

## Submission on the referral

### Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics – Melville Island Road Upgrades

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

**Government authority:** Northern Territory Police Fire and Emergency Services

**Summary:**

| Section of Referral | Theme or issue | Comment   |
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|                     |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="544 536 2166 603">• The remote location of the operation is outside Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service (NTFRS) Emergency Response Area, which limits our ability to respond to an emergency in a timely manner.</li> <li data-bbox="544 644 2166 746">• With regards to road crash/response the NTFRS crews will respond as required within existing capacity as with any other crash. If the timeliness of that response does not adequately mitigate the risk for the <i>Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics- Melville Island Road Upgrades</i> then self-funded measures should be implemented.</li> <li data-bbox="544 788 2166 855">• The NTFRS is happy to advise <i>Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics- Melville Island Road Upgrades</i> on current capabilities in the vicinity of their operations to inform their risk assessment.</li> </ul> |