G-7-AP Vessel-based Geophysical and Geotechnical Survey Environment Plan

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Terms, abbreviations and acronyms

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
°C	degrees Celsius
%	percent
µs	microsecond
AAPA	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority
ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
ABF	Australian Border Force
ACC	Asia Connect Cable
ADF	Australian Defence Force
AFMA	Australian fisheries management authority (Cwlth)
AFZ	Australian fishing zone
AHD	Australian height datum
AHO	Australian Hydrographic Office
AIMS	Australian institute of marine science
AIS	automatic identification system
ALARP	As low as reasonably practicable
AMOSC	Australian marine oil spill centre
AMP	Australian marine park
AMSA	Australian maritime safety authority (Cwlth)
ANSI	American national standards institute
ANZG	Australian and New Zealand guidelines
AP	assessment permit
API	American petroleum institute
AR-AFFF	alcohol resistant aqueous film-forming foam
AUCHD	Australasian underwater cultural heritage database
AUV	autonomous underwater vehicle.
BCCS	Bonaparte carbon capture storage

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
BIA	biologically important area
BMS	business management system
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology
Bonn Agreement	Bonn Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances
BROPEP	INPEX's Browse regional oil pollution emergency plan
BROPEP BOD/FCA	Browse regional oil pollution emergency plan - basis of design and field capability assessment
BROPEP IMTCA	Browse regional oil pollution emergency plan – incident management team capability assessment
BRUVS	baited remote underwater video systems
BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethylene, xylene
BWM	ballast water management
BWM Convention	International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon
CO_2	carbon dioxide
COLREGs	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972
CSIRO	Commonwealth scientific and industrial research organisation.
CTS	craft tracking system
Cwlth	Commonwealth
DAF	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (NT)
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DAWE	Department of Agriculture Water and Environment.
DAWR	Department of Agriculture and Water Resource
dB	decibel
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (WA)

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Cwlth)
DEE	Department of the Environment and Energy
DEWHA	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
DEWR	Department of Environment and Water Resources
DLI	Department of Logistics and Infrastructure (NT)
DNP	Director of National Parks (Cwlth)
DO	dissolved oxygen
DPIR	Department of Primary Industry and Resources (NT)
DPIRD	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (WA)
EAA	East Asian-Australasian
EERS	emissions and energy reporting system
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EIAPP	engine international air pollution prevention
EMBA	environment that may be affected which comprises of offshore floating/dissolved/entrained hydrocarbons and also shoreline contact locations
EMS	environmental management system
EP	environment plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
EPBC Act	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth)*
EPBC Regulations	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000
EPEI	extent of potential ecological impacts which comprises of offshore floating/dissolved/entrained hydrocarbons and also shoreline contact locations
EPO	environmental performance outcome
EPS	environmental performance standard
ERM	environmental resources management
ESD	ecological sustainable development

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
FFFP	film forming fluoroprotein foam
FLNG	floating liquefied natural gas.
FPSO	floating production, storage, and offloading unit
FRDC	fisheries research and development corporation
g/m2	grams per square metre
GDF	gas de France
GEP	gas export pipeline
GESMP	group of experts on the scientific aspects of marine pollution
GHG	greenhouse gas
GT	gross tonnage
HSE	health, safety and environment
Hz	hertz
IAPP	international air pollution prevention
IBA	important bird area
ICES	international committee energy
IEE	international energy efficiency
IFSEC	international fire and security exhibition and conference
IMO	international maritime organization
IMS	invasive marine species
IMT	incident management team
INPEX	INPEX Browse E & P Pty Ltd
IOC	Indian ocean commission
IOGP	international association of oil and gas producers
IOPP	international oil pollution prevention
IPA	indigenous protected area
ISBN	international standard book number.
ISO	International standards organisations

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
ISPPC	international sewage pollution prevention certificate
ITOPF	international tanker owners pollution federation
IUCN	international union for conservation of nature
JBG	Joseph Bonaparte Gulf
JRCC	joint rescue coordination centre
KEF	key ecological feature
kHz	kilohertz
km	kilometre
km/h	Kilometre per hour
km2	square kilometre
L	litre
LC50	Lethal concentration 50. Lethal concentration in which 50% of the population will be killed in a given period of time
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
m	metre
m/m	mass for mass
m/s	metres per second
m^2	square metres
m^3	cubic metres
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973/1978
MBES	multi-beam echo sounder
MFO	marine fauna observer
mg/L	milligrams per litre
mg/m^3	milligrams per cubic metre
MGO	marine gas oil
mm	millimetre
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
MNES	Matters of National Environmental Significance
MoC	management of change
MP	marine park
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee
MSI	maritime safety information
MSS	marine seismic survey
NAXA	North Australian Exercise Area
NGER	*National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007*
NGER Act	*National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act (Cwlth)*
NIAA	National Indigenous Australians Agency
NIL	no information listed
NLC	Northern Land Council
nm	nautical miles
NMFS	national marine fisheries service
NMR	north marine region
NO2	nitrogen dioxide
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOPSEMA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
NOPTA	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
NPF	Northern Prawn Fishery
NPFI	Northern Prawn Fishing Industry
NRC	national research council
NRSMPA	National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas
NSF	national science foundation
NT	Northern Territory
NTG	northern territory government
NTSC	Northern Territory Seafood Council

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
NWCS	north-west cable system
NWMR	north-west marine region
NWS	north-west shelf
ODS(s)	ozone-depleting substance(s)
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
offshore EMBA/EPEI	Predictive modelling results for each vessel spill release location have been combined into a single polygon representing floating, dissolved and entrained hydrocarbons.
OIW	oil in water
OPEP	oil pollution emergency plan
OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023 (Cwlth)
OPGGS Act	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cwlth)
OSPAR	The 1992 OSPAR Convention ("Convention for the protection of the marine environment of the north-east Atlantic")
OWS	oil-water separator
PAH(s)	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon(s)
PBC	prescribed body corporates
PCPT	piezocone penetration tests
PDCA	plan, do check, act
PMST	Protected Matters Search Tool
POB	personnel on board
POTS Act	Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
ppm(v)	parts per million by volume
ppt	parts per thousand
PTS	permanent threshold shift
PTTEP	PTT Exploration and Production

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
PTW	permit to work
QA/QC	quality assurance and quality control
QR	quick response
Ramsar Convention	The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat (the Ramsar Convention)
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RO	reverse osmosis
ROV	remotely operated (underwater) vehicle
SBP	sub-bottom profiling
SEDCO	Southern Exploration Drilling Company
SEEMP	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan
shoreline EMBA	includes any areas of shoreline accumulations of oil on Australian coastlines or islands at concentrations > 10 g/m^2
Shoreline EPEI	includes any areas of shoreline accumulations of oil on Australian coastlines or islands at concentrations > 100 g/m^2
SIMA	spill impact mitigation assessment
SMPEP	shipboard marine pollution emergency plan
SO2	sulphur dioxide
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SOPEP	shipboard oil pollution emergency plan
SPA	special permit authority
SPRAT	species profile and threats
SSS	side-scan sonar
STD	standard
STP	sewage treatment plant
T	tonne
TLC	Tiwi Land Council
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TTS	temporary threshold shift

Term, abbreviation or acronym	Meaning
TWP	Temporary Work Permit
UAV	unmanned autonomous vehicle
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
USBL	ultra-short baseline
USV	Uncrewed surface vessel
UXO	unexploded ordinance
VMS	vessel monitoring system
VOCs	volatile organic compounds
WA	Western Australia
WA DoT	Department of Transport (WA)
WA EPA	Environment Protection Authority (WA)
WAFIC	Western Australian Fishing Industry Council
WCSS	worst-case spill scenario
WWIA	working with indigenous Australians
µPa	micropascal

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

INPEX, as operator of the Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Assessment Joint Venture is currently undertaking a 3-year subsurface appraisal programme of the greenhouse gas (GHG) assessment permit G-7-AP (herein referred to as G-7-AP). The purpose of the appraisal program is data collection to further understand the characteristics and suitability of the area as a future carbon storage area. To date the appraisal program has included the acquisition and interpretation of seismic survey data and the drilling of two wells for the purpose of data collection. In parallel with the appraisal programme, INPEX is conducting a preliminary assessment and selection of a suitable development concept including preliminary facility designs for the transport and sequestration of carbon dioxide.

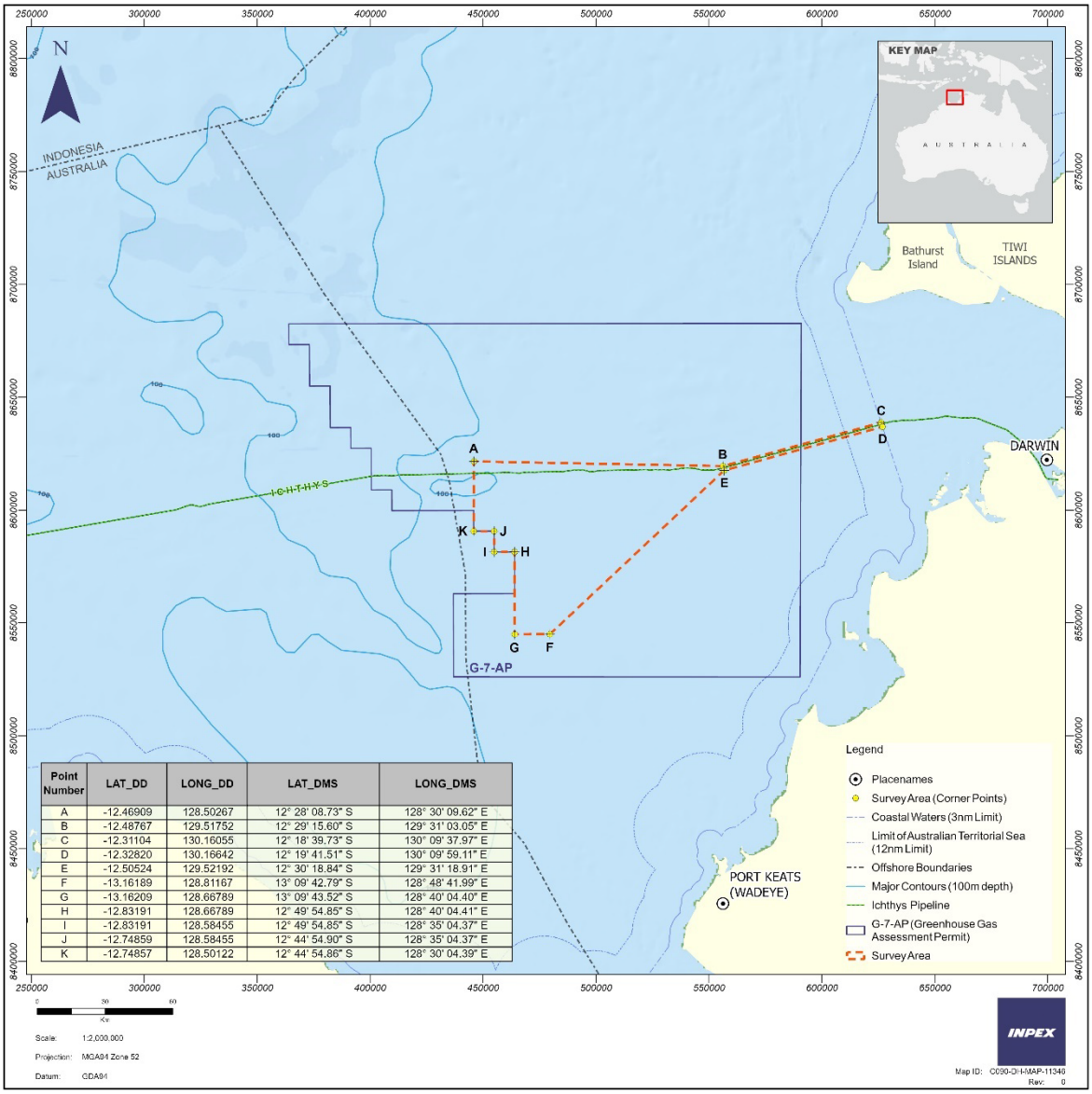
To inform the design and location of the potential future development, INPEX is proposing to undertake a range of geophysical and geotechnical surveys. The survey data obtained will be used to inform the design and location of potential infrastructure within G-7-AP and a pipeline corridor, both of which would be subject to other environmental approvals.

1.2 Scope

The scope of this Environment Plan (EP) covers geophysical and geotechnical survey activities within the proposed survey area (Figure 1-1) located within G-7-AP, petroleum permit NT/P88 (exploration permit) and adjacent Commonwealth marine waters.

Survey activities may be completed over several multi-week campaigns and could consist of approximately 90 to 120 days of survey activities in total. The precise timing and duration of activities may be subject to change due to stakeholder consultation, acceptance of the EP, vessel availability, weather conditions and other operational factors. Therefore, to allow for some flexibility for contingency purposes the EP allows for the activities to occur anytime within the calendar years 2025 to 2027.

The scope of this EP does not include the movement of vessels outside of the survey area (e.g. travel to and from the survey area). These activities will be undertaken in accordance with other relevant maritime legislation; most notably, the *Navigation Act 2012* (Cwlth).



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B	-12.48767	129.51752	12° 29' 15.60" S	129° 31' 03.05" E
C	-12.31104	130.16055	12° 18' 39.73" S	130° 09' 37.97" E
D	-12.32820	130.16642	12° 19' 41.51" S	130° 09' 59.11" E
E	-12.50524	129.52192	12° 30' 18.84" S	129° 31' 18.91" E
F	-13.16189	128.81167	13° 09' 42.79" S	128° 48' 41.99" E
G	-13.16209	128.66789	13° 09' 43.52" S	128° 40' 04.40" E
H	-12.83191	128.66789	12° 49' 54.85" S	128° 40' 04.41" E
I	-12.83191	128.58455	12° 49' 54.85" S	128° 35' 04.37" E
J	-12.74859	128.58455	12° 44' 54.90" S	128° 35' 04.37" E
K	-12.74857	128.50122	12° 44' 54.86" S	128° 30' 04.39" E

Figure 1-1: Location and coordinates of the proposed G-7-AP Vessel-Based Geophysical and Geotechnical Survey in Commonwealth waters

1.3 Objectives

The objectives of this EP are to:

- demonstrate that the environmental impacts and risks associated with the greenhouse gas activity have been reduced to 'as low as reasonably practicable' (ALARP) and are of an acceptable level.
- establish appropriate environmental performance outcomes, environmental performance standards and measurement criteria in relation to the activity.
- define an appropriate implementation strategy and monitoring, recording and reporting arrangements, whereby compliance with this EP, the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023 (OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023), and other relevant legislative requirements, can be demonstrated.
- demonstrate that INPEX has carried out the consultations required by the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023.
- demonstrate that the measures adopted by INPEX, arising from the consultation process, are appropriate.
- demonstrate that the greenhouse gas activity complies with the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (OPGGS Act) and the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023.

1.4 Overview of activity description

Table 1-1 provides an overview of the proposed activities to be undertaken under this EP.

Table 1-1: Overview of the activity description

Item	Description
Greenhouse gas assessment permit	G-7-AP
Special Prospecting Authority (SPA)	SPA permit will be required and INPEX is currently an applicant.
Basin	Bonaparte Basin
Activity location	Survey area is located entirely within Commonwealth waters approximately 80 km west of Darwin and approximately 37 kilometres northwest of the NT mainland, and at its closest point may traverse within 54 kilometres south of Bathurst Island
Water depth	Ranges from 30–100 m
Vessels	Offshore multipurpose survey vessel, including uncrewed surface vessels (USV).
Activities	Geophysical survey scope comprising of: • multi-beam echo-sounder and LiDAR for bathymetry • side scan sonar • sub-bottom profiling and imaging • magnetometer. Geotechnical survey scope comprising of: • seabed grab sampling (box core) • geotechnical piezocone penetration tests • geotechnical borehole, and vibrocore, and gravity cores. Collection of marine baseline data

Earliest activity commencement	Q3 2025
Duration of the activity	90-120 days of geophysical and geotechnical surveys. For each campaign, operations will be continuous i.e. 24 hours per day. Activities may occur in calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027

1.5 Titleholder details

INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd, TotalEnergies CCS Australia Pty Ltd and Woodside Energy Ltd are joint titleholders of GHG Assessment Permit G-7-AP. INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd is the operator on behalf of the titleholders. The survey is also subject to a 'key greenhouse gas operations approval' by the Commonwealth Resources Minister and a INPEX will be applying for a SPA permit for activities that occur outside of G-7-AP.

In accordance with Regulation 23(1) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, details of the title operator are described in Table 1-2. INPEX will be responsible for ensuring that activities covered in this EP are carried out in accordance with the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, this EP and other applicable Australian legislation.

In accordance with Regulation 23(2) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, details of the titleholder's nominated liaison person are provided in Table 1-3.

Table 1-2: Titleholder details

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Table 1-3: Titleholder nominated liaison person

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1.5.1 Notification arrangements

In the event that the titleholder, nominated liaison person or contact details for the nominated liaison person change, INPEX will notify the regulator in accordance with Regulation 23(3) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023.

2 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

2.1 Corporate framework

INPEX's Business Management System (BMS) is a comprehensive, integrated system that includes standards and procedures necessary for the management of health, safety and environment (HSE) risks and meet legislative and corporate obligations.

The INPEX health, safety, security, environment and quality policy sets the direction and minimum expectations for environmental performance and is implemented through the standards and procedures of the BMS. The BMS and INPEX health, safety, security, environment and quality policy are further described in Section 9 in accordance with Regulation 24(a) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023.

