

Submission on the referral

Department of Defence – HMAS Coonawarra Dredging and Dredged Materials Management

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

Government authority: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Summary: CM&C considers the proposed works will not have any major economic or social impacts to the community.

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Appendix G Section 1.5	Community and economy - Workforce	The proponent states a contractor will be appointed to carry out the proposed works. Workforce composition, local employment opportunities and impacts of the workforce on the local economy, services, and accommodation should be considered in the Referral. CM&C suggests the proponent consult ICNT regarding engaging local contractors where possible.
Appendix G Section 4.8 Referral Report Section 4.6	Community and economy - Economic impacts and Consultation	The Referral Report acknowledges Aquascene fish feeding tourist attraction, located approximately 600 metres from the project area, may be affected by sediment plumes and underwater noise. The Referral would benefit from including details and outcomes of consultation with Aquascene, and any other business that may be affected by sediment plumes or noise.
Referral Report Section 7.12	Community and economy - Traffic	The Referral Report includes detailed consideration of vessel traffic, however, consideration of other traffic is not included. The Referral would benefit from including consideration of road traffic.
Referral Report Section 7.11.1	Culture and heritage	CM&C suggests the proponent obtain an AAPA certificate for the project site.