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Attachments: Coonawarra dredging - WWII Degaussing Range.jpeg
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Good morning,

Apologies for the delay in providing this response. I meant to reply after the Assessment Forum last Friday, but time got away from me. I hope it's not too late to include these heritage comments.

There was really only one area of concern. In the Referral report and appendices A, D and F, **Section 7.11.2 Non-indigenous Heritage** (page 71) states that there are no declared heritage places situated within HMAS *Coonawarra* and that the works are unlikely to affect heritage values. That is inaccurate, as there is a declared heritage place known as the WWII Degaussing Range within the restricted waters of the Larrakeyah Naval Base. It is located approximately 300m SE from the edge of the furthest point of the proposed NCIS-5 Project Dredge Area (see attached map extract). It is true that the proposed dredging works are unlikely to impact on the heritage place, but it is worth noting its position, particularly in relation to the proposed future eastern wharf dredging.

Regards,
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