2.2 Legislative framework

In accordance with Regulation 21(4) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, the legislative framework relevant to the activity is listed in Table 2-1. A summary of applicable industry standards and guidelines is also presented in Table 2-2. Ongoing management of legislative and other requirements is described further in in Section 9.7.1.

Table 2-1: Summary of applicable legislation

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act; Cwlth) and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000 (EPBC Regulations)	Provides for the protection and management of nationally and internationally important flora, fauna, ecological communities, and heritage places.	The OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023 include the requirement that matters protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are considered and any impacts are at acceptable levels. Part 8 of the EPBC Regulations outlines requirements for vessel when interacting with cetaceans. In accordance with Regulation 26 of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, the activities described in this EP were approved by the Commonwealth Environment Minister under Part 9 of the EPBC Act (EPBC Approval Decision 2008/4208). The EPBC Act provides for protection of 'matters of national environmental significance' including not only listed species but also heritage properties and Ramsar wetlands. There are exemptions covering provisions of Part 3 and 13 of the EPBC Act, for the undertaking of activities when responding to maritime environmental emergencies, in accordance with the National Plan (NatPlan). Australian Marine Parks (AMPs) are proclaimed under this Act and associated management plans are enacted under this legislation.	Section 4.3 – Australian marine parks Section 7.4.2 Interaction with marine fauna. Section 8 – Emergency conditions. INPEX Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (OPEP) A demonstration of how this EP addresses the relevant conservation management documents related to EPBC-listed species has been presented in Appendix A.
OPGGS Act 2006 and OPGGS (E) Regulations (Cwlth) 2023	The OPGGS Act provides the regulatory framework for petroleum exploration, production and greenhouse gas activities in Commonwealth waters. The OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023 under the OPGGS Act require a titleholder to have an accepted environment plan in place for an activity.	The OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023 require that the activity is undertaken in an ecologically sustainable manner, and in accordance with an accepted EP.	Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
Navigation Act 2012 (Cwlth)	The primary legislation that regulates ship and seafarer safety, shipboard aspects of protection of the marine environment, and employment conditions for Australian seafarers.	The *Navigation Act 2012* includes specific requirements for safe navigation, including systems, equipment and practices consistent with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS), as implemented as maritime law in Australia through a series of Marine Orders, including Marine Order – Part 21 – Safety of navigation and emergency procedures and Marine Order 30 – Prevention of collisions. The *Navigation Act 2012*, in conjunction with the *Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983* and through legislative Marine Orders, also requires vessels to have pollution prevention certificates (see below).	Section 7.6.1– Physical presence – disruption to other marine users. Section 8.2- Vessel collision Implementation of the BMS.
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983 (POTS Act; Cwlth)	The POTS Act provides for the prevention of pollution from vessels, including pollution by oil, noxious liquid substances, packaged harmful substances, sewage, garbage, and air pollution. In conjunction with Chapter 4 of the *Navigation Act 2012*, the POTS Act gives effect to relevant requirements of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973/1978 (MARPOL) in Australia.	The requirements of the POTS Act and the *Navigation Act 2012* are implemented as maritime law in Australia through a series of Marine Orders and legislative instruments, made and administered by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA). The requirements of each Marine Order made under the POTS Act and the *Navigation Act 2012* and their relevance to the activity are outlined separately below.	Section 7 and Section 8 Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
Marine Order Part 91 – Marine pollution prevention — oil	Marine Order Part 91 implements Part II of the POTS Act, Chapter 4 of the Navigation Act 2012, and Annex I of MARPOL (oil pollution). The Marine Order provides standards for the discharge of certain oily mixtures or oily residues and associated equipment and include duties to manage bunkering and transfers of oil between vessels; to maintain Oil Record Books and Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans (SOPEPs); and to report oil pollution.	Vessels ≥400 gross tonnes (GT) are required to maintain: • International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP) certificates to demonstrate that the vessel or facility and onboard equipment comply with the requirements of Annex I of MARPOL (as applicable to vessel size, type and class). • Oil Record Books to record activities, such as fuel/oil bunkering and discharges of oil, oily water, mixtures and residues. • SOPEPs outlining the procedures to be followed during an oil pollution incident. • Discharges must also comply with Annex I of MARPOL, and oil pollution incidents must also be reported to AMSA.	Section 7.1.3 – Routine discharges Section 7.7.1 – Accidental release Section 8 - Emergency Conditions INPEX Browse Regional OPEP Implementation of the BMS.
Marine Order Part 93 – Marine pollution prevention – noxious liquid substances	Marine Order Part 93 - Marine pollution prevention – noxious liquid substances (made under the *Navigation Act 2012* and the POTS Act and Annex II of MARPOL) specifies the requirements for the prevention of contaminating liquids and chemicals entering the marine environment. It also sets out guidelines for developing a Shipboard Marine Pollution Emergency Plan (SMPEP).	Requirements of Marine Order 93 include: • International pollution prevention certificates • reporting requirements • emergency plans, record books and tank cleaning. INPEX and vessel contractor will comply with the Marine Order 93 as appropriate to vessel class, in relation to the discharge to sea of any noxious liquid substances. Marine vessels >150 GT will carry SMPEPs approved under MARPOL Annex II, Regulations 38 and 39 if the vessel is carrying noxious liquid substances in bulk. (noting that the vessels SOPEP and SMPEP may be combined into a single document).	Section 7.7.1 – Accidental release Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
Marine Order Part 94 – Marine pollution prevention — packaged harmful substances	Marine Order Part 94, – Marine pollution prevention — packaged harmful substances, and the POTS Act relating to packaged harmful substances as defined by Annex III of MARPOL.	Requirements of Marine Order 94 include: • management of harmful substances in packaged form • considerations prior to washing substances overboard • notifying and reporting incidents. INPEX and vessel contractor will comply with Marine Order 94 as appropriate to vessel class, through reporting the loss or discharge to sea of any harmful materials.	Section 7.2 – Waste management. Implementation of the BMS.
Marine Order Part 95 – Marine pollution prevention — garbage	Marine Order Part 95 – Marine pollution prevention — garbage implements Part IIIC of the POTS Act, Chapter 4 of the *Navigation Act 2012*, and Annex V of MARPOL (garbage). The Marine Order provides for the discharge of certain types of garbage at sea, waste storage, waste incineration, and the comminution and discharge of food waste. It also sets out requirements for garbage management and recording.	Vessels ≥100 GT, or vessels certified to carry 15 persons or more, are required to maintain a Garbage Management Plan. Vessels ≥400 GT are required to maintain a Garbage Record Book. The requirements will apply to vessels (as appropriate to their size, type and class) at all times.	Section 7.2 – Waste Management Implementation of the BMS.
Marine Order Part 96 – Marine pollution prevention — sewage	Marine Order Part 96 – Marine pollution prevention — sewage implements Part IIIB of the POTS Act, Chapter 4 of the *Navigation Act 2012*, and Annex IV of MARPOL (sewage).	Vessels ≥400 GT are required to maintain ISPPC's to demonstrate that vessels and their onboard sewage systems comply with the requirements of Annex IV of MARPOL. Discharges of sewage must also comply with Annex I of MARPOL, and oil pollution incidents must also be reported to AMSA.	Section 7.1.3 – Routine discharges Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
	The Marine Order includes requirements for the treatment, storage and discharge of sewage and associated sewage systems, and for an International Sewage Pollution Prevention certificate (ISPPC) to be maintained on board.		
Marine Order Part 97 – Marine pollution prevention — air pollution	Marine Order Part 97 – Marine pollution prevention — air pollution implements Part IIID of the POTS Act, Chapter 4 of the *Navigation Act 2012*, and Annex VI of MARPOL (air pollution). The Marine Order sets requirements for marine diesel engines and associated emissions, waste incineration on board vessels, engine fuel quality, and equipment and systems containing ozone-depleting substances (ODS).	Vessels ≥400 GT are required to have International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) certificates and Engine International Air Pollution Prevention (EIAPP) certificates to demonstrate that the vessel and onboard marine diesel engines comply with the requirements of Annex VI of MARPOL. Low-sulphur fuel oil / marine diesel with 0.5% mass for mass (m/m) sulphur content is required to be used. In accordance with Annex VI of MARPOL, the requirements do not apply to the following: • emissions resulting from the incineration of substances that are solely and directly the result of the exploitation and offshore processing of seabed mineral resources (i.e. hydrocarbons), including but not limited to flaring during well completion and testing operations and flaring arising from upset conditions • emissions associated solely and directly with the treatment, handling, or storage of seabed minerals (i.e. hydrocarbons) • emissions from marine diesel engines that are solely dedicated to the exploration, exploitation and associated offshore processing of seabed mineral resources (i.e. hydrocarbons).	Section 7.1.2 – Atmospheric emissions. Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
		• Vessels ≥400 GT are required to have an International Maritime Organization (IMO)-approved waste incinerator, as confirmed by the IAPP certificate. • Vessels ≥400 GT with rechargeable systems containing ODS to maintain an ODS Record Book. • Vessels ≥400 GT to have an International Energy Efficiency (IEE) certificate (as applicable to the vessel and engine size, type and class). • Vessels ≥400 GT to have a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP; as applicable to the vessel and engine size, type and class).	
Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cwlth)	The *Biosecurity Act 2015* and its supporting legislation are the primary legislative means for managing risk of pests and diseases entering into Australian territory and causing harm to animal, plant and human health, the environment and/or the economy.	Of specific relevance to this EP, the *Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cwlth)* requires that ballast is managed within Australian seas. The *Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cwlth)* now defines Australian seas as: • for domestic and international vessels whose Flag State Administration is party to the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (BWM Convention; IMO 2009)– the waters (including the internal waters of Australia) that are within the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of Australia (all waters within 200 nm); or • for all other international vessels – the Australian territorial seas (all waters within 12 nm).	Section 7.4.1 - Invasive marine species Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
The Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021	The Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 provide details of Australia's pre-arrival reporting requirements and guidance for operators of international vessels that are subject to biosecurity control while in Australian territorial seas.	The Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 requires the operators of all vessels to provide information on the biofouling management practices prior to arriving in Australia. The requirements include: • Mandatory pre-arrival questions related to biofouling management practices namely: - Confirm if the vessel has an effective biofouling management plan? - Has the vessel been cleaned of all biofouling within 30 days of arriving in Australia? - Does the vessel have an alternative biofouling management method that has been pre-approved by the department? - Do you intend to in-water (underwater) clean biofouling in Australia? • Vessel operators to demonstrate proactive management of biofouling by implementing one of the three accepted proactive biofouling management options: - Implementation of an effective biofouling management plan; or - Cleaned all biofouling within 30 days prior to arriving in Australian territory; or - Implementation of an alternative biofouling management method pre-approved by the department.	Section 7.4.1- Invasive marine species Implementation of the BMS.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018	This Act replaced the *Historic Shipwreck Act 1976* and provides protection for shipwrecks, sunken aircraft (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traditional watercraft) that have been wholly or partially submerged in Australian waters for 75 years or longer, including their immediate environment and associated articles, regardless of whether or not their existence or precise location is known. Disturbance of a protected shipwreck, or any other adverse impact including an indirect impact, without a permit is an offence under the Act.	Discovery of underwater cultural heritage must be notified within 21 days of the discovery. Proponents of seabed developments are expected to perform both desktop and direct assessments of the potential underwater cultural heritage resource of their survey area prior to work commencing. The Act prohibits certain activities within protected zones (prohibited conduct) including but not limited to: • Entry of persons or vessels • Allowing a vessel to become stationary • Underwater activities • Anchoring or mooring vessels • Release or deposit of objects or materials. Any access to protected zones would only occur during oil spill response activities and this is exempt as per Section 29(3)C 'dealing with an emergency involving a serious threat to the environment'.	Section 4.10.4 - Underwater cultural heritage Section 7.5 – Seabed disturbance Section 8 – Emergency conditions
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 (Cwlth; NGER)	The Act provides a single, national framework for the reporting and distribution of information related to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, GHG projects, energy production and energy consumption.	The Clean Energy Regulator administers the NGER Act, its legislative instruments, and related policies and processes. Reporting requirements under the NGER Act are made via the Emissions and Energy Reporting System (EERS) on an annual basis. EERS allows all NGER reporters to submit emissions and energy reports under sections 19, 22G and 22X of the NGER Act. Vessel contractors are responsible for NGER reporting* for the proposed activity described within this EP as they have operational control under the NGER Act.	Section 7.1.2 - Atmospheric emissions.

Legislation	Description	Requirements	Demonstration of how requirements are met in EP
		*Subject to exceeding the reporting threshold of 25 kt or more of GHG (scope 1 and 2 emissions).	
Fisheries Act 1988 (NT) Fisheries Regulations 1992 (NT)	The *Fisheries Act* provides for the long-term sustainable management of aquatic resources including the protection of the environment and economy from the introduction and spread of aquatic pests.	INPEX will manage its operations in accordance with the *Fisheries Act 1988* and the associated Fisheries Regulations (1992) with respect to managing risks of potential introduction of invasive marine species (IMS).	Section 7.4.1 – Introduction of invasive marine species Implementation of the BMS.

Table 2-2: Summary of applicable conventions, agreements, industry standards and guidelines

Guideline	Description
Australian and New Zealand guidelines for fresh and marine water quality (ANZG 2018)	These guidelines provide a framework for water resource management and state specific water quality guidelines for environmental values, and the context within which they should be applied.
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973/1978 (MARPOL)	This convention is designed to reduce pollution of the seas, including dumping, oil and exhaust pollution. MARPOL currently includes six technical annexes. Special areas with strict controls on operational discharges are included in most annexes.
International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems	This convention prohibits the use of harmful organotins in anti-fouling paints used on ships and establishes a mechanism to prevent the potential future use of other harmful substances in anti-fouling systems.
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974	In the event of an offshore emergency event that endangers the life of personnel, the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974 may take precedence over environmental management.
Bonn Agreement for Cooperation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea by Oil and other harmful substances (Bonn Agreement)	The Bonn Agreement is the mechanism by which the North Sea states, and the European Union (the Contracting Parties), work together to help each other in combating pollution in the North Sea area from maritime disasters and chronic pollution from ships and offshore installations; and to carry out surveillance as an aid to detecting and combating pollution at sea. The Bonn Agreement Oil Appearance Code may be used during spill response activities.
The Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) *Code of Environmental Practice* (APPEA 2008)	Recognising the need to avoid or minimise and manage impacts to the environment, this code of environmental practice includes four basic recommendations to APPEA members undertaking activities: • Assess the risks to, and impacts on, the environment as an integral part of the planning process. • Reduce the impact of operations on the environment, public health and safety to as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) and to an acceptable level by using the best available technology and management practices. • Consult with stakeholders regarding industry activities. • Develop and maintain a corporate culture of environmental awareness and commitment that supports the necessary management practices and technology, and their continuous improvement.
Australian Ballast Water Management Requirements, Version 8 (DAWE 2020)	Australian Ballast Water Management (BWM) Requirements outline the mandatory ballast water management requirements to reduce the risk of introducing harmful aquatic organisms into Australia's marine environment through ballast water from international vessels. These requirements are enforceable under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

Guideline	Description
Australian Biofouling Management Requirements (Version 2; DAFF 2023)	The Australian biofouling management requirements set out vessel operator obligations for the management of biofouling when operating vessels under biosecurity control within Australian territorial seas. The requirements were updated in 2023 to provide clearer guidance to vessel operators and streamline inspection processes for complaint vessels. The requirements include pre-arrival mandatory questions related to biofouling management practices such as: • Does the vessel have an effective biofouling management plan? • Has the vessel been cleaned of all biofouling within 30 days of arriving in Australia? • Does the vessel have an alternative biofouling management method that has been pre-approved by the department? • Do you intend to in-water (underwater) clean biofouling in Australia? Vessel operators must also demonstrate proactive biofouling management by implementing one of the 3 accepted proactive biofouling management options: • Implementation of an effective biofouling management plan; or • Cleaned all biofouling within 30 days prior to arriving in Australian territory; or • Implementation of an alternative biofouling management method pre-approved by the department. Australia's Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) will grant a 'release from biosecurity control' after an inspection of the vessel has been completed at an Australian port and all biosecurity risks have been managed in an approved manner.
International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (BWM Convention)	All vessels are required to manage their ballast water and sediments in accordance with the Convention and *Biosecurity Act 2015*. The convention came into force on 8 September 2017 and Australia's ballast water policy and legislation align with the convention.
Guidelines for the control and management of ships' biofouling to minimize the transfer of invasive aquatic species (IMO 2023)	The guidelines provide a globally consistent approach to the management of biofouling. They aim to reduce the risk of translocation of marine pests from biofouling present on immersed areas of vessels. It was adopted by IMO marine environment committee in the form of Resolution MEPC.378 (80) in 2023 as an update to the previous Resolution MEPC.207 (62) from 2011.
National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife (DCCEEW 2023f)	The Guidelines provide best-practice industry standard for managing potential impacts of light pollution on marine fauna.
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (1992)	The objective of the Convention is to stabilise GHG concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous interference with the climate system. Australia ratified the Convention in December 1992 and it came into force on 21 December 1993.

Guideline	Description
Paris Agreement on Climate Change (2015)	The Paris Agreement's central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5°C. The Paris Agreement provides the international framework and context around Australia's nationally determined contributions (NDC).
National disaster risk reduction Framework	In 2019, the Australian Government agreed to a National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework outlining foundational actions to be taken across all sectors to address existing disaster risk and minimise the creation of new risk. The framework recognises global climate change as an underlying driver of disaster risk.

3 ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

3.1 Location timing and schedule

The GHG assessment permit G-7-AP is situated in the Bonaparte Basin, within Commonwealth waters, offshore of the Northern Territory (Figure 1-1). Water depths in the survey area range from approximately 30 m (adjacent to the Ichthys GEP corridor at the Commonwealth / NT waters boundary) and 60 to 100 metre depths within the broader survey area. The proposed survey area is situated approximately 80 km west of Darwin and at the closest point, the survey area is approximately 37 km north-west of the NT mainland.

