

Submission on Referral

INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd – Ichthys LNG Maintenance Dredging Program 2023-2027

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

Government authority: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Tourism NT

Summary: <

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
	Stakeholder Engagement	<p>Many tourism operators utilise the Darwin Harbour for cruises and fishing tourism operations.</p> <p>The proponent's Stakeholder Engagement Plan identifies fishing and recreational boat users as stakeholders and details preliminary engagement with AFANT and Tourism Top End as being scheduled in April 2022 with further engagement via briefings to be offered from 3 weeks prior to commencement of any future maintenance dredging activities. This engagement is welcome.</p> <p>It is recommended the Northern Territory Guided Fishing Industry Association be added to the proponent's stakeholder list for future engagement.</p>