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Bilateral assessment	The assessment and approval of a proposed development under both Federal and Territory Governments.
Competent person	A person assessed as competent by the site general manager for the tasks they shall perform and who has acquired, through training, qualification or experience or a combination of those things, the knowledge and skills required to perform the required task competently.
Deep Geological Repository	A deep salt facility used to permanently isolate waste. The geological barrier provides permanent isolation of wastes from the environment over the very long term in accordance with Environmentally Sound Management principles and also creates additional opportunities for the future recovery and recycling of valuable materials from the waste which can re-enter the circular economy.
Development envelope	The spatial extent set for the impact assessment of the Proposal. The development envelope is an area larger than the area required for construction and operation. This approach allows for inevitable changes in Proposal design, particularly during detailed design.
Emission	The release of material into the environment (such as dust or gas).
Greenhouse gases	Gases that accumulate within the Earth's atmosphere (e.g. primarily carbon dioxide and methane) which contribute to global climatic change/global warming (i.e. the 'greenhouse effect').
Hazardous substance	A chemical, substance or material used in the workplace, which has the potential to cause injury or have an adverse effect on a person's health. Hazardous substances are listed in the Code of Practice for Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace (Appendix C) and are classified only on the basis of immediate or long term health effects.
Hierarchy of controls	A defined order which is based on effectiveness for implementing controls to mitigate risk (e.g. elimination, substitution, isolation, engineering, administration and personal protective equipment).
Risk	A function of the likelihood and severity of an impact (positive or negative) on public health, safety or the environment.
The Apirnta Facility	The temporary storage and transfer facility for waste materials.



The Chandler Facility	The Chandler salt mine and waste storage and isolation Facility.
The Proposal	The proposed Chandler Facility and Apirnta Facility and all internal access and haul roads.
Waste Acceptance Criteria	The criteria that will be applied for the exclusion or acceptance of certain types of wastes and the requirement for suitable packaging of wastes.