

**Attachment A –
DITT Response to NT EPA – Santos Pipeline Duplication Project**

NT EPA Considerations for Comment – DITT Fisheries Division

NT EPA Question	DITT Response
<p>Whether the proposal has the potential to have a significant impact on the environment (social, cultural, physical, biological, economic), from your perspective.</p>	<p>The proposal may have a detrimental impact on the jewfish population in the area.</p> <p>Fisheries have identified that the proposed pipeline passes through the Charles Point reef protection area in which there is a jewfish aggregation they wish to protect. The reef protection area contains an important subsea structure which was the primary reason for the placement of the zone.</p> <p>GPS co-ordinates of the zone are available on request.</p> <p>Fisheries note that they have been in direct discussion with Santos regarding this issue.</p>