PERMIT CONDITIONS

General conditions of use:

1. This permit does not authorise the entry of a person:
   (a) into a dwelling (which includes the living area of a camp occupied by or belonging to an Aboriginal); or
   (b) onto any area in which an estate or interest (e.g. lease) is held by someone other than the Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust,
   without the consent of the owner or occupant.

2. This permit is subject to the special conditions (if any) set out herein.

3. This permit may be revoked at any time in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Aboriginal Land Act.

4. Issue of this permit does not imply that notice of intention to visit Tiwi land specified or areas adjoining has been served upon the traditional owners concerned. The permittee is responsible to ensure that the traditional owners are informed of an intention to visit if the purpose of the visit involves meeting the traditional owners.

5. This permit is valid only to enable the permittee to perform the stated purpose of the visit and the duties associated with the stated purpose.

6. This permit must be carried at all times while the holder(s) are on Tiwi land or areas adjoining and produced for inspection on demand by a member of the Police Force.

7. Before taking liquor onto Tiwi land the permittee must ascertain what rules govern the entry of liquor to that land the sale and consumption of liquor on that land.

8. This permit does not entitle the holder to enter or remain on any site of significance to Tiwi people.

9. The taking of flora and fauna from the Tiwi islands is prohibited unless by prior agreement with the Tiwi Land Council.

10. Carriage of flora and fauna to the Tiwi island is prohibited unless by prior agreement with the Tiwi Land Council.

11. The permittee must respect the traditional Aboriginal culture at all times.

12. The permit holder will make good any damage of whatsoever nature and howsoever occurring to the Tiwi Islands (including damage to vegetation, Aboriginal or historic sites, relics or facilities), which results from the activity or the presence of the permit holder on the Tiwi Islands. If the permit holder fails to make good such damage to the satisfaction of the Tiwi Land Council or traditional owners then the Tiwi Land Council may cause to have the damage repaired and may recover the costs of so doing from the permit holder as a debt due to the Tiwi Land Council (acting on behalf of the Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust).
13. In consideration of the permit issued to the permit holder, the permit holder agrees to:

(a) release the Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust, the Tiwi Land Council, the traditional owners (“the Owners”) and their servants and agents from all and any claims which the permit holder might at any time hereafter have or have had against the Owners and their servants and agents and in respect of any injury, loss or damage which may be suffered by the permit holder in the course of the activities authorised by this permit;

(b) indemnify and keep indemnified the Owners and their servants and agents against all actions, proceedings, claims or demands brought against the Owners and their servants and agents in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of any act or negligence of the permit holder in the course of the activities authorised by this permit; and

(c) indemnify the Owners from and against all liability for all actions, suits, demands, costs, losses, damages and expenses (hereinafter called “Claims”) which may be brought against or made upon the Owners or which the Owners must pay, sustain, or be put to by any reason of damage to property or injury to persons (including death) caused by or arising in any way out of the conduct of the permit holder on the land and seas of the Tiwi Islands or generally as a result of the presence of the permit holder.

Note: The introduction of feral animals and weeds to the Tiwi Islands places biodiversity at great risk, compromises fledging enterprises, and destroys hopes for an independent economy. Please carefully check luggage and freight before travelling.