

## Submission on the Notice of Significant Variation (NOSV)

### Sun Cable Pty Ltd – Australia-ASEAN Power Link

This submission is made under section 51 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019* and Regulation 171 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

**Government authority:** Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (the Authority)

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Original referral	Previous comments by the Authority	The Authority submitted comments on the original referral. The Authority's comments that addressed general questions are equally relevant to the varied proposal. The Authority's specific comment on the draft original terms of reference (TOR) was addressed in the final TOR.
NOSV 4.1.11	Culture and heritage factor	The Authority considers that the changes to the proposal do not change the significance of potential impacts to environmental (cultural) values associated with Aboriginal sacred sites. The final TOR sufficiently outline information requirements for culture and heritage in the environmental impact statement.
NOSV 4.1.1.1.1	Aboriginal heritage / sacred sites	<p>The Authority confirms that Sun Cable Pty Ltd has created applications for Authority Certificates that cover the whole proposal area (as varied). These have not yet been formally lodged as details of the applications are still being finalised. The Authority is in regular communication with Sun Cable Pty Ltd regarding these applications.</p> <p>The Authority confirms that Sun Cable Pty Ltd has obtained an Abstract of Records for the Murrumujuk area to inform the planning process.</p>