

# Territory Phosphate Pty Ltd

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Project Operator	as above		
Titles/Tenements	EL27082		
Tenement Manager/Agent	Austwide Mining Title Management Pty Ltd		
Mine/Project Name	Barkly		
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#### **Executive Abstract**

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#### 1. Introduction

The Barkly tenement is accessed from the Tableslands Hwy turning north from the Barkly Hwy (sealed road). Station tracks allow access across the tenements as the land is encompassed by the Alroy Downs Pastoral leases. The tenement lies 140km east of Three Ways (central NT).

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Tenement	Grant Date	Surrender / Expiry Date	
Number	Grant Date		blocks
EL27082	4/09/2009	31/08/2010	280

## 3. Geology

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The Cambrian stratigraphy of the southern Georgina Basin includes units of the Shadow and Narpa Groups, significantly:

- the mid-Cambrian Thorntonia Limestone a limestone and dolostone unit with phosphorite beds
- the mid-Cambrian Arthur Creek Formation deep-water anoxic organic-rich shales overlain by shallow-water aerobic calc- and dolo-siltstones

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#### 6. Conclusions

#### 7. References

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