



# Environmental Regulation team

Make a contribution to the  
Territory's environmental protection

## WHY WORK FOR US?

You probably wouldn't think of it, but environmental regulators are at the very heart of Territory life. We ensure businesses can grow and thrive and at the same time we ensure that the environment that we all love and enjoy is protected.

There isn't a day in this job where I don't learn something new. There isn't a day where I question the importance of what we do here.

**Amy Dennison**  
Executive Director, Environment Regulation

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Your career as an officer in the Environmental Regulation team in the Northern Territory Government is about to take off. Being an officer in our team will take you from one side of the Territory to the other, from the tropical warmth and magnificent sunsets of the Top End to the beautiful red rocky south. And our Territory is worth protecting!

As an officer in the Environmental Regulation team you will be on the front line when it comes to growing the Territory's economy and protecting the Territory's precious and unique environment. We do this by ensuring businesses comply with the Territory's environmental laws. We regulate everything from contaminated land and landfills to the container deposit scheme as well as major industries such as the onshore gas and mining industries. We are also supporting the Northern Territory to transition to a circular economy through the phasing out of single use plastics and the construction of recycling and recovery infrastructure across the Territory.

**There is never a dull moment in our team and we guarantee that you will be making a difference!**

Our officers work in teams to solve complex environmental and regulatory problems. We are constantly learning from each other and encourage a growth mindset in our everyday work.

We pride ourselves as a close-knit and cooperative team that goes above and beyond to ensure each others success.

## WHAT YOU NEED

All our positions require you to hold a degree in environmental science, engineering, law, forensic science, auditing or a related field. Three different levels are available and your training and practical experience will inform the most appropriate position for you.

## THE POSITIONS

We have numerous exciting opportunities within our team.

### Environmental Officer (P1 and P2 roles)

- Our entry level or graduate positions (Professional 1 or P1 officers) are ideal for recent graduates or those with limited regulatory experience. You will be willing and able to learn about environmental regulation and how to correctly apply statutory instruments and policies when you start your journey with us.
- Experienced Environmental Officers (Professional 2 or P2 officers) are ideal for those that have a more detailed understanding of and familiarity with environmental regulatory frameworks. Our more experienced environmental officers are comfortable using regulatory tools, such as licences and other statutory instruments, undertaking investigations, and have proven experience in a generic or specialised role such as environmental assessment, environmental management (e.g. air, water, contaminated land, waste) environmental auditing, environmental compliance and enforcement, regulatory investigations or development of regulatory guidance material.

### Senior Environmental Officer (P3 roles)

- Senior Environmental Officers (Professional 3 or P3 officers) are the key leadership roles in our division. Senior Environmental Officers have significant experience in environmental regulation, the interpretation and application of legislation, and are able to undertake complex investigations and support the preparation of prosecutorial briefs. Our Senior Environmental Officers enjoy mentoring and guiding junior staff in the regulatory craft.

## WE DRIVE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

Environmental regulators are at the heart of Territory life. We enable businesses by giving them clear rules and guidance around how they should operate in the Territory. We also take action where there is non-compliance with the rules to ensure the Territory's precious environment is protected now and into the future.

## DIVERSITY OF WORK

Working with us will expose you to a wide range of industries and challenging problems to solve. Our regulators gain experience in pollution and contaminated land, waste management, landfills and illegal dumping, mining and on-shore gas production, air pollution and marine pollution. We drive outcomes that supports the Territory's transition to a circular economy.

You will gain experience working across the whole regulatory spectrum, from assessment and approvals at one end, to compliance monitoring and enforcement at the other. This also means investigations and preparing matters for prosecution.

## EXPERIENCE THE WHOLE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

The NT is home to a vast array of townships and remote communities. Your role will take you to any number of places from the island communities of Tiwi islands and Groote Eylandt, to the central Australian towns of Alice Springs and Tennant Creek, regional towns of Katherine and Mataranka and remote communities like Nhulunbuy, Timber Creek and Jabiru.

## ENJOY THE NT WORK/LIFE BALANCE

You will have plenty of opportunities to get out from behind the desk and venture into our myriad of breathtaking landscapes.

Many of our officers enjoy flexible work arrangements, which helps them strike a work life balance. Your health and stability is our number one priority.

On the weekends explore everything the Territory has to offer. Only a few hours drive will take you to the world heritage area of Arnhem Land and Kakadu National Park. South of Darwin you'll find Litchfield National Park where you can refresh in one of the many waterfalls and rock pools, or take a bushwalk in the natural forest.



