

Submission on the referral

Crowley Government Services Incorporated – Project Caymus Bulk Fuel Storage Facility

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

Government authority: Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (the Authority)

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Referral section 13.2	Culture and heritage factor: Sacred sites	<p>The document states that ‘a search of the register maintained by the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority indicated no recorded or registered sacred sites within the proposed BFSF site or its immediate vicinity’.</p> <p>The Authority confirms that it has no record of sacred sites within the proposal site or its vicinity. The area also coincides with multiple historical Authority Certificates, and this means that the Authority has previously consulted with custodians regarding the presence and protection of sacred sites in the area.</p> <p>The Authority notes that an Authority Certificate, issued to the proponent for the proposed activity and complied with, is the only mechanism that would indemnify the proponent for any impact to a sacred site as the result of its activity.</p>