

Submission on referral information

Equatorial Launch Australia Pty Ltd – Phase 2 Expansion of the Arnhem Space Centre

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

NT EPA reference number: EP2023/031

Government authority: Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Section of referral or terms of reference	Theme / issue	Comment
2. Regulatory Approvals Table 2. Key Regulatory Approvals	Heritage Act 2011	Please include the red text: The Heritage Act 2011 provides for the identification, declaration, conservation and protection of places and objects of cultural and natural heritage. All sites on the NT Heritage Register are protected under this Act. Aboriginal or Macassan archaeological sites and objects are automatically protected under this Act. This includes places and objects not previously recorded
6. Environmental Factors and Objectives Table 12. Environmental factors and potential impact	Theme: People: Cultural Heritage	Please confirm you have conducted a Heritage Register check with the Heritage Branch. The presence or likelihood of archaeological material should be addressed under this factor.
6.13.4 Culture and Heritage Protection and Management	Stop work/ unexpected finds protocol	A stop work policy/ unexpected finds protocol should be in place for potential cultural heritage materials on site. The guidance of an Archaeologist to provide recommendations on mitigation strategies may assist this requirement.