

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 Territory Families, Housing and Communities – Heritage Branch

Summary:

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Appendix F: Aboriginal Heritage Protection Plan 2.1.2	Incorrect/missing departments to be contacted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northern Territory Government's Heritage Branch administers the <i>Heritage Act 2011</i> and provides authoritative advice about obligations under the <i>Heritage Act 2011</i>, including steps to take to manage the impact of proposed work on Aboriginal and Macassan archaeological places and objects. The Heritage Branch also provides advice about the presence of Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological sites in the subject area or the likelihood of the presence of Aboriginal Macassan archaeological sites in the subject area (this includes the presence of ancestral remains). The Heritage Branch should also be contacted (heritage.branch@nt.gov.au) in regard to identifying the existence of any potential Aboriginal or Macassan sites and declared heritage sites.
Appendix F: Aboriginal Heritage Protection Plan Unexpected Finds Protocol	Incorrect/missing departments to be contacted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step 3: should include contacting the Heritage Branch for advice Desktop assessments should include the involvement of the Heritage Branch European Heritage – relevant body is the Heritage Branch Aboriginal Heritage – relevant bodies should also include the Heritage Branch Skeletal remains - Territory police and the Heritage Branch
Project Referral 4.2.2.5	Incorrect/missing departments to be contacted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Heritage Branch should be engaged to provide advice on known Aboriginal and Macassan archaeological places.