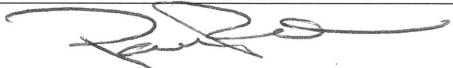


NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 50 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Ichthys LNG Maintenance Dredging Program 2023-2027
Proponent	INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd (for and on behalf of Ichthys LNG Pty Ltd)
NT EPA reference	EP2022/018
Description of proposed action	<p>INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd proposes to undertake maintenance dredging activities, as required, within the existing dredged footprint in Darwin Harbour over a five-year period. To date no maintenance dredging activities have been required to be undertaken; however, it is anticipated that at some stage during the next five-years such activities would be required.</p> <p>The proposal allows for a maximum of 1.5 million m³ of material to be dredged during the life of the approval, with no single campaign to exceed 0.75 million m³.</p> <p>The total volume of 1.5 million m³ is considered the maximum possible scenario and includes a planned maintenance dredging campaign and up to four contingency campaigns. These campaigns may be undertaken at any time within the five-year period.</p>
Nature of the proposed action	Coastal and marine
Person authorised to make decision	Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i>
Decision	To accept the above named referral of a proposed action for standard assessment in accordance with regulation 44 of the EP Regulations
Signature	
Date of decision	16 September 2022