For contingency purposes, this EP allows for the activities to occur within the calendar years 2025 to 2027 and the EP has considered a maximum of 120 days of survey activities to account for potential inclement weather conditions and other operational factors that may delay the survey activities. This work is proposed to commence in Q3 2025 and to allow for flexibility described above activities may be split over the anticipated two-year period. Operations will be conducted 24 hours per day.

Key details of the survey are summarised in Section 1.1 and described below.

3.2 Geophysical survey scope

The primary objective of the geophysical survey scope is to collect critical data to support and inform the design and location/ placement of potential infrastructure within G-7-AP and associated pipeline corridors. The geophysical survey may include:

- Multi-Beam Echo-Sounder (MBES) and LiDAR for bathymetry to create detailed maps of the seafloor's topography and depth.
- Side Scan Sonar (SSS) to provide high-resolution images of the seafloor surface, identifying features, textures, and potential obstructions.
- Sub-Bottom Profiling (SBP) and imaging using acoustic waves to penetrate beneath the seabed, revealing layers of sediment and rock to inform geological structure.
- Magnetometer to detect magnetic anomalies in order to identify metal objects or debris on the seafloor, to ensure that proposed infrastructure sites are clear of hazards.

The geophysical survey will be conducted using an multi-purpose survey vessel or uncrewed survey vessel (USV)s (herein referred to as a 'vessel'). The geophysical scope is expected to be completed over several multi-week campaigns, with an estimated duration, including contingency, of approximately 60 days.

Table 3.1 provides a summary of the indicative geophysical survey activities, noting that survey parameters are indicative and may vary depending on the need for repeat surveys. The total survey campaign duration for the vessel-based geophysical survey will remain within the 120-day maximum, as specified in Section 1.2.

Table 3-1: Indicative geophysical survey scope

Parameter	Indicative geophysical survey parameters (approximate)
Geophysical survey duration	~60 days
Water depth (m)	30 to 100 m
Towed distance range (m)	30 to 270 m

Parameter		Indicative geophysical survey parameters (approximate)
Reconnaissance pipeline route and infield survey		
MBES/SBP/SSS Magnetometer	Survey centre line length	200 km
	Survey corridor width	2,000 m
	Duration	~24 days
	Vessel type	Multi-purpose survey vessel or USV
Detailed offshore pipeline survey		
MBES/SBP/SSS Magnetometer	Survey centre line length	300 km
	Survey corridor width	200 m
	Duration	~30 days
	Vessel type	Multi-purpose survey vessel or USV
Detailed infield survey		
MBES/SBP/SSS Magnetometer	Survey length	25 km
	Survey corridor width	200 m
	Duration	~6 days
	Vessel type	Multi-purpose survey vessel or USV
UXO detailed verification		
Sub Bottom Imager (SBI)	Identifications	Full route and site (only identifications) 10-50
	Survey length	300 km
	Duration	~2 hrs per identification,24 hours total duration
	Vessel type	Multi-purpose survey vessel or USV

3.2.1 Multi-Beam Echo-Sounder and LiDAR

MBES surveys and LiDAR will enable the collection of bathymetry data and the correlation of depth information. This type of survey uses a sonar system to transmit short pulses of sound energy, analysing the return signal from the seafloor or other objects.

A multibeam echo sounder transmits at frequencies between 100 kHz and 700 kHz. Indicative sound output at the source is equipment dependent and may range from 163 to 217 dB re 1 µPa@1m.

3.2.2 Side scan sonar

Use of side-scan sonar methods will enable INPEX to identify seabed obstructions or features. This type of survey is a hydro-acoustic technique, comprising a set of transducers mounted on either side of a towed vehicle (towfish) or ROV/AUV. The transducers produce high frequency pulses, most commonly as pairs of approximately 100 kHz/400 kHz or 300 kHz / 600 kHz, i.e. two simultaneous lower and higher frequency pulses, and the signal is reflected from seabed features. Depending on the equipment, the frequencies may range between 75 kHz and 1600 kHz. Indicative sound output at source may range from 170 to 230 dB re 1 µPa @1m.

3.2.3 Sub-bottom profiling and imaging

Acoustic sub-bottom profiling systems are based on 'ping and chirp' and/or boomer type equipment, used to determine the physical properties of the sea floor and to image and characterize the geological formations below the sea floor.

Typically towed behind the survey vessel or mounted to ROV/AUV; these SBP acoustic systems transmit high frequency pulses, although lower than SSS and MBES frequencies. Typical frequencies for chirp SBP systems range between 0.5 kHz and 24 kHz with indicative sound outputs at source ranging from 142 to 220 dB re 1 µPa @1m. Typical frequencies for boomer SBP systems range between 0.2 kHz and 24.0 kHz with indicative sound outputs at source ranging from 142 to 230 dB re 1 µPa @1m.

3.2.4 Magnetometer

To check for the presence of any metal objects on the seabed a magnetometer will be utilised. It can be either hull-mounted cable or towed on a cable behind the vessel. The magnetometer functions by measuring the earth's magnetic field and without emitting any sound pulses, it does not pose any environmental hazards or threats.

3.3 Geotechnical survey scope

The objective of the geotechnical survey scope is to gather critical data to support the design and location/placement of potential infrastructure within G-7-AP and associated pipeline corridors. The geotechnical survey may include:

- Seabed grab sampling (box core): This technique involves retrieving surface sediment samples from the seabed to assess sediment composition, structure, and quality.
- Piezocone Penetration Tests (PCPT): these tests measure the resistance of sediments to penetration and stratification by penetrating the seabed, providing detailed information about sediment strength and subsurface layering.
- Geotechnical boreholes, vibrocores, and gravity cores:
  - Boreholes are driven or drilled into the seabed to collect deep sediment and rock samples from greater depths, allowing for analysis of subsurface layers.
  - Vibrocores (uses a vibrating corer) and gravity cores (uses force of gravity to drive core) are used to recover sediment cores for detailed analysis of sediment layers and composition and provide insights into sediment deposition and structure.

The geotechnical survey will be conducted using a multi-purpose survey vessel. The geotechnical scope is expected to be completed over several multi-week campaigns, with an estimated duration, including contingency, of approximately 60 days. .

The vessel will collect geotechnical samples at approximately 120 sites within the broader survey area and at the locations of potential infrastructure within G-7-AP and at intervals of approximately 5 km along potential pipeline corridor. Geotechnical equipment will be deployed from the vessel to obtain the samples.

A summary of the indicative geotechnical survey activity is provided in Table 3-2. Noting that survey timing, parameters, and the number of sites sampled required for each scope are indicative and approximate and may vary depending on the need for repeat surveys. The total survey campaign duration for the vessel-based geophysical and geotechnical survey will remain within the 120-day maximum, as specified in Section 1.2.

Table 3-2: Indicative geotechnical survey scope

Parameter		**Indicative geotechnical survey parameters (approximate)**
Geotechnical survey duration		~60 days
Water Depth		30 to 100 m
Sample sites (total)		~120
Sample spacing		2-5 km
Offshore pipeline survey		
Seabed Grab (Box Core Sampling), Geotechnical Piezocone Penetration Tests, and/or Gravity Cores / Vibrocores	Number of sites	~85
	Sample interval	~2-5 km
	Duration	~20 days
	Vessel type	Multi-purpose survey vessel
Infield pipeline and site survey		
Seabed Grab (Box Core Sampling), Geotechnical Piezocone Penetration Tests, Borehole Samples and Gravity Cores / Vibrocores	Number of sites	~35
	Duration	~10 days
	Vessel type	Multi-purpose survey vessel

3.3.1 Seabed grab sampling (box core)

Samples of seabed sediments will be collected to validate and ground truth the geophysical survey data. Grab samples will be sampled using a Box Core (or similar; refer Figure 3-1) deployed using either a crane or winch on board the survey vessel. The grab sampler will be lowered to the seabed where it will trigger shut upon making contact with the seabed. Upon triggering it retains approximately 0.13 m^3 of sediment. The sample is then brought back to the vessel where it is logged and stored for further analysis. Nothing will be left on the seabed at the sampling locations.

Figure 3-1: Box core sampling equipment

3.3.2 Piezocone penetration tests (PCPT)

The PCPT system, weighing approximately 7 tonnes, will be lowered to the seabed to assess the in-situ strength of the seabed sediments at target depths of between 3-30 m. The PCPT system consists of a seabed frame with an integrated wheel drive unit (refer to Figure 3-2). The drive unit uses two silent hydraulic powered wheels which are pushed against a round small diameter solid rod (string) using hydraulic cylinders. The rod, equipped with a cone or ball shaped probe, is pushed into the soil by the rotating wheels at a controlled rate to record the seabed properties. Electric power, data and real-time communication are transmitted via an underwater power cable connected to the vessel.

Upon completion of each PCPT, the system is retrieved back to the vessel, leaving nothing on the seabed and then prepared for deployment at the next location. During the survey campaign, PCPT data will be obtained from up to 120 sampling sites.

Figure 3-2: PCPT system

3.3.3 Geotechnical borehole PCPT tests and samples

Deeper geotechnical investigation beyond the capability of the PCPT system will be conducted with a similar but larger remotely operated seabed drill system, weighing approximately 15-20 tonnes. This equipment will be lowered to the seabed and has the ability to drill, core or push CPT tools to a depth of 45m below seabed. The seabed drill system consists of a seabed frame with a tool carrousel for deployment of tools on jointed pipe and hydraulic stabilising legs (Figure 3-3). The operation of the legs, making pipe connections and breaking pipe connections is hydraulically powered. Electric power, data and real-time communication are transmitted via an underwater power cable connected to the vessel.

The duration to complete each borehole will be approximately 8-24 hours. Upon completion of the geotechnical borehole all equipment will be retrieved back to the vessel with nothing left on the seabed. During the survey campaign, borehole data will be obtained from prospective manifold (one 10-15m borehole) and well locations (up to three CPT tests to ~30-45m plus one sample borehole to similar depths per well) equating to 20-30 boreholes in total.

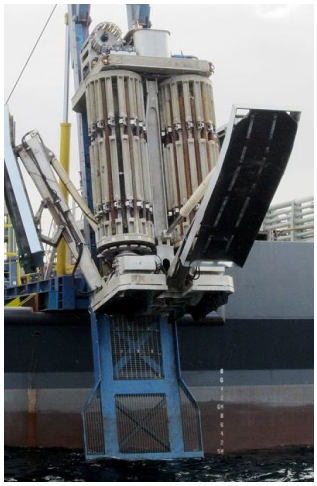

Figure 3-3 Seabed drill system

3.3.4 Vibrocore and gravity core

To obtain a comprehensive dataset, it may be necessary to conduct gravity core and/or vibrocore sampling at each sample site. The main purpose of this geotechnical survey is to obtain adequate shallow soil data to characterise seabed properties. Geotechnical investigation is likely to extend to depths below the seabed of 3-6m. The gravity core / vibrocore sampling will be performed using subsea sampling tools like a vibocore frame (Figure 3-4) operated from a survey vessel. The duration to complete each sample will be approximately two hours. Nothing is left on the seabed at the conclusion of sampling.

Figure 3-4 Vibrocore frame

3.4 USBL positioning

For positioning and tracking of ROVs and other subsea items, all deployed items will have Ultra Short Baseline (USBL) transducers attached to them, which is industry standard. The purpose of the USBL is to ensure adequate accuracy in the positioning and real-time navigation during offshore operations, and to minimise the risk of accidental collisions and damage.

The USBL transceiver head is mounted on a pole and either deployed through the moonpool or lowered through a tube in the hull depending on the survey vessel used. The system emits a pulse with a frequency of typically between 15 kHz and 40 kHz, but can range between 5 kHz and 100 kHz, (up to 200 dB re 1 µPa@1m) which is received by a mini transponder beacon that is attached to the underwater device being positioned. The transponder then transmits its own signal (185-190 dB re 1 µPa @1m) back to the transceiver head.

The mini transponders will also be attached to all geotechnical equipment including coring equipment, PCPT and the towfish to provide accurate positioning.

3.5 Marine baseline data collection

In order to reduce mobilisation costs and increase efficiency, during the completion of the above described geophysical and geotechnical survey activities, a number of vessel-based marine baseline studies may be undertaken. These studies, not typically covered in an EP, may include the:

- collection of water and sediment samples
- deployment of equipment to record water quality parameters and metocean data e.g. temperature, salinity, wind, tidal current etc. (may include the use of moorings with clump weights)
- deployment of baited remote underwater video stations to assess fish assemblages
- towed or ROV video data collection for benthic habitat mapping
- observation of marine megafauna.

The collection of such data does not present any additional environmental hazards or threats other than those associated with standard vessel operations (emissions, discharges and wastes) and localised seabed disturbance. While collecting marine baseline data, any equipment deployed is planned to be recovered at the end of the survey.

3.6 Vessels

3.6.1 Survey vessel

A multi-purpose survey vessel (or USV) will be utilised for the activity. Depending on vessel availability, the same vessel may be used for both geophysical and geotechnical scopes with reconfigured equipment. Should this not be the case, an additional survey vessel may be used; however, only one survey vessel will operate in the same area at any given time. The survey vessel will operate 24 hours a day.

The survey vessel contractor has not yet been confirmed; however, they will be selected in accordance with INPEX's contractor management requirements, as detailed in Section 9.8.

The survey vessel(s) will use marine gas oil (MGO) fuel, with the largest single fuel tank not exceeding 250m^3. During geophysical survey data acquisition, vessel speeds are expected to be low (typically 4-6 knots) and during geotechnical operations the vessel will remain stationary. No vessel bunkering, crew changes and/or anchoring will take place within the survey area.

Typical dimensions and tank volumes for a large survey vessel are provided in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3: Typical survey vessel specifications

Parameter	Specification
Type	Multi-purpose survey
Crew	60 pax
Length	100 m
Breadth	20 m
Fuel capacity (MGO) largest tank	< 250m^3

3.6.2 Uncrewed survey vessel

Depending on availability a USV may be deployed to conduct the geophysical survey scope. Proposed USV's are approximately 12m in length and will use MGO (volume not exceeding 5m^3). Larger USVs maybe available up to 25m; however, these will not exceed the dimensions and fuel capacities of crewed survey vessels. The USV can operate at the sea surface or sub-surface and is fitted with both visual and thermal imaging cameras with 360-degree high-definition video live stream to the USVs bridge control room to aid with marine fauna detection. The video systems have night vision with distance targeting capability. USV speed is limited to 6 knots and with operational speeds between 4-6 knots.

The bridge control room is staffed with a USV captain/master, USV ROV operator, engineers and survey operator, and is supported by a crewed stand-by support vessel, which remains on stand-by at port (Darwin). This support vessel would only be deployed if the USV requires infield maintenance or recovery in the event of communication loss.

The USV generates no garbage, sewage or other routine discharges and generates less atmospheric, noise and light emissions in comparison to a typical multi-purpose survey vessel. As with the survey vessel, the USV is confirmed compliant with the EPBC Regulation 2000 – Part 8. The USV is expected to be mobilised from Darwin, within NT waters.

Figure 3-5: Example uncrewed survey vessel (above) and with ROV in tow (bottom).

3.6.3 Remotely Operated Vehicles/Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

ROVs and AUVs are tethered or autonomous underwater vehicles which may be deployed from the survey vessel or USV during the survey scope.

Geophysical survey activities outlined in Section 3.2 typically conducted from a survey vessel, may also be undertaken by an AUV.

A typical AUV is approximately 5 m in length with a standard operating speed of around 3.5 knots. All geophysical surveying equipment onboard the AUV will be within the frequency ranges described in Section 3.2. The AUV is battery-powered and does not store any chemicals or fuel onboard.

Figure 3-6: Example autonomous underwater vehicle

3.7 GHG emissions

Expected direct GHG emissions generated during the proposed activity are presented in Table 3-4. Emissions are calculated using the NGER Emissions and Energy Threshold Calculator 2023-2024. Noting that these direct emissions relate to vessel contractors who have operational control and are therefore required to report under the NGER Act (refer to Table 2-1). There are no INPEX scope 1 or 2 emissions associated with the survey activities covered by this EP. The direct emissions are considered as scope 3 emissions for INPEX Australia.

Table 3-4: Expected direct GHG emissions associated with the geophysical and geotechnical survey

Activity	GHG emissions[1]
Survey vessel based on 120 days	3,711 t-Co_2-e

1 - Assumptions: 10.5m^3 of fuel use per day for 120 days of survey activities undertaken by support vessels; however, if an USV or UAV are used, fuel consumption and consequently GHG emissions would be less.

3.8 Summary of emissions, discharges, and wastes

A summary of the emissions, discharges, and wastes resulting from the activities are described in Table 3-5, including indicative volumes where relevant. Relevant monitoring and measurement conducted on the emissions and discharges are detailed below and further described within the respective subsections of Section 7.

