

I urge the NTEPA to conduct a detailed environmental assessment of the Darwin Pipeline Duplication Project at the highest level possible, for the following reasons:

- As stated in the referral document itself the project has been considered against the principles of ecologically sustainable development.
- The indicated carbon capture and storage function of the pipeline contradicts (rather than ameliorates) the anticipated emissions profile of broader Barossa gas project.
- Numerous threats to threatened marine fauna are acknowledged but merely dismissed with little to no supporting documentation.
- Indication of intention to carry out marine fauna management actions is not corroborated with any indicated intention for active protection of fauna which does fall under threat.
- The project is part of the intensified industrialisation of Darwin Harbour, which in turn poses environmental, economic, cultural, and health risks for Darwin and surrounding areas and must be considered relevant to any assessment of the Project's impact

Thank you for your consideration.

I request that my submission be published with my identifying information removed