

Submission on draft terms of reference

INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd – Ichthys LNG AGRU Upgrades and CCS Preparedness, Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage and Ichthys Carbon Capture and Storage Project

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Section of terms of reference	Theme / issue	Comment
Page 130 – Aboriginal sacred sites and other recognised heritage places	Aboriginal Sacred Sites/ Authority Certificates	In the Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project Referral Report, it makes mention of the Authority Certificates that have been issued to INPEX. “INPEX has been issued an AAPA Authority Certificate for the onshore areas where Project activities will occur (Authority Certificate C2011/166) and also for the offshore dredge spoil area (Authority Certificate C2012/138). An application is in progress for the nearshore PDA.” An Authority Certificate has since been issued (Authority Certificate C2025/097) for the Offshore Pipeline.