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Submission contents:

I am submitting this submission on the referral of the Carpentaria Pilot Production project by Imperial Oil & Gas. I am concerned this project has the potential to have significant impact on the environment by downplaying it's impacts on the environment or fully describing it's impacts These impacts have the potential to affect water, climate change and biodiversity and could have significant and long-lived effects Imperial falsely claims impacts of greenhouse emissions will be reduced or completely removed by the sale of appraisal gas however shifting emissions downstream doesn't alter the climate change of these omissions or where or would these emissions occur There are also concerns as to impacts to the extraction to ground water, risks of cross contamination, increased seismicity due to fracking and waste water management The referral documents fail to provide sufficient information to fully assess water information ie: groundwater testing drawdown modelling surface water hydrology detailed plans for wastewater management system The conclusion the project will not impact on native threatened and migratory birds is not evidence based These are important factors for the EPA to have to accurately assess the project It is also concerning a meeting with the Traditional Owners in late 2023 had to be postponed and so they have not had the opportunity to contribute their knowledge and opinions