Table 3-5: Emissions (E), discharges (D) and wastes (W) generated during the planned activity

Activity/system	E, D, W	Description	
Power generation	E	Vessels	Combustion emissions from survey vessels and diesel-powered generators onboard emitted to the atmosphere

Activity/system	E, D, W	Description	
	E	Vessels	Acoustic emissions from vessel engines and propulsion systems (such as DP thrusters).
Geophysical survey activities	E	Survey equipment	Acoustic emissions from geophysical survey equipment.
Cooling water	D	Vessels	Seawater used as heat-exchange medium for machinery engines. Return seawater containing residual heat and residual sodium hypochlorite is returned to sea.
Vessel deck drainage	D	Vessels	Vessel deck drainage water will be discharged to sea.
Bilge system	D	Vessels	Treated contaminated bilge water with <15 ppm(v) oil in water (OIW) is discharged to sea.
Sewage, grey water, and macerated food waste effluent	D	Vessels	Treated effluent produced by sewage treatment plants (STP) is discharged to sea.
Ballast system	D	Vessels	Return ballast is discharged to sea.
Foam fire extinguishing	D	Vessels	Firefighting foam is routed to the open drains/ deck drainage system and may be released to sea in the event of system deployment. Minor quantities of wind-blown foam may also be released. (Note no planned discharges from system testing will occur during the activity)
Desalination brine	D	Vessels	Brine produced from the Reverse Osmosis (RO) process will be diluted and discharged to sea.
Miscellaneous	E	Vessels	Light emissions from deck and navigation lights on vessels.
	W		Solid and liquid wastes from general maintenance operations, equipment replacement, etc., and domestic wastes are transported to shore for disposal.

4 EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

4.1 Context

The survey area, located in the Bonaparte Basin, is approximately 80 km west of Darwin, in the NT (refer Figure 1-1). In the event of a worst-case unplanned event, the area where there could be an environmental consequence is herein referred to as the environment that may be affected (EMBA). This area covers a considerably larger area than the survey area where planned activities will occur.

For this EP the outer boundary of the EMBA, where environmental impacts (socio-economic and cultural) may occur, is delineated through the application of specific oil spill modelling thresholds described in Table 8-2. Table 8-2 also presents the thresholds used to identify the geographical area where ecological impacts may occur, termed as the extent of potential ecological impacts (EPEI). Note that the outer extent of the EMBA and EPEI are dictated by the same thresholds for entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons, therefore the EMBA/EPEI outer boundaries are only different if floating oil dictates the furthest extent.

Included on

Figure 8-1:, is the planning area for scientific monitoring in the event of an oil spill. The thresholds used to confirm this area are presented in Table 8-2. These low exposure thresholds establish a boundary within which scientific monitoring may occur based on the potential to exceed water quality triggers (NOPSEMA 2019). A search of the EPBC Act Protected Matters Database search has been undertaken to identify protected matters that may be exposed to oil at the low exposure thresholds (Appendix A.2ii). Noting that these low exposure thresholds are considered too low for ecological impact assessment and so do no form the basis for the risk evaluations presented in Section 7 and 8 of this EP.

For the oil spill release scenarios associated with this EP, INPEX has used modelling to predict the potential spread of a MGO spill in the highly unlikely event that an emergency occurred. The model considered three hypothetical locations for a vessel surface spill. These locations were selected based on their proximity to environmental sensitivities to allow for worst case scenarios. The locations chosen were:

- **Scenario 1 -** a point in the middle of the survey area where surveys may be focussed (i.e. where the vessel may be located for the longest period of time)
- **Scenario 2** - a location closest to Flat top bank (the closest sensitive ecological receptor)
- **Scenario 3** - the closest point to NT waters (i.e. the NT state waters boundary).

INPEX used the largest volume expected on a survey vessel (250 m^3) as a highly conservative worst-case scenario.

The predictive modelling results for each release location have been combined into a single polygon representing floating, dissolved and entrained hydrocarbons. The EMBA includes the offshore polygon and also any areas of shoreline accumulations on Australian coastlines or islands as presented in

Figure 8-1:. For this EP, three separate areas of potential shoreline accumulations have been grouped together as presented in Appendix A.

The output of the spill modelling represents the sum of 900 overlaid modelling runs (100 per season, per scenario), during all seasons (summer, winter and transitional months) and under different hydrodynamic conditions (e.g. currents, winds, tides, etc.). As such, the actual area that may be affected from any single spill event would be considerably smaller than the area represented by the EMBA.

Protected matters

The EMBA, comprising of the combined offshore polygon and three polygons encompassing all shoreline contact locations has been used as the basis for the Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) to identify relevant values, sensitivities and Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) that may be affected. A PMST report has been generated for the survey area and the EMBA and is presented in Appendix A[1].

All protected matters contained within the planning area for scientific monitoring that are not within the EMBA are described in Appendix A.2ii.

Relevant persons identification

The EMBA, comprising of the combined offshore polygon and three polygons encompassing all shoreline contact locations has also been used to establish the area for relevant person identification and to assess potential impacts to socio-economic and cultural receptors. The rationale behind the application of the EMBA thresholds, as opposed to the use of more conservative thresholds associated with the planning area for scientific monitoring, is that for a person's functions, interests or activities to be affected they would need to be able to see, smell or generally be aware of the presence of any oil, such as a visible sheen at the sea surface on or shorelines. As in-water hydrocarbons are not visible, low thresholds of 10 ppb entrained and 10 ppb dissolved would not be detectable and so the EMBA thresholds (as described in Table 8-2) are considered to be suitably conservative and appropriate for the use in identifying relevant persons.

The existing environment presented in this section of the EP includes a description of the survey area and EMBA which comprises of the combined offshore polygon and three polygons encompassing all shoreline contact locations. All figures in this section of the EP include the combined offshore polygon and all potential shoreline contact locations.

4.1.1 Australian waters

Australia's offshore waters have been divided into six marine regions in order to facilitate their management by the Australian Government under the EPBC Act. The survey area is located entirely within the North Marine Region (NMR). The EMBA, EPEI and any predicted areas of shoreline contact is within the NMR and the EMBA and EPEI slightly overlaps the Northwest Marine Region (NWMR). The relevant key features of the NMR and NWMR (where relevant) in the context of the survey area and EMBA/EPEI are further described in subsequent sections of this EP.

North-west Marine Region

The NWMR comprises Commonwealth waters, from the WA–NT border in the north, to Kalbarri in the south. The NWMR encompasses a number of regionally important marine communities and habitats which support a high biodiversity of marine life and feeding and breeding aggregations (DSEWPaC 2012a).

[1] The PMST (https://pmst.awe.gov.au) uses a 32 km grid square for data across marine regions. Where boundaries of a survey area or EMBA overlap a 32 km^2 grid square, all protected matters that fall within that grid square are captured within the PMST report generated, regardless of whether the survey area or EMBA actually overlap the protected matter or not. This results in protected matters being included in the PMST Report, that may actually be >30 km away from a location.

North Marine Region

The NMR comprises Commonwealth waters from the WA–NT border to West Cape York Peninsula. This region is highly influenced by tidal flows and less by ocean currents. The marine environment of the NMR is known for its high diversity of tropical species but relatively low endemism, in contrast to other bioregions (DSEWPaC 2012b).

4.2 Key ecological features

The Australian Government has identified parts of the marine ecosystem that are of importance for a marine region's biodiversity or ecosystem function and integrity, referred to as key ecological features (KEFs). The survey area does not overlap any KEFs, and one KEF is located within the EMBA (Figure 4-1); the Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin.

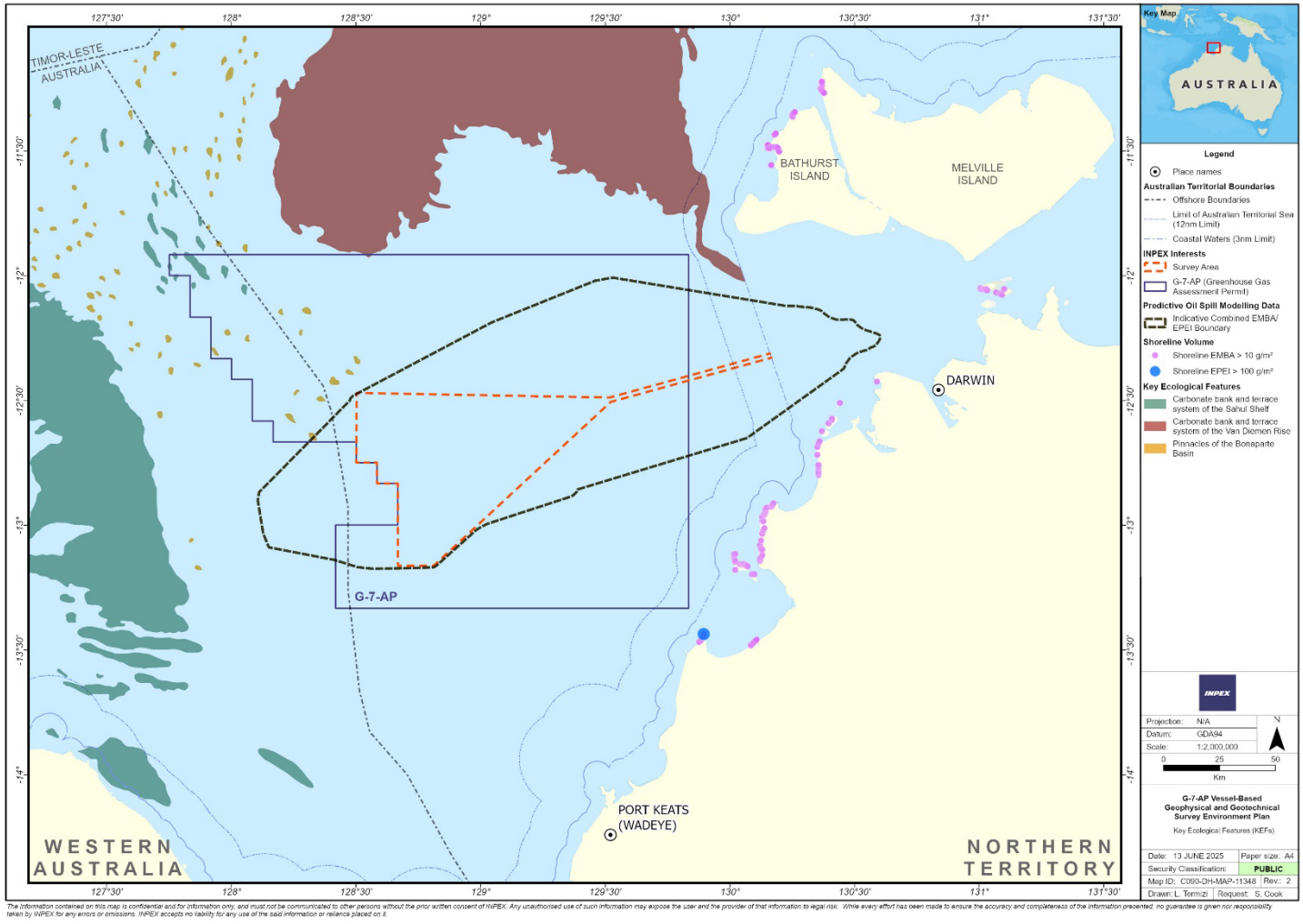

Figure 4-1: Key ecological features in northern Australia

4.2.1 Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin

The Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF is located outside of the survey area but intersects the combined EMBA/EPEI boundary (noting that only a single pinnacle feature overlaps). This KEF consists of an area containing limestone pinnacles, up to 50 m high (above the surrounding seabed) and is located in the western Joseph Bonaparte Gulf (JBG) on the mid-to-outer edge of the shelf (DSEWPaC 2012b). They represent 61% of the limestone pinnacles in the NWMR and 8% of limestone pinnacles in the Australian EEZ (Baker et al. 2008).

The Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin are thought to be the eroded remnants of underlying strata. It is likely that the vertical walls generate local upwelling of nutrient rich water, leading to phytoplankton productivity that attracts aggregations of planktivorous and predatory fish, seabirds and foraging turtles (DSEWPaC 2012b).

As the pinnacles provide areas of hard substrate in an otherwise relatively featureless, soft sediment environment they are presumed to support a high number of species. Associated communities are thought to include sessile benthic invertebrates including hard and soft corals and sponges, and aggregations of demersal fish species such as snapper, emperor and grouper (Brewer et al. 2007). The pinnacles are thought to be a feeding area for flatback, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles, while green turtles may traverse the area. Humpback whales and green sawfish are also likely to occur in the KEF (Donovan et al. 2008). However, due to their ecology, sawfish (generally estuarine rather than open ocean species) are not expected to be present within open ocean environments.

4.3 Australian marine parks

No Australian Marine Parks are located within the survey area or the EMBA/EPEI or at any potential locations of shoreline contact (Figure 4-2; Appendix A).

4.4 State and Territory reserves and marine parks

No State or Territory marine parks/reserves are located within the survey area or the EMBA/EPEI or at any potential locations of shoreline contact (Appendix A).

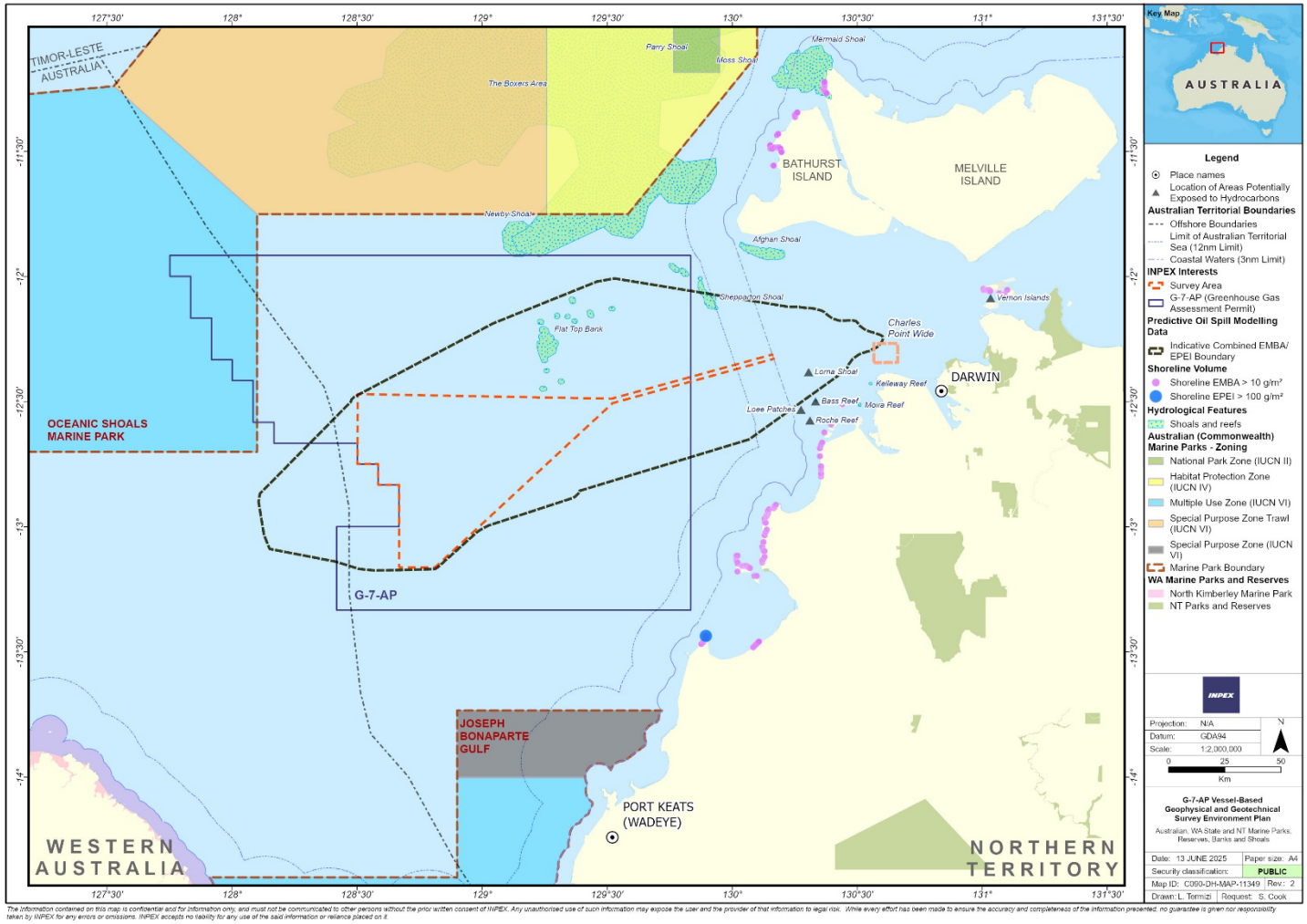

Figure 4-2: Australian and State/Territory marine parks, reserves, banks, and shoals

4.5 Wetlands of conservation significance

There is one nationally important wetland of conservation significance located within the shoreline EMBA where there is potential for shoreline accumulation > 10 g/m^2, within the Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay Systems (Figure 4-7). There are no wetlands of international importance and no Australian Ramsar wetland sites within the survey area (Appendix A).

The Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay System is a coastal wetland and estuarine complex characterised by intertidal mudflats, mangrove forests, and adjacent floodplains (DCCEEW 2024a). This system represents a beach-fringed curved bay with extensive intertidal mudflats supporting critical ecological functions for both terrestrial and marine systems (DCCEEW 2024a).

The region is a major breeding ground for magpie goose (*Anseranas semipalmata*) and provides a refuge for water birds during the dry season. It is also functions as a migration stop-over area for shorebirds and an important breeding area for the saltwater crocodile (DCCEEW 2024a). There are extensive paperbark swamps and small areas of samphire near the estuary and the south-west part of Fog Bay. This site is recognised as an important bird area (IBA) with the intertidal mudflats of Fog Bay reported to support many species of shorebird and waterbird colonies (Birdlife International 2025a). The Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay System is located approximately 57 km south of the survey area at its closest point. The northern boundary of the system marginally overlaps the shoreline EMBA, whereas the southern boundary is located more than 7 km from locations of potential shoreline contact.

4.6 Physical environment

4.6.1 Climate

Air temperature

Air temperatures recorded at Charles Point, the closest Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) climatological station to the survey area (station number: 14031), shows a mean temperature range (lowest to highest) of 27.5 degrees Celsius (°C; July) to 34 C (April) (BOM 2024a).

