



UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

2021-22 PRIORITIES

In accordance with its Strategic Plan 2022-2024, the Commission plans to deliver the following specific priorities for 2021-22:

- monitor licensees' compliance with regulatory obligations, including ensuring regular internal audits and requiring independent audits of compliance as appropriate
- publish an annual compliance report of licensees' compliance with obligations
- meet regularly with stakeholders, including site visits
- publish high quality reports on 2020-21 power system and retail performance, and demand and supply forecasts, including a continued focus on tracking licensees' implementation of Commission and system control incident report recommendations
- publish six-monthly reports on relevant licensees' progress in implementing recommendations following the Commission's Independent Investigation of the Alice Springs System Black Incident on 13 October 2019 report and other major incident reports
- publish an annual price monitoring report for the Port of Darwin
- issue a new price determination for the Port of Darwin
- deliver the Commission's annual report to the Minister regarding any material instances of non-compliance with the private port operator's access policy and determinations made by the Commission
- review the Port of Darwin Reporting Guidelines
- progress the Electricity Industry Performance Code review
- progress the electricity licensing regime review
- progress the stage 2 review of the Electricity Retail Supply Code
- continue to provide advice to the Territory government as appropriate, including in relation to the planned Darwin ship lift access and pricing regulatory regime
- continue to contribute to the Territory government's priority electricity market reforms including undertaking inquiries as requested by the Minister
- identify, and have staff participate in, relevant professional development.