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Via email: eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au

Dear Ms Fitzpatrick

Re: Invite to comment on Blue Carbon S2C Pty Ltd - Blue Carbon Restoration research Pilot Project

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proponent initiated EIS for the Blue Carbon Restoration research Pilot Project submitted by Blue Carbon S2C Pty Ltd.

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade has reviewed the referral documents and comments are provided at Attachment A.

If you require any further information please contact Brett Easton, Director Resource Policy and Reform at StrategyPolicyCoordination.DITT@nt.gov.au or on 8999 5190.

Yours sincerely



BRETT EASTON
Director, Resource Policy and Reform

Submission on the referral

Blue Carbon S2C Pty Ltd - Blue Carbon Restoration research Pilot Project

This submission is made under regulation 53 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020.

Government authority: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT)

Summary:

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade has reviewed the referred project and provides the following information:

After clarification with the proponent, it was confirmed that no mineral titles overlay this proposal. The referral indicates that additional phases of the proposal will be the subject of separate submissions.

The follow petroleum title is located over the project area (NT Portion 2433):

Title	Title Holder/s	Contact Details
EP190	McArthur NT Pty Ltd (100%)	Australian Mining & Exploration Titles Services Pty Ltd (Manager) Tenement Officer Danielle Alchin danielle@amets.com.au

Reserved block (RB)233 is located on the border of the project area but not within the project area. No pipeline or geothermal interests effect the area.

There are potential significant impacts from the proposal on aquatic/marine ecosystems associated with the disturbance and exposure of acid sulphate soils. These risks have been identified and addressed by the proponent in its Acid Sulphate Materials Plan of Management Framework and other related documents.

Potential impacts must be monitored closely as part of any environmental approval to ensure any environmental harm in this regard is minimised.