

C/o Environmental Assessment
Northern Territory Environment Protect Authority
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To whom it may concern,

Submission – Supplement to Australia-Asia PowerLink Environmental Impact Statement

The NT Land Corporation (*the Corporation*) holds land at Gunn Point and at the future Marrakai Dam Site for the purpose of maintaining the long term strategic benefits of the land.

The Corporation has reviewed the supplement to the Australia-Asia PowerLink Environmental Impact Statement. Prior to the Corporation providing access to its land for construction purposes, Suncable will need to provide:

- Detailed design plans for the Gunn Point electrode – these designs are to limit the land area surrounding the electrode that will be affected by corrosion and step and touch impacts.
- Plans and/ or written information demonstrating how:
 - the HVDC Transmission Line from the Darwin Converter Station to the Gunn Point Electrode will minimise impacts and avoid placing limitations on the Murrumujuk future urban area;
 - land uses such as agriculture/ horticulture can occur close to or underneath the overhead transmission line; and
 - primary production workers engaged in agricultural/ horticultural activities can work close to or underneath the HVDC overhead transmission line traversing Corporation land.
- A noise impact assessment of the operating Darwin Voltage Converter Station on sensitive receptors such as the Murrumujuk future urban area and existing recreational users – this assessment should also provide mitigations for any unacceptable off site noise impacts.

The Corporation understands that these matters may not have been addressed at this time because Suncable has not finalised the:

- design of the electrode and the converter station infrastructure; and
- exact set up of the overhead transmission line infrastructure.

If you require information about this submission, please contact Michael Holmes, General Manager on 8999 3863 or at michael.holmes@ntlandcorp.com.au.

Yours sincerely,



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