

## Submission on Referral

### Santos – Darwin Pipeline Duplication

**Government authority:** Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA / the Authority)

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Section 7.8.3  Table 8-1	Culture and Heritage – sacred sites	<p>The referral states that 'Santos will continue to engage with AAPA to ensure the requirements of the Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act are met'.</p> <p>The Authority confirms that Santos has engaged with us on this proposal and has lodged an appropriate application for an Authority Certificate (application 202203003). In the application, the pipeline corridor component of the Subject Land in the harbour/sea is about 2km wide, narrower than this part of the Project area as defined in the referral (~4 km wide). The Authority notes that the Authority Certificate will only apply to the land/sea within the Subject Land defined in the application.</p> <p>The Authority considers that if Santos obtains and complies with an Authority Certificate issued to Santos for all activities proposed to be undertaken, then the risk of potential impacts to cultural values associated with sacred sites will be appropriately minimised.</p>