Winds

The JBG is characterised by a tropical climate with a dry (winter) season from May to August, a wet (summer) season from October to March and transitional months of April and September. During the dry (winter) season, east to southeast winds blow constantly, and an anticlockwise sea circulation exists (Lees 1992), while during the wet (summer) season wind and sea circulation are reversed, and tropical cyclones are common.

During the wet (summer) season the weather in northern Australia is largely determined by the position of the monsoon trough, which can be in either an active or an inactive phase. The active phase is usually associated with broad areas of cloud and rain, with sustained moderate to fresh north-westerly winds on the north side of the trough. Widespread heavy rainfall can result if the trough is close to, or over, land. An inactive phase occurs when the monsoon trough is temporarily weakened or retreats north of Australia. It is characterised by light winds, isolated showers, and thunderstorm activity, sometimes with gusty squall lines.

Tropical cyclones can develop off the coast in the northern wet (summer) season, usually forming within an active monsoon trough. Heavy rain and strong winds, sometimes of destructive strength, can be experienced along the coast within several hundred km of the centre of the cyclone. The Bonaparte Basin is prone to tropical cyclones, mostly during the wet (summer) season from December to March. Under extreme cyclone conditions, winds can reach 300 km/h.

Ambient wind-driven currents are generally directed from west to east during the wet (summer) season (December to March) and east to west during the trade wind season (April to November), while an offshore westward current persists throughout the year.

Rainfall

Rainfall data collected at Charles Point shows the mean monthly rainfall to range from 0 mm (dry/winter season) to 438.4 mm (wet/summer season) with the highest rainfalls occurring between December to March (BOM 2024a). Heaviest rainfall is typically associated with tropical cyclones.

Air quality

There is currently no air quality data recorded within the vicinity of the survey area. However, given the distance from land, air quality is expected to be relatively high. Potential sources of air pollution associated with anthropogenic influences are expected to be emissions generated by shipping, and oil and gas activities, and therefore considered to be localised in relation to the regional setting.

4.6.2 Oceanography

Currents

Broad-scale oceanography in the north-west Australian offshore area is complex, with major surface currents influencing the region, including the Indonesian Throughflow, the Leeuwin Current, the South Equatorial Current, and the Eastern Gyral Current (Figure 4-3). The Indonesian Throughflow current is generally strongest during the south-east monsoon from May to September (Qiu et al. 1999). The Indonesian Throughflow is a key link in the global exchange of water and heat between ocean basins. It brings warm, low-nutrient, low-salinity water from the western Pacific Ocean, through the Indonesian archipelago, to the Indian Ocean. It is the primary driver of the oceanographic and ecological processes in the region (DSEWPaC 2012a).

Cyclone events generate the strongest currents in the JBG, with current speeds in some areas expected to reach 1.4 m/s, whereas ambient, noncyclonic wind-driven current speeds are generally slower with speeds less than 0.1 m/s (Przeslawski et al. 2011).

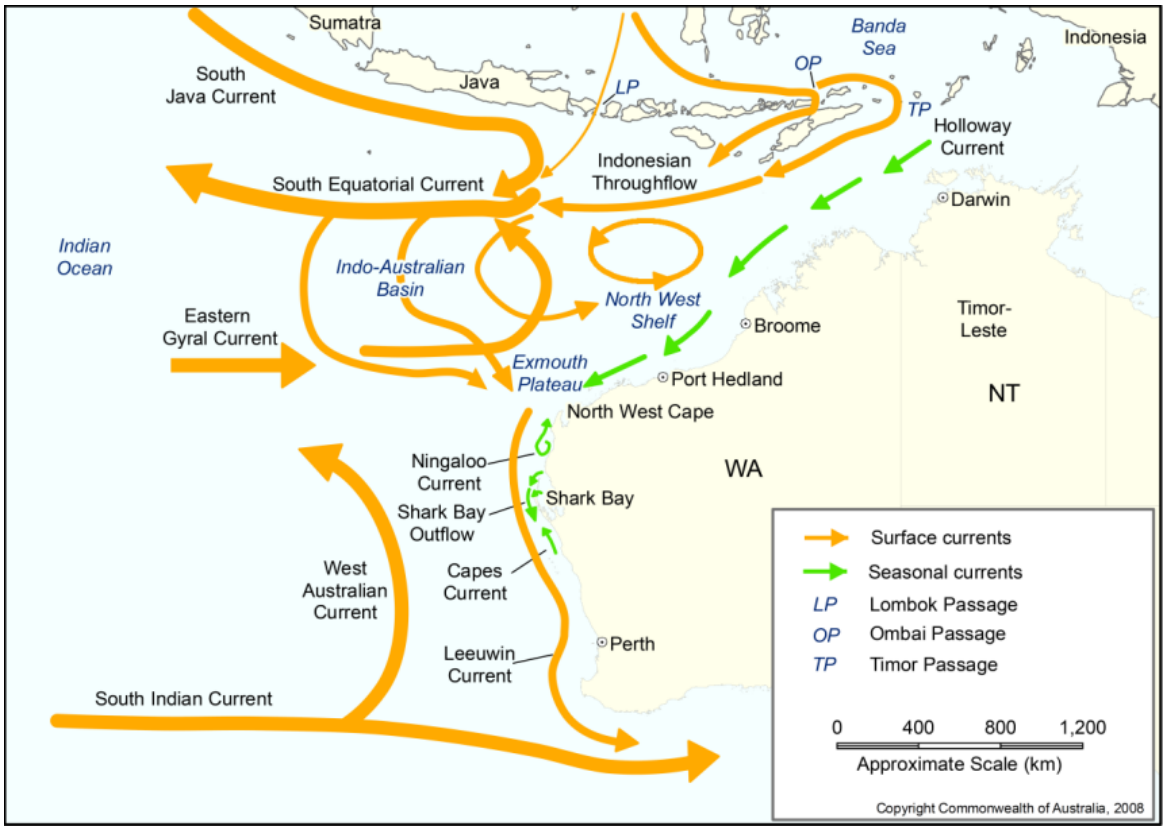

Figure 4-3: Surface currents for Western Australian waters

Tides

The JBG experiences a mixed semidiurnal tide with a very large range in tidal elevations and correspondingly strong tidal currents, recording some of the highest tides in northern Australia (up to 7 m) (Przeslawski et al. 2011; Galaiduk et al. 2018).

Waves

Summertime tropical cyclones generate waves propagating radially out from the storm centre. Depending upon the storm size, intensity, relative location and forward speed, tropical cyclones may generate swell with periods of 6–10 seconds (s) from any direction and with wave heights of 0.5–9.0 m.

4.6.3 Bathymetry and seabed habitats

The geomorphology of JBG is characterised by a large basin, inner shelf, banks and shoals, terraces, and pinnacles (Carroll et al. 2012; Galaiduk et al. 2018). The seabed is generally flat to gently sloping and is smooth, although pinnacles exist (refer to Section 4.2) with the nearest pinnacle located 8 km north from the survey area at its closest point. Water depths within the survey area range from approximately 30 m to 100 m AHD.

A collaborative study between Geoscience Australia and the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) was undertaken to assess the Petrel sub-basin of the Bonaparte Basin as a potential CO_2 storage site (Nicholas et al. 2015). The study involved collection of baseline geological data and ecological information on the seabed environments and habitats. The assessment of seabed environments and habitats focussed on two areas, one of which (Area 1) partially overlaps the survey area and therefore provides relevant information on the seabed habitats to be expected.

The seabed in Area 1 (in water depths of 78 m to 102 m) is characterised by shallow paleochannels, plains, low-lying ridges, and fields of shallow pockmarks (Nicholas et al. 2015). Plains were reported to comprise approximately 88% of the seafloor of the area, and were dissected by branching and discontinuous channels, which covered approximately 11% of the area (Nicholas et al. 2015). Channels ranged in size from tens of centimetres deep and tens of metres wide, to six metres deep and up to one kilometre wide. Low-lying ridges were identified on the plains and reported to be approximately 0.5 m high and 150 m to 200 m wide (Nicholas et al. 2015). Shallow depressions were numerous on the plains and in paleochannels of the area, many of which were identified as pockmarks. On the plains these were generally less than 1 m deep.

Seabed sediment samples collected from the area during the study were dominantly poorly to very poorly sorted, gravelly to muddy sand. A total of 953 individual infauna representing more than 100 species were collected from 21 grabs at ten sampling stations within the area. Crustaceans dominated assemblages with 66% of individuals, followed by polychaetes with 25% of individuals. The remaining taxa included nematodes, echinoderms, and molluscs as well as epifaunal organisms such as cnidarians, sponges, and bryozoans. Infaunal assemblages were not statistically different across the geomorphic features (Nicholas et al. 2015).

Seabed habitats were reported to include barren sediments, bioturbated sediments, and mixed patches with octocorals and sponges. Benthic assemblages generally corresponded with geomorphic features where low-lying ridges supported mixed patches of octocorals and sponges, reflecting stable substrate for their colonisation and growth (Nicholas et al. 2015). In contrast, plains and paleochannels supported lower densities of epifauna and a higher occurrence of bioturbation from mobile surface sediments. Depressions on the seabed (pockmarks) had no distinctive epifauna associated with these features.

Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Australia Pty Ltd undertook marine baseline studies in 2010 and 2011 within the JBG for the gas de France (GDF) SUEZ Bonaparte liquified natural gas (LNG) Project in the Petrel and Tern gas fields (ERM 2011). The included surveys over petroleum titles, WA-6-R, WA-18-P, WA-27-R and NT/RL1. NT/RL1 and WA-6-R (Petrel field) which are located immediately west of the survey area in water depths of approximately 85 m to 100 m. ERM (2011) describes the seabed as mainly comprised of sand, coarse shell fragment and silt with sparse (~2%) coverage of heterotrophic filter feeders such as octocorals (soft corals and sea pens) and sponges, and hydrozoa (11-30% coverage at all sites). Infauna comprised mainly polychaete worms, gastropods, shrimps, and crabs.

4.6.4 Water quality

Offshore surface waters are typically oligotrophic. This has been confirmed by studies recording low nitrate concentrations and low phytoplankton abundance (Hallegraeff 1995). In general, the region experiences an influx of comparatively nutrient-rich waters at depth in summer (wet season) and a variety of processes, such as tidal currents, internal waves, and cyclone mixing, are known to carry these nutrients into the bottom waters of the shelf (Hallegraeff 1995).

With a large load of terrestrial sediment input to the JBG, the strong semi-diurnal tidal currents present induce strong water column mixing and sediment resuspension, which results in higher turbidity (e.g. suspended sediment concentrations in excess of 100 mg/l) and enhanced nutrient levels (Galaiduk et al. 2018).

The surface waters in the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf AMP (JBG AMP), located approximately 80 km south of the survey area, are characterised by very high primary productivity. The long-term annual mean surface chlorophyll-a concentrations range from 0.6 - 27 mg/m^3 with levels in the dry season (winter) often higher than other the wet season (summer). However, these values are likely over-estimates due to the dissolved and suspended materials brought in by rivers and the contamination of the remote sensing satellite imagery resulting in bottom reflectance in shallow water areas (Galaiduk et al. 2018).

Sea temperatures and salinity in the region are heavily influenced by the Indonesian Throughflow, which transports warm, low salinity water from the western Pacific Ocean through to the Indian Ocean (DSEWPaC 2012a).

Marine baseline studies undertaken by ERM 2010 and 2011 measured water quality during the wet season and dry season in the JBG in the Petrel and Tern gas fields (ERM 2011), located south-west of the survey area. Water quality was found to be relatively pristine with results typical of nutrient poor offshore northern Australian waters. Dissolved oxygen (DO) concentrations ranged from a minimum of 3.6 mg/L (49.8%) near the seabed to 7.8 mg/L (117.2%) at the sea surface. DO was consistently found to decrease with depth (ERM 2011). This is often linked to higher photosynthetic activity at the seawater surface and wave/wind generated mixing. These values are typical of unpolluted seawater (ERM 2011).

ERM (2011) found total suspended solids levels were low across the area during the time of sampling, as would be expected for offshore waters in the region. Concentrations of nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous) were also found to be low, as is expected for oligotrophic offshore waters (ERM 2011).

Seawater temperature is well mixed through the water column in the JBG and tidal currents restrict formation of a thermocline. ERM (2011) reported that temperature remained consistent throughout the 100 m sampled water column, with a mean temperature of 29.5 C recorded during the 2010 wet (summer) season and a mean of 27.9 C recorded during the 2011 dry (winter) season. The seawater pH was found to range from a minimum of 7.67 to a maximum of 8.37, with basic to slightly alkaline properties (ERM 2011).

Benzene, Toluene, Ethylene, Xylene (BTEX), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) were all below levels of detection in water samples (ERM 2011). Concentrations of the metals were all below their respective trigger values as defined by the Australia and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC/ARMCANZ 2000) guidelines (ERM 2011).

4.6.5 Sediment quality

Sampling of seabed sediments by Lees (1992) across an area of the JBG AMP (located approximately 80 km south of the survey area) recorded a complex pattern of mixed silt, sand, and gravel of terrestrial and biogenic extending from the rivers. Further offshore, seabed sediments become silty sand and clayey sand across mostly flat to rippled seabed (Galaiduk et al. 2018).

The marine baseline studies undertaken within the JBG by ERM (2011) found low concentrations of metals in sediments from the area with mean concentrations of all metals found to be below the trigger values defined by ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) guidelines (ERM 2011). TPH, BTEX, PAH and tributyltin were not detected in the area (ERM 2011).

4.7 Biological environment

4.7.1 Planktonic communities

Plankton communities comprise phytoplankton and zooplankton, including fish eggs and larvae. Phytoplankton and zooplankton are a source of primary and secondary productivity, and key food sources for other organisms in the oceans (Brewer et al. 2007). Eggs and larvae may be dispersed throughout the water column and throughout the region, playing an important role in species recruitment.

Plankton abundance and distribution is patchy, dynamic, and strongly linked to localised and seasonal productivity (Evans et al. 2016). The mixing of warm surface waters with deeper, more nutrient-rich waters (i.e., areas of upwelling) generates phytoplankton production and zooplankton blooms. In the offshore waters of north-western Australia, productivity typically follows a 'boom and bust' cycle. Productivity booms are thought to be triggered by seasonal changes to physical drivers or episodic events, which result in rapid increases in primary production over short periods, followed by extended periods of lower productivity.

The Indonesian Throughflow has an important effect on biological productivity in the northern areas of Australia and Indonesia. Generally, its deep, warm and low nutrient waters suppress upwelling of deeper, comparatively nutrient-rich waters, thereby forcing the highest rates of primary productivity to occur at depths associated with the thermocline (generally 70–100 m depth). When the Indonesian Throughflow is weaker, the thermocline lifts, and brings deeper, more nutrient-rich waters into the photic zone, which results in conditions favourable to increased productivity. Consequently, plankton populations have a high degree of temporal and spatial variability. In tropical regions, higher plankton concentrations generally occur during the winter months (June to August; Brewer et al. 2007).

Phytoplankton assemblages recorded by ERM in 2010 and 2011 in the JBG were typically characteristic of offshore tropical waters. Phytoplankton assemblages were mainly dominated by cyanobacteria during the 2010 wet season survey, which comprised 99.7% of identified algal cells. During the 2011 dry season survey, diatoms (Bacillariophyceae) dominated the phytoplankton assemblage. Overall, phytoplankton densities were typical of offshore oceanic waters and indicative of a classically oligotrophic (low nutrient) system as is the case across offshore WA and the Timor Sea, which feeds the Leeuwin Circulation in the NWMR (ERM 2011).

Zooplankton sampling indicated that copepods represented the most dominant group within the macro-zooplankton assemblage in both the 2010 wet season and 2011 dry season (ERM 2011). The density of these macro-zooplankton varied significantly among seasons, with an overall greater density of these animals recorded during the 2010 wet season. The greater density of macro-zooplankton may be indicative of higher primary productivity in the summer months fuelling population increases of the zooplankton (secondary productivity) at this time.

Larval fishes during both seasons were dominated by the Serranidae (cods) and Lutjanidae (snappers), both of which are species of interest targeted by commercial fisheries in the region. Larval fish density also varied seasonally with the 2011 dry season (May 2011) recording the highest densities of larval fishes in the zooplankton (ERM 2011). This seasonal effect is consistent with the notion of an extended spawning season (and possibly planktonic larval duration) of the reef species dominating the larval fish assemblage in the study area at this time (ERM 2011).

4.7.2 Benthic communities

The EMBA encompasses a diverse range of benthic habitats, supporting various marine ecosystems. Within the EMBA/EPEI and areas of potential shoreline accumulation (from Tiwi Islands to Cape Ford) key benthic habitats include banks and shoals, coral reefs, seagrass meadows, mudflats, and soft sediment seabeds. These habitats are all part of a critical role in maintaining regional biodiversity and ecological function.

Banks and shoals

A number of banks, shoals, reefs and pinnacles exist within the Bonaparte Basin (Figure 4-2), however none are located within the survey area. The closest bank feature is Flat Top Bank, located at approximately 130 m water depths and approximately 400 m north of the survey area, and within the EMBA/EPEI. The closest pinnacle feature is part of the Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF and is located approximately 8 km north of the survey area.

Other shoals within the EMBA include:

- Charles Point Wide (approximately 45 km east of survey area)
- Lorna shoal (approximately 15 km southeast of survey area).

These shoals are not characterised by coral reef formations but are primarily rocky structures that provide suitable habitats for a variety of marine life. They support demersal fish species such as jewfish and snapper particularly during spawning aggregations. Due to overfishing, strict no-fishing restrictions have been implemented to protect fish populations, to protect spawning aggregations and allow fish populations to recover (refer Figure 4-6; Section 4.8).

