

Submission on the referral

Aurizon Operations Ltd – Berrimah Freight Terminal Expansion Project

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

Government authority: The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Appendices L and P	Stakeholder engagement Community and economy factor	<p>The stakeholder identification and analysis considers a number of local businesses with proximity to the project. However 'Journey Beyond', who operate the Ghan and use the Darwin Passenger Rail Station/Berrimah Passenger Terminal less than 100m away from project boundary, are not included. The social impact assessment (App P, Table 6) indicates that dust, noise and vibration may adversely impact Darwin Passenger Rail Station users.</p> <p>Recommendation: CM&C recommends the proponent identifies and consults with all businesses, including 'Journey Beyond' who may be affected by project works onsite and the increased rail activity occurring offsite, to support the assessment of potentially significant impacts.</p>