

## Protecting Sacred Sites in the Northern Territory

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Legislation for the protection of sacred sites in the Northern Territory is unique in Australia. It was one of the first pieces of legislation passed after Northern Territory's self-government was introduced in 1978, and so this year marks 40 years of Sacred Site protection in the Territory. In this presentation, the key mechanisms of the Act for the protection of sacred sites will be outlined with reference to exploration and mining activities in the Northern Territory.

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