The shoals and banks within the EMBA are characterised by abrupt bathymetry, rising steeply from the surrounding shelf to horizontal plateau areas typically 20–30 m deep (AIMS 2012). The substrate types tend to differ from patches of coarse sand to extensive fields of rubble and rocks, limited areas of consolidated reef and occasional isolated rock or live coral outcrops.

The submerged shoals within the EMBA/EPEI support diverse tropical ecosystems, including phototrophic benthos typical of tropical coral reefs. The shoals support a diverse biota, including algae, reef-building corals, hard corals, and filter-feeders. The shoals and banks act as biological ‘stepping stones’ enhancing biological connectivity between reef systems of the region. They also thought to provide additional regional habitat for marine megafauna fauna, including sharks and sea snakes (AIMS 2012).

The community structure of banks and shoals in the JBG is likely to be influenced by a number of processes, including disturbance resulting from storms and cyclones, and localised recruitment due to the limited larval dispersal of some invertebrate species (AIMS 2012). It is unknown how interconnected the individual banks and shoals are in regard to larval recruitment. The majority lie in the path of a south-westerly flowing current originating in the Indonesian Throughflow. However, seasonal reversals of current flow suggest larval recruitment can be supplied from outside this process.

Coral reefs

Coral reefs within the NMR/NWMR regions can be categorised into three general groups:

- Fringing reefs – Found along coastlines and islands, providing essential habitat for marine life.
- Large platform reefs – Offshore reef structures that support diverse benthic communities.

- Intertidal reefs – Shallow reef formations exposed during low tide, supporting unique ecosystem.

Corals are key benthic primary producers that play a crucial role in reef ecosystems and have an iconic status in the marine environments where they occur. Although there are no coral reefs, fringing reefs or platform reefs located within the survey area or EMBA/EPEI, many coastal islands adjacent to the EMBA/EPEI boundary support fringing coral reefs, with some located within the shoreline EMBA/EPEI where they may be affected by accumulations of oil on shorelines. The closest are listed below:

- Lorna Shoal –approximately 15 km from the survey area, located within the EMBA/EPEI in approximately 20 m water depths. The shoal is a reef habitat and forms part of an extensive reef system which includes:
    - Bass Reef – approximately 26 km southeast of the survey area, located outside of the EMBA/EPEI in approximately 10 m water depths.
    - Loee Patches – approximately 26 km southeast of the survey area, located outside of the EMBA/EPEI in approximately 15 m water depths.
    - Roche Reefs - approximately 30 km southeast of the survey area, located outside of the EMBA/EPEI in approximately 10 m water depths.
- Tiwi Islands - approximately 54 km north of survey area, located within the EMBA/EPEI potential locations that may be affected by shoreline accumulations.
- Vernon Islands - approximately 95 km east of survey area, located within the EMBA/EPEI potential locations that may be affected by shoreline accumulations.

Observations throughout the world indicate that coral spawning on most reefs extends over several months, typically occurring between late spring and autumn (Stoddart & Gilmour 2005, cited in INPEX 2010). In the NT Aquarium, coral spawning has been observed around the full moon period in October and November (TWP 2006, cited in INPEX 2010). Research into coral larval dispersal (Gilmour et al. 2009, 2010, 2011; Underwood et al. 2009, 2017; Cook et al. 2017; Waples et al. 2019) suggests that coral recruitment is predominately local, with larvae typically dispersing within a few kilometres to a few tens of kilometres from natal reef patches.

Seagrass

Seagrass is absent from the survey area due to water depth (approximately 30-100 m) and a lack of suitable habitat. The closest seagrass meadows are within the EMBA/EPEI potential locations of shoreline contact:

- Tiwi Islands - predominantly found along the northern coastlines of Bathurst and Melville Islands (Roelofs et al. 2005)
- Vernon Islands - supporting localised seagrass habitats in shallow coastal waters
- Dum in Mirrie Island - along the mainland coastline, containing patchy seagrass beds in shallow intertidal areas.

Seagrass distribution is influenced by turbidity, sedimentation, and water movement, which limit their establishment in many areas of the region. A survey of intertidal seagrasses carried out by the WA Museum did not record any seagrasses in the JBG (Walker et al. 1996). The regionally dominant seagrass genera in Australia are *Halophila* and *Halodule*. However, coastal shallow water seagrass habitats are generally rare in this region, covering only 11.5 km (0.2%) of the total surveyed coastline (Duke et al 2010).

Mudflats

Mudflats are extensive intertidal habitats formed by fine sediment deposition in low-energy coastal environments such as estuaries, tidal inlets, and sheltered bays. These areas support benthic invertebrates, provide critical feeding grounds for migratory shorebirds, and serve as nursery habitats for juvenile fish and crustaceans.

Within the EMBA/EPEI, mudflats are located at Cape Ford and the Peron Islands, forming extensive estuarine and mangrove systems. Consequently, soft sediment seabeds consisting of fine sand, silt, and mud deposits dominate the subtidal environment in the JBG and EMBA/EPEI. They support diverse infaunal communities, including polychaete worms, molluscs, echinoderms, and crustaceans, which are crucial for nutrient cycling and food webs (McArthur et al. 2010).

Soft sediment seabeds

Soft sediment seabeds dominate the subtidal environment within the JBG and the EMBA/EPEI, consisting of fine sand, silt, and mud deposits. These habitats support diverse infaunal communities, including polychaete worms, molluscs, echinoderms, and crustaceans, which play a critical role in nutrient cycling and marine food webs (McArthur et al. 2010).

In the deeper offshore waters of the survey area (30–100 m depth), soft sediment habitats provide essential habitat for demersal fish species, rays, and burrowing infauna (Pitcher et al. 2007). These vast soft sediment substrates in shallow continental shelf waters support benthic fisheries and nutrient cycling (Burfeind et al. 2009). Within the EMBA/EPEI areas of potential shoreline accumulation overlaps soft sediment seabeds at Cape Ford and Peron Island north.

Demersal fish communities

ERM (2011) deployed baited remote underwater video systems in the JBG to characterise the demersal fish communities. The survey recorded a total of 22 genera, representing 17 families associated with soft sediment habitats in water depths of approximately 85 m to 100 m. The most common families by density were Terapontidae (grunters), Nemipteridae (threadfin breams), and Lutjanidae (snappers).

Lutjanid species, targeted by commercial and recreational fishers in tropical Australia, included goldband snapper (*Pristipomoides multidens*) and saddletail snapper (*Lutjanus malabaricus*).

These species play a significant role in local commercial, recreational, and Indigenous fisheries (Griffiths et al. 2007). Additionally, BRUVS and trawl surveys conducted in the Arafura and Timor Seas have recorded high biodiversity within NT's demersal fish assemblages, particularly in coastal and continental shelf habitats (DPIRD 2019).

4.7.3 Shoreline habitats

There are no islands or shorelines located within the survey area. The closest islands and shoreline locations that are within the EMBA/EPEI where there is potential for shoreline contact are listed in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1: Areas of potential shoreline accumulation distance and direction to the survey area

Potential shoreline accumulation	Predicted exposure EMBA >10 g/m² EPEI >100 g/m²	Approximate distance (km)	Direction from survey area
Quail Island	EMBA >10 g/m²	36	southeast
Grose Island	EMBA >10 g/m²	36	southeast
Dum in Mirrie Island	EMBA >10 g/m²	37	southeast
Dundee Beach	EMBA >10 g/m²	54	southeast
Jenny Point	EMBA >10 g/m²	63	southeast
Bathurst Island	EMBA >10 g/m²	83	north
Channel Point	EMBA >10 g/m²	87	southeast
Anson Bay – Red Cliff Region	EMBA >10 g/m²	91	southeast
Vernon Islands to the Tiwi Islands	EMBA >10 g/m²	95	west
Cape Ford Region	EPEI >100 g/m²	110	southeast
Melville Island	EMBA >10 g/m²	117	north

To ensure a comprehensive environmental assessment, identified regions of ecological significance have been grouped together based on shared habitat characteristics, ecological value, and environmental sensitivity. This approach allows for a structured evaluation of key ecosystems, and their associated species.

The grouping of islands and coastal areas reflects their dominant habitat types and ecological functions, as follows:

- Quail Island Region – characterised by mangrove forests, intertidal mudflats, and soft sediment seabeds
- Grose Island to Dum in Mirrie Island Region – characterised by fringing coral reefs, seagrass meadows, and mangrove forests
- Dundee Point - characterised by a mix of sandy and rocky shorelines, nearshore reefs, and seagrass meadows
- Jenny Point to Channel Point, including Peron Islands – features sandy beaches, estuarine mudflats, and mangrove-dominated shorelines
- Vernon Islands to Tiwi Islands Region – includes coral reef habitats, tidal channels, and intertidal zones
- Anson Bay Region - consists of extensive mangrove and wetland systems
- Cape Ford Region – Characterised by sandy beaches, extensive intertidal mudflats, and mangrove forests

By grouping these locations, the environmental assessment systematically accounts for all key habitat types, sediment compositions, and species of concern within the shoreline EMBA/EPEI and where there is a potential for shoreline accumulation. PMST Reports for these locations of potential shoreline contact are presented in Appendix A (polygons 1, 2 and 3).

Quail Island Region

Quail Island is 1.6 km^2 in length and is approximately 36 km from the survey area, it is part of the Quail Island Group, which also includes Bare Sand Island to the southwest and Djadjalbit Island to the south. The Islands are located within the EMBA/EPEI where there is potential for shoreline accumulation. These islands have significant mangrove forests and is a recognized important breeding ground for flatback turtles and has a diverse avian population, including species such as the Beach Stone-curlew (*Esacus magnirostris*; Noske 1997).

The island's geological composition consists primarily of Cretaceous sedimentary rocks, which contribute to its unique morphological and coastal characteristics (Geoscience Australia 2025). The surrounding seabed is dominated by gravel, shell grit, and coarse silt, common to regional coastlines within the region (INPEX 2010). Understanding the sediment composition around Quail Island is essential for ecological studies, particularly in assessing habitats for species such as flatback turtles, which use the island's sandy areas as breeding sites (Geoscience Australia 2025).

Historically, Quail Island was utilized as an air weapons range by the Department of Defence forces from 1945 to 1979, leading to the presence of unexploded ordnance (UXO) and a comprehensive cleanup operation commenced in 2011 to address these hazards (ABC News 2011).

Grose Island to Dum in Mirrie Island Region

Located in Bynoe Harbour the Grose Island to Dum in Mirrie Island region falls within the EMBA/EPEI area where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a spill. These islands are surrounded by ecologically significant habitats such as coral reefs, seagrass meadows, mangrove systems, intertidal mudflats, and extensive mangrove systems which support high biodiversity and key ecological functions (NTG 2024a, 2024b).

These ecosystems provide critical feeding, breeding and nursery grounds for a variety of marine life, including molluscs, crustaceans and fish. The region also supports protected marine species such as marine turtles and dugongs. Both of which are reliant on seagrass meadows for foraging and nesting (NTG 2024a, 2024b).

The Grose Island to Dum in Mirrie Island region supports a diverse range of coastal habitats, underpinned by fine to medium-grained sands, silts, and clays, which form the substrate for sensitive ecosystems such as seagrass meadows, fringing coral reefs, and mangrove forests. These habitats play a crucial role in maintaining biodiversity and providing essential ecological functions, including nursery grounds for fish, feeding areas for marine megafauna, and sediment stabilization.

Recent studies, including a marine mapping survey led by Geoscience Australia and the NTG, highlighted the ecological value of the seabed around the harbour. The survey mapped approximately 725 km² of the seafloor, revealing complex sediment patterns and habitats essential for maintaining biodiversity. The seabed habitats include a mix of macroalgae, seagrass, hard corals, filter feeders, and areas of bare seafloor. These findings help guide conservation strategies and sustainable development, particularly in less-disturbed areas like the Grose Island to Dum in Mirrie Island region, which serves as a reference site for broader ecological monitoring initiatives (Geoscience Australia 2016).

Dundee Region

The Dundee Region, located along the western coastline of the NT (south of Dum Mirre Island) includes Dundee Beach and the surrounding nearshore marine environments. This area is ecologically significant, comprising mangrove forests, sandy beaches, intertidal mudflats, and soft sediment seabeds, which provide critical habitat for marine and coastal species. The region is within the EMBA/EPEI where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a spill.

Similar to Quail Island to the north, the sandy shoreline of Dundee Beach provides suitably sandy substrate for flatback turtle nesting, particularly during the peak season. sites for flatback turtles and foraging grounds area for migratory shorebirds (NT Government 2024b). The highly productive intertidal mudflats provide an important food source for migratory waders and shorebirds (Semeniuk & Semeniuk 1995).

Jenny Point to Channel Point, including Peron Islands

The Jenny Point to Channel Point region, including the Peron Islands, encompasses a diverse range of coastal and marine habitats, including sandy beaches, estuarine mudflats, mangrove forests, intertidal seagrass meadows, and fringing coral reefs. These habitats provide critical feeding, breeding, and nursery grounds for a variety of marine and terrestrial species, including protected species listed under the EPBC Act (NT Government 2024a; 2024b). The Jenny Point to Channel Point area, including Peron Islands fall within the EMBA/EPEI area where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a spill.

Extending from Jenny Point to Channel Point, this coastal region is dominated by mangrove forests, intertidal mudflats, and seagrass meadows, providing essential habitat for estuarine fish, crustaceans, and marine megafauna (NT Government 2024a). The sediments along this stretch, composed of fine to medium-grained sands, silts, and muds, support benthic invertebrate communities, including polychaete worms, bivalve mollusks, crustaceans, and echinoderms, which play a crucial role in nutrient cycling and serve as prey for higher trophic levels (Short et al. 2019).

Estuarine and nearshore environments in the region support EPBC Act-listed species, including dugongs, green and hawksbill turtles (NT Government 2024b). The intertidal mudflats and coastal wetlands serve as important foraging and roosting sites for migratory shorebirds, many of which are protected under international conservation agreements. An IBA extends from this region inland, encompassing Anson Bay, the Daly River floodplains, and the Reynolds River floodplains, highlighting its significance for migratory and resident bird species (BirdLife International 2025b).

The Peron Islands, located 80 km southeast of the survey area, feature sandy beaches, estuarine channels, and fringing coral reef systems. Offshore reef habitats support high biodiversity, providing essential habitat for commercially and ecologically significant fish species. The islands are also important nesting grounds for marine turtles and foraging sies for seabirds, reinforcing their ecological value within the region. The surrounding marine environment supports healthy coral communities, which contribute to the broader ecosystem resilience and fisheries productivity (INPEX 2010).

Vernon Islands to Tiwi Islands Region

The Vernon Islands to Tiwi Islands region encompasses a diverse range of coastal and marine habitats, including mangrove forests, intertidal mudflats, coral reefs, seagrass meadows, and tidal channels. These ecosystems provide critical feeding, breeding, and nesting grounds for a variety of protected marine species, migratory shorebirds, and commercially significant fish species (INPEX 2010; Roelofs et al. 2005). The Tiwi Islands and Vernon Islands fall within the EMBA/EPEI area where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a spill.

The Tiwi Island group consists of two large, inhabited islands (Melville and Bathurst), and nine smaller uninhabited islands (Buchanan, Harris, Seagull, Karslake, Irritutu, Clift, Turiturina, Matingalia and Nodlaw). The Tiwi Islands fall within the EMBA/EPEI area where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a spill, which for Melville Island is along the north coast and for Bathurst Island is on the west coast. Melville Island is Australia's second largest island (after Tasmania), while Bathurst Island is fifth largest. Bathurst Island is approximately 2,600 km^2 and Melville Island is approximately 5,786 km^2. The main islands are separated by Apsley Strait, which connects Saint Asaph Bay in the north and Shoal Bay in the south.

The islands have been identified as an important bird area (IBA) as they support populations of many migratory shorebirds (BirdLife International 2025b). the islands also provide nesting habitat for marine turtles (DEE 2017a). The southern coast of Melville Island is predominantly characterised by sand–mud tidal flats with some mangroves and coral communities. The southeast of Melville Island has extensive tidal mudflats which provide an extensive habitat suitable for shorebirds (INPEX 2010). The south coast of Bathurst Island has less extensive intertidal habitats than Melville Island. Seagrasses have been recorded along the northern coastlines of both Bathurst and Melville islands (Roelofs et al. 2005) and the islands' shorelines also feature numerous mangrove-lined bays and inlets. Melville and Bathurst islands are approximately 80 km and 54 km, respectively, from the survey area.

Vernon Islands are located north of Darwin in the Clarence Straight, approximately 95 km east of the survey area at its closest point. Three major islands make up the Vernon Islands group, plus a large reef and numerous lesser reefs and sand islands (TLC 2013). The islands are low lying, with a maximum height of 4 m above mean sea level. The islands are generally fringed with mangroves and surrounded by mud flats and rocks/reefs exposed at low tides.

Sediments around the Vernon Islands are gravel-dominated, due to the very strong tidal currents, experienced every day in the Clarence Straight. Significant coral reefs are established within the intertidal and subtidal zone of the Vernon Islands, dominated by *Acropora* and *Montipora* spp. Extensive coralline algal terraces have also developed at the Vernon Islands reef complex. Extensive mangrove forests are present along the Vernon Islands coastline (Smit et al. 2000; KBR 2003) as well as seagrass and algal beds (TLC 2013). The waters surrounding the Vernon Islands support populations of dugong and turtles, and studies have shown that dugongs spend a considerable amount of time on intertidal rocky reefs at the Vernon Islands (Whiting 2002).

