

Submission on Referral

Santos – Darwin Pipeline Duplication

Government authority: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C)

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Main report – section 7.4	Economic impacts (Community and economy factor)	The upcoming assessment by the Proponent and any approval conditions and management plans should carefully consider and address any potential economic impacts during the construction phase of the project. In particular, there should be no significant impact on existing commercial and recreational shipping in Darwin harbour, general harbour users and the offshore commercial fisheries in and adjoining the project area. This should be captured in the Terms of Reference.
Main report – section 3.6	Workforce and procurement (Community and economy factor)	Workforce composition and procurement has not been addressed in detail, likely, due to the preliminary stage of the project. CM&C recommends the upcoming assessment and any management conditions should detail workforce composition and how local employment and procurement opportunities will be maximised to satisfy the ‘community and economy’ environmental objectives. This should be captured in the Terms of Reference.
Main report – section 7.8	Culture and heritage factor	The proponent intends to meet requirements of the requirements of the <i>Aboriginal Sacred Sites 1989 Act</i> . CM&C notes an AAPA certificate will be required.
Attachment C	Stakeholder engagement (Community and economy factor)	The stakeholder engagement plan provides a robust list of stakeholders and consultation format undertaken, however, lacks detail regarding the outcomes of the consultation process. The Referral contains minimal detail regarding stakeholder feedback and specifically if any concerns were raised including any mitigation strategies. A register of stakeholder feedback and strategies for addressing any concerns raised should be considered.