

Submission on proponent initiated EIS referral information and draft terms of reference

GEMCO - Southern Lease Mining Project

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

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Government authority: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Summary

Section of referral or terms of reference	Theme / issue	Comment
Section 5.2.8 Workforce, p17	People: Community and Economy	<p>The proponent will draw from its existing workforce during the operation phase however an additional small construction workforce will be required for the two year construction phase.</p> <p>It is recommended the proponent specify the proposed construction workforce composition and whether the workers will be employed on a fly in fly out basis.</p>
Section 6.10.3, Sacred sites, p46	People: Culture and Heritage	<p>The proponent will apply for an Authority Certificate from Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority once Anindilyakwa Land Council's sacred sites assessment results have been received.</p> <p>To inform project planning and engagement activities it is recommended the proponent obtain an Authority Certificate as a priority.</p>