## NEXT STEPS

To find out more about the opportunities you can call our Regulation Support Team on 08 894 4165 or email [Reg.Support@nt.gov.au](mailto:Reg.Support@nt.gov.au)

For more information visit:

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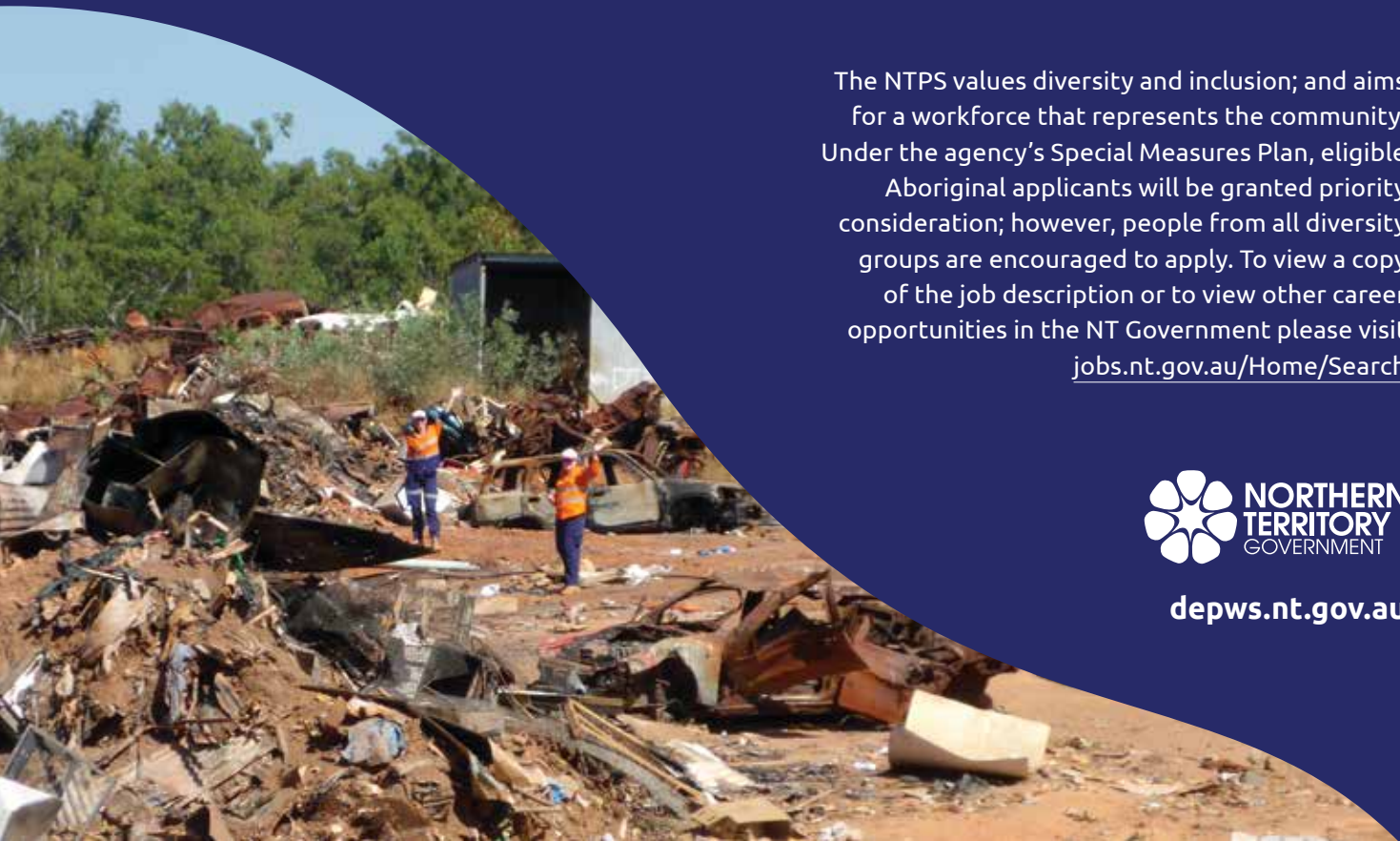
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## APPLYING ONLINE

To apply directly go NT Government careers online: [jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/Search](https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/Search)

Applications should consist of a one page summary sheet outlining your suitability for the role, a resume/ CV and copies of relevant qualifications.



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