	Date: .....

## **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

### **PERMIT**

1. A permit must be carried at all times by the holder whilst on Aboriginal land or seas adjoining, or produced for inspection on demand by a member of the NT Police, officer of the Land Council and traditional Aboriginal owners of the land.

### **EXTENT OF PERMISSION GRANTED**

2. This permit does not entitle the holder to enter or remain on any Aboriginal sacred site or site of significance. Art and/or archaeological sites must not be disturbed or interfered with.
3. This permit does not authorise fishing, hunting or swimming or the use of boats on inland waters or closed seas, unless stated on permit.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

4. The carrying and consumption of alcohol may be prohibited in some areas under Part V11 of the Liquor Act. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ascertain whether alcohol is prohibited in the areas he/she is to travel through and visit.
5. Motor vehicles and boats must be in a satisfactory condition and reasonable spare parts, food, fuel and water must be carried.
6. All rubbish and litter is to be disposed of in places provided expressly for that purpose (if any) or removed from Aboriginal land (prior to disposal).
7. The permit holder must take all reasonable precautions to prevent the introduction or spread of exotic fauna (such as cane toads) and exotic flora, including cleaning vehicles and equipment prior to and when travelling within Aboriginal land.
8. This permit does not authorise the taking of (wild or domestic) animals onto Aboriginal land
9. This permit does not authorise the cutting of trees or removal of flora from Aboriginal land; or disturbance to the environment, including wildlife, vegetation, water and soils.
10. The permit holder shall not carry any firearms, nor shoot or discharge firearms.
11. Mustering or BTEC operations may be in progress over the area travelled through or visited. The permit holder must observe all signs carrying warnings and must comply with reasonable directions of Land Council or DPIF officer in respect of entry into those areas.
12. Gates are to be left opened or closed as found.
13. The permit holder must comply with all laws in force in the Northern Territory of Australia at all times.
14. The permit holder enters Aboriginal land at his or her own risk and agrees to undertake and bear all risk. The permit holder agrees that the Northern Land Council and the relevant Aboriginal Land Trust shall not be under any liability of any kind to the permit holder whether in negligence, under statute or otherwise, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising and which occurs during or as a result of entry upon the said land.

### **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS (to be added if relevant)**