Anson Bay

Anson Bay is an ecologically significant coastal and estuarine system known for its diverse habitats, high biodiversity, and environmental sensitivity. This area features mangrove forests, tidal mudflats, rocky intertidal zones, and seagrass meadows, supporting a range of protected species, fisheries, and migratory shorebirds (NT Government 2024b). Within Anson Bay, Red Cliff is located within the EMBA/EPEI area where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a spill.

Red Cliff is a rocky coastal formation that provides essential nesting and roosting sites for seabirds and migratory shorebirds (INPEX 2010). It is a recognised IBA and has migratory and resident bird populations. Birds observed in Anson Bay include waders and shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors, and seabirds. The rocky intertidal environment also supports benthic invertebrates and algal communities, which contribute to local fisheries and food webs.

The surrounding coastal waters support dugongs and foraging marine turtles, particularly in seagrass meadows along the intertidal flats, while mangrove forests and estuaries sustain commercially and ecologically significant fish species (Whiting 2002).

Cape Ford Region

Cape Ford is located approximately 110 km south of the survey area and is located within the EMBA/EPEI area where shoreline accumulation may occur in the event of a worst-case scenario spill. Cape Ford is known for its diverse and sensitive environmental features. The cape is surrounded by ecologically significant sites and rich marine environments such as sandy beaches, intertidal mudflats, and mangrove ecosystems.

The sandy beaches, intertidal mudflats, and mangroves sediment are primarily composed of fine to medium-grained sands, forming a foundation for diverse ecosystems and essential habitats for local wildlife (Short et al 2019). Common invertebrates inhabiting these sediments include polychaete worms, bivalve molluscs, crustaceans such as crabs and shrimp, and various species of echinoderms (Frontiers). These organisms play crucial roles in nutrient cycling and are a food source for higher trophic levels.

The waters surrounding Cape Ford support species protected under the EPBC Act such as green and hawksbill turtles (refer Section 4.8). The intertidal zone and mudflats are an important habitat for migratory shorebirds, including species listed under international conservation agreements, and an IBA is designated from the cape to the east and includes Anson Bay, Daly and Reynolds River Floodplains. Further inland the estuary provides suitable habitat for the saltwater crocodile, also protected under the EPBC Act.

Sandy beaches

There are no sandy beaches within the survey area. However, sandy beaches are the dominant shoreline habitat on offshore islands such as the Tiwi Islands located within the EMBA/EPEI where there is a potential for shoreline accumulations. Sandy beaches provide significant habitat for turtles and seabird nesting above the high tide line (Section 4.8).

Generally, sands are highly mobile and therefore do not support a high level of biodiversity. Fauna within sandy beach habitats usually consists of polychaete worms, crustaceans, and bivalves. These faunas provide a valuable food source for resident and migratory sea and shorebirds (DECMPRA 2005). Natural processes tend to supply fresh sediments and larval stock (food source) with each tidal influx.

Mangroves

There are no mangrove communities within the survey area, however mangroves are a very common shoreline habitat along the NT coastline. There are extensive mangrove communities within the EMBA/EPEI where there is a potential for shoreline accumulations at the Tiwi and Vernon islands and on the eastern coastline of the JBG from Quail Island to Cape Ford. Mangroves play an important role in connecting terrestrial and marine environments and reducing coastal erosion. They also play an important ecosystem role in nutrient cycling and carbon fixing (NOAA 2010).

During 2009, shoreline ecological aerial and ground surveys were conducted from Darwin in the NT to Broome in WA in response to the Montara oil spill (Duke et al. 2010). Approximately 5,100 km of shoreline was surveyed, analysed, and mapped to quantitatively characterise coastal ecological features. Mangroves were found to grow along 63% of the surveyed shoreline and salt marshes occurred over 24% of the shoreline.

Estuary & river mouths

The mouths of the Ord, Victoria, and Daly Rivers form estuarine environments where freshwater meets seawater. These areas are characterized by dynamic sediment transport and high nutrient levels, supporting diverse benthic communities adapted to fluctuating salinity and sedimentation conditions. Estuarine habitats play a crucial role in the life cycles of various fish species and other marine organisms (Galaiduk et al. 2018).

Numerous rivers and streams discharge into the JBG, however, the Daly River mouth, the closest major river to the EMBA/EPEI, is located more than approximately 20 km away from areas where shoreline accumulations may occur. In the event of a worst-case spill scenario, areas with potential shoreline accumulations are more than approximately 40 km from the Daly River mouth.

4.8 Marine fauna

4.8.1 Species of conservation significance

Species of conservation significance MNES within the survey area and EMBA were identified using PMST Reports and a summary of the results are provided in Table 4-2. The PMST Report for the survey area identified 23 "listed threatened" species and 40 "listed migratory" species as potentially occurring.

No threatened ecological communities were identified in any of the searches. The PMST Reports for the survey area and EMBA, which includes the combined offshore polygon and three polygons encompassing all shoreline contact locations are provided in Appendix A. Table 4-2 presents the marine species that are "listed threatened" or "listed migratory" species (true terrestrial species have been omitted).

Table 4-2: Listed threatened and/or migratory species under the EPBC Act potentially occurring within the EMBA

Species	Common name	Conservation status	Migratory
Marine mammals			
Balaenoptera borealis	Sei whale	Vulnerable	Migratory
Balaenoptera edeni	Bryde's whale	N/A	Migratory
Balaenoptera musculus	Blue whale	Endangered	Migratory
Balaenoptera physalus	Fin whale	Vulnerable	Migratory
Megaptera novaeangliae	Humpback whale	N/A	Migratory
Orcaella heinsohni	Australian snubfin dolphin	Vulnerable	Migratory
Orcinus orca	Killer whale, Orca	N/A	Migratory
Sousa sahulensis	Australian Humpback Dolphin	Vulnerable	Migratory (as *Sousa chinensis*)

Species	Common name	Conservation status	Migratory
Tursiops aduncus	Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)	N/A	Migratory
Dugong dugon	Dugong	N/A	Migratory
Marine reptiles			
Caretta caretta	Loggerhead turtle	Endangered	Migratory
Chelonia mydas	Green turtle	Vulnerable	Migratory
Dermochelys coriacea	Leatherback turtle	Endangered	Migratory
Eretmochelys imbricata	Hawksbill turtle	Vulnerable	Migratory
Lepidochelys olivacea	Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle	Endangered	Migratory
Natator depressus	Flatback turtle	Vulnerable	Migratory
Crocodylus porosus	Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile	N/A	Migratory
Sharks, fish and rays			
Anoxypristis cuspidata	Narrow sawfish, knifetooth sawfish	N/A	Migratory
Carcharhinus longimanus	Oceanic whitetip shark	N/A	Migratory
Carcharias taurus	Grey nurse Shark	N/A	Migratory
Carcharodon carcharias	White shark, Great white shark	Vulnerable	Migratory
Glyphis garricki	Northern river shark, New Guinea river shark	Endangered	N/A
Glyphis glyphis	Speartooth shark	Critically Endangered	N/A
Isurus oxyrinchus	Shortfin mako, Mako shark	N/A	Migratory
Isurus paucus	Longfin mako	N/A	Migratory
Pristis clavata	Dwarf sawfish	Vulnerable	Migratory
Pristis pristis	Freshwater sawfish, Largetooth sawfish, River sawfish, Leichhardt's sawfish, Northern sawfish	Vulnerable	Migratory
Pristis zijsron	Green sawfish	Vulnerable	Migratory
Rhincodon typus	Whale shark	Vulnerable	Migratory
Sphyrna lewini	Scalloped Hammerhead	Conservation Dependent	N/A
Manta alfredi	Reef manta ray, Coastal manta ray	N/A	Migratory
Manta birostris	Giant manta ray	N/A	Migratory
Marine avifauna			

Species	Common name	Conservation status	Migratory
Limosa lapponica baueri	Nunivak bar-tailed godwit, western Alaskan bar-tailed godwit	Endangered	N/A
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser sand plover	Endangered	Migratory
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed godwit	Endangered	Migratory
Rostratula australis	Australian painted snipe	Endangered	N/A
Sternula albifrons	Little tern	Vulnerable	Migratory
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	Vulnerable	Migratory
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater sand plover	Vulnerable	Migratory
Limnodromus semipalmatus	Asian dowitcher	Vulnerable	Migratory
Tringa nebularia	Common greenshank	Endangered	Migratory
Calidris alba	Sanderling	N/A	Migratory
Acrocephalus orientalis	Oriental reed-warbler	N/A	Migratory
Charadrius veredus	Oriental plover	N/A	Migratory
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey plover	Vulnerable	Migratory
Calidris tenuirostris	Great knot	Vulnerable	Migratory
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	N/A	Migratory
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	N/A	Migratory
Glareola maldivarum	Oriental pratincole	N/A	Migratory
Thalasseus bergii	Greater crested tern	N/A	Migratory
Actitis hypoleucos	Common sandpiper	N/A	Migratory
Anous stolidus	Common noddy	N/A	Migratory
Apus pacificus	Fork tailed swift	N/A	Migratory
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Vulnerable	Migratory
Calidris canutus	Red Knot, Knot	Vulnerable	Migratory
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew sandpiper	Critically Endangered	Migratory
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	N/A	Migratory
Calonectris leucomelas	Streaked Shearwater	N/A	Migratory
Fregata ariel	Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird	N/A	Migratory
Fregata minor	Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird	N/A	Migratory
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew	Critically Endangered	N/A
Phaethon lepturus	White-tailed Tropicbird	N/A	Migratory
Phaethon rubricauda westralis	Red-tailed Tropicbird (Indian Ocean), Indian Ocean Red-tailed Tropicbird	Endangered	N/A

Conservation management plans

In addition to species being identified as threatened or migratory and MNES, depending on the threat classification, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) has established management policies, guidelines, plans and other materials for threatened fauna, threatened flora (other than conservation-dependent species) and threatened ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act.

In particular, the objectives of DCCEEW recovery plans and conservation advice, seek to support the long-term recovery of various species outlining research and management measures that must be undertaken to stop the decline of, and support the recovery of a species, including the management of threatening processes.

Species identified in the PMST Reports that have a conservation advice or a recovery plan in place, as well as any particular relevant actions to assist their recovery and conservation, including threat abatement plans, are summarised in Appendix A.2i.

Biological important areas

The DCCEEW, through the marine bioregional planning program, has identified, described, and mapped biologically important areas (BIAs) for species protected under the EPBC Act. BIAs define both spatially and temporally, specific areas where protected species display biologically important behaviours, such as breeding, foraging, resting or migrating, based on the best available scientific data. These areas are particularly important within a marine region as they provide key habitats that support the conservation of protected species.

Table 4-3 provides an overview of the EPBC Act-listed species identified by the PMST Reports that are associated with a BIA within the EMBA.

Table 4-3: BIAs overlapping the EMBA including shoreline contact locations

Common Name	Foraging	Internesting	Breeding
Flatback turtle	X	X	
Green turtle	X	X	
Loggerhead turtle	X		
Olive ridley turtle	X	X	
Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin			X
Crested tern			X

*Greyed box indicates BIA overlaps potential shoreline contact location

In addition to the BIAs listed in Table 4-3, habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles specifically for flatback and olive ridley turtle nesting was identified in the PMST Report refer to Appendix A.

Marine mammals

Marine mammals that could potentially utilise or transit through the survey area and EMBA/EPEI are identified in Table 4-2. The nearshore coastal waters of the JBG and Darwin Harbour are designated BIAs for several coastal dolphin species. While there are no marine mammal BIAs within the survey area, a breeding BIA for the Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin marginally overlaps the eastern boundary of the EMBA/EPEI and is adjacent to potential shoreline contact locations along the NT coastline at Point Charles.

Dolphin species such as the Australian snubfin dolphin (*Orcaella heinsohni*) and spotted bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops aduncus*) represent significant populations within the region. Due to their preference for coastal habitats, these species are unlikely to be found in the deeper offshore waters of the survey area. However, occasional sightings within the EMBA/EPEI or at potential shoreline contact locations along the NT coastline may occur. As a result, further descriptions of these species are provided below.

Although not shown in the PMST Reports (refer to Appendix A) the Omura's whale (*Balaenoptera omurai*) may occur in the survey area and remains a relatively understudied species with limited information available on its distribution and behaviour. However, recently studies on historical acoustic datasets have documented its presence across northwestern Australia, from Exmouth to Darwin and throughout the Timor Sea, with year-round detections in the JBG (Browne et al. 2024; McCauley 2009, 2014, cited in Cerchio et al. 2019; McPherson et al. 2016, 2017). Therefore, the Omura's whale may occur in the survey area.

Whale species such as humpback, sei, Bryde's and fin whales may occasionally be present in the survey area. However, the survey area does not provide any unique, significant or critical habitat for these species. The closest BIAs for humpback whales, which support migration, calving, and resting are more than 400 km from the survey area. Therefore, it's likely that only occasional individuals may venture further north towards the JBG and the offshore waters of the NT.

Similarly, Blue whales, specifically the pygmy blue whale sub-species, are unlikely to be found in the survey area. The nearest pygmy blue whale migration BIA is located over 320 km northwest of the survey area at its closest point. Both the survey area and the EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact are outside of the known distribution and core range for all mysticetes.

Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin

The Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin breeding BIA is the only cetacean BIA within the EMBA/EPEI. Along the NT coastline, the boundary of the BIA is adjacent (approximately 2 km) to potential locations of shoreline contact.

The Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin (*Sousa sahulensis/chinensis*) [2] occurs along the northern coastline of Australia down to western Shark Bay on the WA coastline (DCCEEW 2024b). Humpback dolphins live in warm waters, generally warmer than 15^{O}C, and at an average depth of 20 m, rarely traveling to waters deeper than 25 m (Napier 2011). As they live in close proximity to the shore, they are at risk of getting tangled in fishing nets and destruction of habitats is most likely the greatest threat to this species. They feed mainly on fishes associated with coastal-estuarine waters (DCCEEW 2024b). Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins breed once yearly, and births typically occur in the spring and summer (Napier 2011).

In the NT, they primarily inhabit waters within 20 km of river mouths and at depths between 15 m to 20 m. Occasionally, individuals have been observed in deeper waters (up to 30 m to 50 m), though they remain within approximately 5 km of the coast (DCCEEW 2024b). Consequently, their presence is unlikely in the survey area, which is located approximately 37 km offshore (from the mainland coast) and in water depths ranging from 30 m-100 m and situated approximately 30 km west of the breeding BIA (Figure 4-4).

[2] Previously recognised as the Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin (*S. chinensis*), which it is still listed as under the EPBC Act, the species was recognised as a separate species, Australian humpback dolphin (*S. sahulensis*), in 2014 (Jefferson & Rosenbaum 2014). However, this EP continues to refer to Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin, consistent with the current EPBC Act listing and PMST Report.

The species does not appear to undergo large-scale seasonal migrations, although seasonal shifts in abundance have been observed (DCCEEW 2024b). A recent study of snubfin and humpback dolphins in the Kimberley region of WA (Waples et al. 2019) confirmed these species are present at low densities and occur as relatively small populations across the Kimberley.

Australian snubfin dolphin

The Australian snubfin dolphin (*Orcaella heinsohni*) is found along Australia's northern coast, from Broome on the west coast to the Brisbane River on the east coast. This species predominantly inhabits protected, shallow estuarine waters near river and creek mouths, preferring water depths less than 20 m. Although there are sighting records of Australian snubfin dolphins up to 23 km offshore (DCCEEW 2024f), the species remains concentrated in these shallow, coastal areas.

Breeding, calving, resting and foraging BIAs are located in coastal waters of the JBG (outside of the EMBA/EPEI, including locations of potential shoreline contact), near Cape Londonderry, King George River, Ord River, Cambridge Gulf, and Darwin Harbour.

The Australian snubfin dolphin predominantly inhabits protected, shallow coastal waters near river entries. Therefore, they are not expected to be present in the survey area located approximately 37 km offshore (from the mainland coast) and in water depths ranging from 30 m to 100 m.

