

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 Chief Minister and Cabinet

Summary:

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Referral Report – Section 2: Proposal Description	Workforce	<p>The Referral states that a contractor will be appointed to carry out the proposed works and does not include information on workforce.</p> <p>The Referral does not include details about approximate number of workers needed, whether workers will be sourced locally or from interstate and does not include any additional workforce requirements such as accommodation.</p> <p>CM&C suggests the Referral includes the size and source of the contracted workforce and identifies any potential impacts this workforce composition may have on the local economy, services, and accommodation, particularly if the workforce is not secured locally.</p> <p>CM&C suggests the proponent consults the Industry Capability Network (ICN) NT to determine if suitable local contractors are available and engage local contractors where possible, and include details on the outcome of this consideration in the Referral.</p>
Appendix E – 2.2: Campaign duration	Stakeholder engagement	<p>The proponent proposes to provide stakeholders with at least three weeks' notice before dredging commences.</p> <p>CM&C suggests a longer notice period would allow affected stakeholders to better prepare for any disruption. If a longer notice period is not possible an explanation should be provided in the Referral.</p>
Appendix E – 3.2: Stakeholder mapping – Appendix A: Stakeholder Engagement Activities	Stakeholder engagement	<p>The stakeholder consultation planned for high priority groups in Appendix A of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan does not include the collaborative and empowering approach set out for high priority groups in Figure 3-1.</p> <p>CM&C suggests that the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (Appendix E) be updated to include the collaborative and empowering consultation approaches for high priority stakeholder groups proposed in Figure 3-1.</p>