

Submission on the referral

Crowley Government Services Incorporated – Project Caymus Bulk Fuel Storage Facility

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

Government authority: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Summary:

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Section 13 People	People: Workforce	Section 13 notes that the works will give an employment boost to the local economy with no further explanation. To determine level of socio-economic impact of this project, CMC suggests the proponent provide detail on the planned workforce composition, including FIFO, local, skills, training, Aboriginal employment etc.
Section 13 People	People: Accommodation	No information on the accommodation of the workforce during the construction and operation of the project has been provided. CMC suggests the proponent either provide information on workface accommodation or commit to developing a workforce accommodation plan to determine and manage level of impact.
Section 13.2 Sacred Sites	People: Culture	While Section 13.2 notes that a search of the AAPA register has been undertaken, this is not able to confirm the presence or absence of sacred sites in the area. There is no indication in the referral that an Authority Certificate for the area will be acquired from AAPA. It is highly recommended that advice from AAPA be obtained to ensure any sacred sites are identified and the proponent is legally protected under the <i>Sacred Sites Act</i> .
Section 13.4 Social and Economic Impacts and Benefits	Economic Impacts Local Benefits	Section 13.4.1 provides comments on visual amenity. No information has been provided on potential economic impacts and anticipated local benefits. CMC suggests the proponent provide a clear commitment to local procurement and local workforce when possible.