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Good afternoon,

I have reviewed the Referral (Proponent Initiated EIS) – Sun Cable Pty Ltd – Australia-ASEAN Power Link and provide the following heritage comments, which are basically the same as the comments for the EPBC Referral for this project:

- The Referral contains appropriate information requirements to address the identified heritage impacts.
- The document acknowledges that further archaeological surveys will be required of both terrestrial and maritime environments, prior to the commencement of any clearing or development as part of the project. In particular, the need for further marine archaeological assessment of both Aboriginal and historical marine heritage values and the potential impacts.
- All potential impacts and risks to archaeological and heritage sites have been adequately identified, including the possibility of Unexploded Ordnances. The subsea cable part of the project is expected to avoid known heritage sites through design and is to be aligned with existing gas pipelines through the harbour where possible.
- Avoidance, mitigation and management of archaeological and heritage sites have also been identified, as well as the need for monitoring and ongoing reporting throughout the project.
- Heritage Branch has been liaising with various representatives of the proponents and have provided advice and on the ground direction about certain aspects of the project, particularly as it relates to the areas around Darwin Harbour.

Heritage Branch considers that these are the main issues in relation to this project for the time being and that they have been adequately addressed.

Regards,

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