

Submission on Supplementary Environmental Report

Equatorial Launch Australia Pty Ltd – Phase 2 Expansion of the Arnhem Space Centre

This submission is made under regulation 123 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

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Government authority: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Section of referral or terms of reference	Theme / issue	Comment
SER main document: 2- Proposal Description, 7.4 - People Community and Economy PLUS the project's Territory Benefit Plan	Theme: People Factor: Community and Economy	<p>The Supplementary Environmental Report together with the project's Territory Benefit Plan broadly address the recommendations in CM&C's submission on the Referral.</p> <p><i>Recommendation:</i> <i>Given the project's Territory Benefit Plan does not consider risks and sits outside of the assessment process, it is recommended that the proponent include a risk assessment relating to community and economic values in their proposed Environmental Management Plan (SER. P.42 - Text box). Associated risk management and monitoring should be targeted to avoid and mitigate any potential significant negative impacts as the project develops, and should consider accommodation supply and demand at workforce peaks.</i></p>