

NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 105(1) of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Proposed action name	Ichthys Carbon Capture and Storage Project
Proponent name	INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd
NT EPA reference	EP2025/049
Nature of proposed action	Oil and Gas, Carbon Capture and Storage
Description of proposed action	The proposed action is for the construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning of a ~12 km carbon dioxide (CO ₂) export pipeline to tie into stations on Middle Arm, and hot commissioning and operation of the Ichthys LNG facility CO ₂ compression and export system and upgraded acid gas removal units. The proposed action construction and commissioning activities are anticipated to occur over three years and have an operational life of approximately 30 years.
Person authorised to make decision	Dr Paul Vogel AM, Chairperson Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the Northern Territory <i>Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i>
Decision	In accordance with EP Regulation 104(1)(b), approve the draft terms of reference with any changes the NT EPA considers appropriate after considering any submissions received under regulation 102 and 103.
Signature	
Date of decision	3 July 2026
Matters considered	EP Regulations 102 and 103: • submissions received in relation to the draft TOR during the public consultation period 22 May 2026 to 15 June 2026: • government authority submissions: 5 • public submissions: 4
Consultation	The submissions received in relation to the draft TOR identified that the following should be considered: • cumulative consideration and presentation of the proposed action with the associated activities as a larger carbon capture and storage system • risks and impacts associated with planned and unplanned release of CO₂, including through pipeline rupture

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- independent review of modelling for human health, atmospheric processes, air quality and marine ecosystems.
 - the proposal's link to continued operation and potential expansion of LNG production and export infrastructure
 - the format and structure of the environmental impact statement

The appropriate changes have been made to the TOR as the NT EPA considers appropriate.