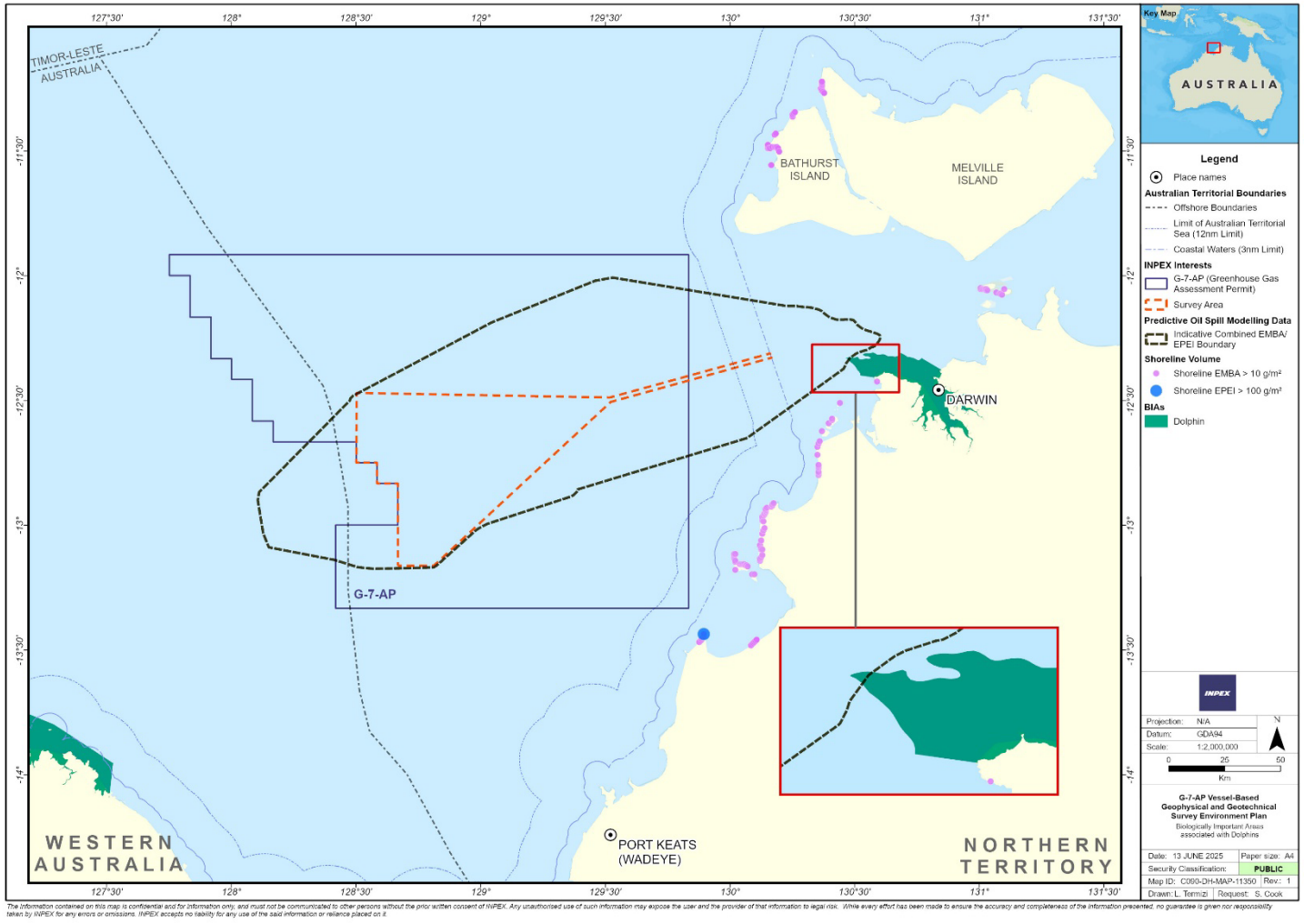

Figure 4-4: Biologically important areas associated with dolphin species

Spotted bottlenose dolphin

Spotted bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops aduncus*) occur in tropical and subtropical coastal and shallow offshore waters of the Indian Ocean, Indo-Pacific and western Pacific Ocean regions (DCCEEW 2024g). Typically, this species is found within approximately 1 km of the shore or oceanic islands, at water depths less than 30 m. BIAs for foraging and breeding, identified between April and November, include Darwin Harbour and are located outside of the EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact.

Due to their preference for shallow waters and close proximity to shore, their presence in the survey area located approximately 37 km offshore (from the mainland coast) and in water depths ranging from 30 m to 100 m, is likely to be minimal.

Omura's whales

The Omura's whale was listed under the EPBC Act as migratory species in September 2024, the species has been reported as occurring in the JBG from acoustic modelling data and therefore has been included in Table 4-2. The Omura's whale is a recently described species, found to be distinct from similar species, Bryde's whales, sei whale and the larger fin whale (Wada et al. 2003; Cerchio et al. 2019). The Omura's whale is widely distributed in primarily tropical and warm-temperate locations, between 35°S and 35°N (Cerchio et al. 2019).

In Australia, acoustic detections, photographic accounts and a single stranding record has documented Omura's whales from Exmouth to the Great Barrier Reef (Cerchio et al. 2019). Acoustic recordings documented in Australia between 2010 and 2013 (McCauley 2009 2014) were previously attributed to Bryde's whales before the description of Omura's whale song by Cerchio et al. (2015). The attribution of the detections as potential Omura's whales by Erbe et al. (2017) was based on a review of spectrograms. The data from McCauley (2009, 2014) indicates the potential year-round presence of Omura's whales near Scott Reef, north-west of Broome, and in the JBG.

Additionally, McPherson et al. (2017) examined recordings from the Pilbara, west Kimberley, Browse Basin and Timor Sea for the period 2010 to 2015. The JBG was not included in the study. Water depths at the recording stations ranged from 130 m to 500 m. In the Timor Sea, to the north of the JBG, Omura's whales were detected year-round, but more commonly between April and September, with a peak in the winter months of June and July. Based on the recordings, the whales seem to enter and leave the Timor Sea from the south-west, leaving the area by the start of November (McPherson et al. 2016, 2017). Fewer calls were detected in the Timor Sea between October and March (McPherson et al. 2017). Conversely, there were fewer detections in the Pilbara, west Kimberley and Browse Basin between May and December (McPherson et al. 2017). The results indicate presence across north-west Australian continental shelf, with potential seasonal movements across the region; however, McPherson et al. (2017) state that more data and analysis are needed to understand coastal/oceanic basin movements and population structure. More recently published research relevant to the JBG by Browne et al. (2024) from examining recordings from 41 locations and over 49,000 hours of data from 2005 to 2023 identified:

- Year-Round Presence: Omura's whale vocalisations were detected consistently throughout the year at monitoring sites within the JBG (and Browse Island and Scott Reef in the Kimberley Region), showing a continuous presence. This contrasts with other regions where their presence was more seasonal.
- Peak Activity: Vocal activity in the JBG peaking mostly during December to January (austral summer), and March to May (autumn). This suggests periods of increased vocal behaviour, possibly related to breeding or feeding activities.

- High Detection Rates: The JBG sites had some of the highest rates of vocal detection, with over 61% of recording hours showing presence across all months. This suggests the area may be a significant habitat for Omura's whales in Australia.

Further evidence that Omura's whale populations in the JBG are year-round and may be non-migratory, and therefore, foraging, breeding, calving and resting are likely to occur in waters where the population is distributed (Cerchio et al. 2019; Browne et al. 2024). However, habitat use and movements across north-western Australia are still unknown.

Given the year-round detection of Omura's whale vocalisations in the JBG and across north-western Australia, the Omura's whale may be encountered within the survey area.

Marine reptiles

Turtles

The PMST Reports identified six species of marine turtle which may occur within the EMBA/EPEI and potential shoreline contact locations: the flatback (*Natator depressus*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricate*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), and olive ridley turtles (*Lepidochelys olivacea*). (Figure 4-5).

Four foraging BIAs relating to flatback, green, loggerhead, and olive ridley turtles, three internesting BIAs relating to flatback, green and olive ridley turtles and two habitat critical (nesting) to survival for flatback and olive ridley turtles overlaps the survey area and EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact (Figure 4-5).

Satellite tracking data reviewed in recent studies (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that although the spatial extent of marine turtle internesting areas (habitat critical to survival) was adequately covered by the defined internesting buffers and therefore afforded an appropriate level of protection. It was not the same for foraging areas. The spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. Marine turtle foraging BIAs relating to flatback, green, loggerhead, and olive ridley turtles overlaps the survey area. However, it's unlikely that the survey area serves as a primary foraging ground for these species. The survey area with water depths ranging from 30 m to 100 m, predominately consists of bare seabed substrates. Recent studies suggest that green turtles predominantly forage in coastal areas with more complex substrates and habitats, while olive ridley turtle foraging is uncommon in the offshore waters of the region (Thums et al. 2021).

Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF) bycatch records (Poiner & Harris 1996) indicate that all marine turtle species found off northern Australia are most commonly found in water depths less than 40 m. Dietary samples of olive ridley turtles in the eastern JBG also further suggest foraging typically occurs at depths of less than 14 m (Conway 1994). Consequently, most foraging activity by green and olive ridley turtles is expected to be associated with shallower waters.

The closest turtle nesting beaches, internesting habitat, and habitat critical (nesting) to survival of the species are located on the NT mainland coastline approximately 37 km to the south of the survey area. Nesting beaches are surrounded by an 80 km flatback turtle internesting BIA and a 60 km habitat critical (nesting) buffer which overlaps the survey area. Additionally, an olive ridley turtle internesting BIA intersects the EMBA/EPEI along the southeast boundary.

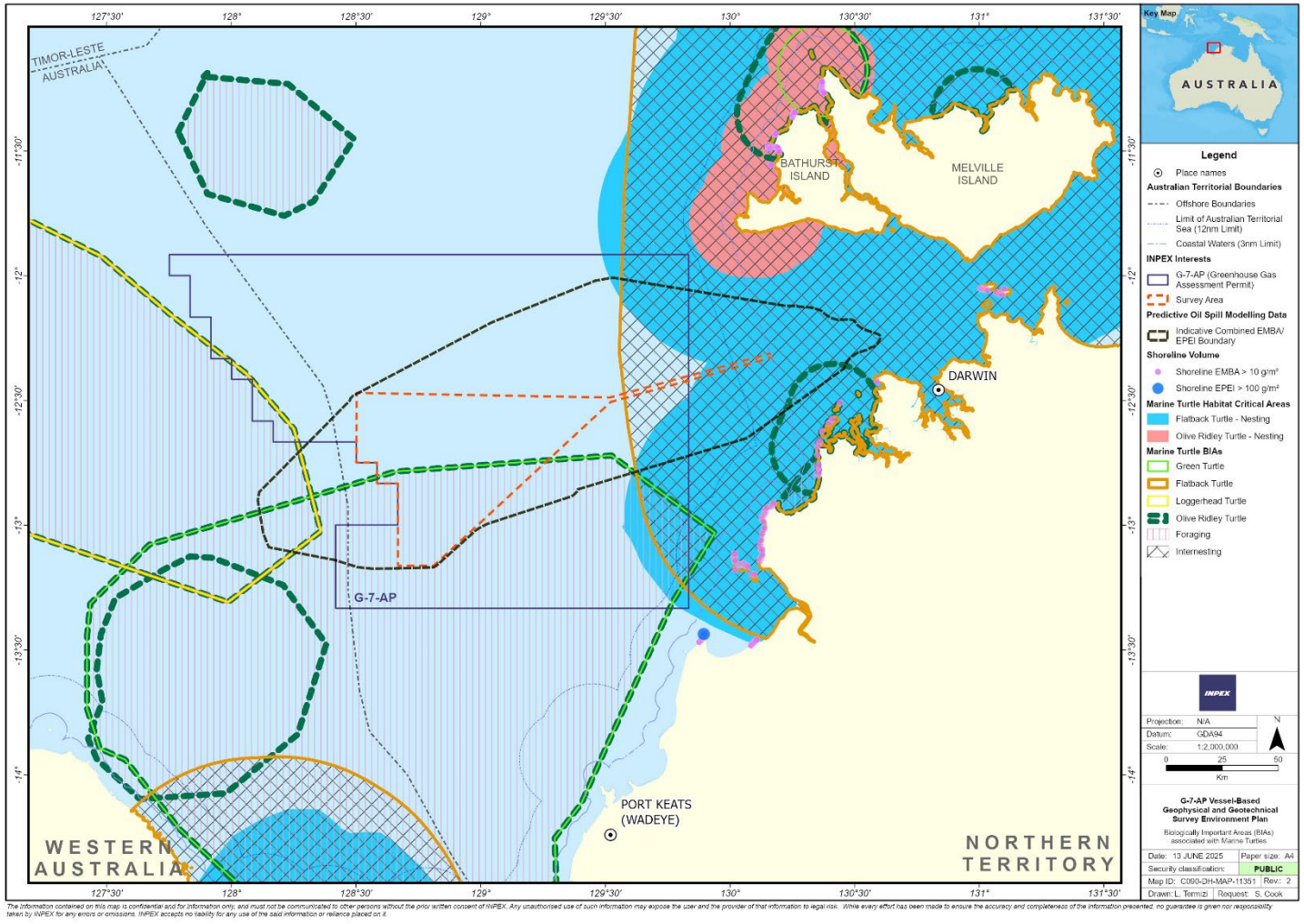

Figure 4-5: Biologically important areas and habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles

The Tiwi Islands (Bathurst Island) are approximately 54 km from the survey area and provides habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles (nesting) specifically for flatback and olive ridley turtles (Figure 4-5). Additionally, as the EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact includes several areas supporting turtle foraging, and internesting activities, marine turtle species are likely to be present year-round. Turtle species with BIAs and/or identified habitat critical to their survival (herein called 'habitat critical') that overlap the EMBA/EPEI are further described below.

Flatback turtles

There are five genetically distinct populations of flatback turtles currently described around Australia: eastern Queensland, Arafura Sea, Cape Domett, southwest Kimberley and Pilbara stocks (DEE 2017a). Additional genetic analysis is underway to provide better resolution of geographic boundaries for flatback turtles. Flatback turtles forage across the Australian continental shelf and into the continental waters off Indonesia (DEE 2017a). Breeding occurs along the NT coastline, JBG and Kimberley coastline year-round, with a reported peak activity from June to September (DEE 2017a).

On the NT coastline adjacent to the survey area, are flatback turtle 80 km internesting BIA and a 60 km habitat critical (nesting) buffer, both of which overlap the survey area, EMBA/EPEI and locations of potential shoreline contact (Figure 4-5). Similarly, at the Tiwi Islands approximately 54 km from the survey area and 30 km from the EMBA/EPEI boundary, nesting beaches are surrounded by an 80 km internesting BIA and a 60 km habitat critical (nesting) buffer for nesting flatback turtles, once again both of which overlap the survey area and EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact.

Nesting and internesting activities occur within these areas on a year-round basis (DEE 2017a), with peak nesting occurring between June – September. Another notable flatback turtle nesting beach is Cape Domett (approximately 200 km south of the survey area). The Cape Domett nesting population appears to be one of the largest known nesting populations of this species, with an estimated yearly population in the order of several thousand turtles (Whiting et al. 2008). Nesting and internesting activities occur within these areas on a year-round basis (DEE 2017a), with peak nesting occurring between July – September.

NPF bycatch data indicates that flatback turtles are more commonly part of bycatch in water depths of 10 m to 40 m than in deeper waters (Poiner & Harris 1996). However, more recently, core foraging activity for flatback turtles in northern Australia has been found to overlap deeper waters and bare substrates with much lower contributions of hard corals, seagrass, mixed benthic communities, macroalgae and turfing algae habitat (Thums et al. 2021). Therefore, bare substrate appears to be important foraging habitat for flatback turtles (Thums et al. 2021).

Although a BIA for foraging flatback turtles is identified to the west of the survey area, Thums et al. (2021) identifies areas utilised for foraging activity by flatback turtles that include the deep-water, bare substrate areas as found both within the survey area and to the north-west.

Flatback turtles display highly complex and connected networks across the NMR and NWMR (Thums et al. 2021). Movements between the NMR and NWMR show the Oceanic Shoals AMP to the north of the survey area, and Kimberley AMP to the west of the survey area are important nodes in the connectivity network, connecting movements between flatback stocks across the two marine regions (Thums et al. 2021).

Olive ridley turtles

There are two olive ridley turtle stocks in Australia, one in the NT (NT stock) and one on western Cape York near Weipa (Cape York Peninsula stock; DEE 2017a). Low density nesting has also been described on the Kimberley coast, but genetic relatedness is currently unknown. Breeding of olive ridley turtles in the NT has been reported all year around, with peaks between April to August while the Kimberley stock nesting is reportedly year-round, with a peak around May to July (DEE 2017a). The majority of nesting occurs from the Arnhem Land coast (including Bathurst Island) to the north-western coast of Cape York Peninsula (DCCEEW 2024c).

Adjacent to the survey area on the NT coastline, nesting beaches are surrounded by a 20 km internesting BIA for olive ridley turtles, which lies approximately 15 km from the survey area and overlaps the EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact (Figure 4-5). On the Tiwi Islands (approximately 54 km from the survey area), nesting beaches are also surrounded by a 20 km internesting BIA and a 20 km habitat critical (nesting) buffer which overlaps the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact.

Limited tagging data suggests that olive ridley turtles remain on the Australian continental shelf, occasionally moving into Indonesia waters (DEE 2017a). After nesting, olive ridley have been recorded migrating up to 1,050 km to foraging areas (DCCEEW 2024c) including the pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin and the carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf KEFs (DEWHA 2008).

Core foraging activity by olive ridley turtles was found to overlap predominantly bare substrate with much lower contributions of hard corals, seagrass, mixed benthic communities, macroalgae and turfing algae habitat (Thums et al. 2021). Therefore, bare substrate appears to be important foraging habitat for olive ridley turtles (Thums et al. 2021). Olive ridley turtles are reported to eat predominantly gastropod molluscs, which are expected in sandy habitats (Conway 1994 reported in Whiting et al. 2007). However, olive ridley turtles could also be targeting prey on patchy hard substrate among sand habitat or foraging in the water column on species such as jellyfish (Guinea et al. 1995).

Although a BIA for foraging olive ridley turtles overlaps the survey area, Thums et al. (2021) did not identify the survey area as being a location utilised by the species for foraging. Instead, Thums et al. (2021) identified areas in the western JBG and the Oceanic Shoals AMP in the Timor Sea as being utilised for foraging

Olive ridley turtles display highly fragmented and separate movements across the NMR and NWMR with limited connectivity, likely due to having fewer genetic stocks compared to other species (Thums et al. 2021). Olive ridley turtle movements include some foraging in the western JBG, but are typically north of the survey area, moving between East Timor, the Oceanic Shoals AMP, and near the Tiwi Islands to the east (Thums et al. 2021).

Green turtles

Green turtles nesting in Australia are distributed across nine genetically distinct stocks with other green turtles known to feed in Australian waters that are part of stocks that breed in other countries (e.g. Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and New Caledonia; DEE 2017a). Green turtles are predominantly found in Australian waters off the NT, Queensland and WA coastlines. Within the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact, a 20 km internesting buffer associated with green turtles has been identified for Melville Island (Tiwi islands) between November and March,

The pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF is located north-west of the survey area (Section 4.2). The KEF is thought to provide important habitat for green turtles traversing between foraging and nesting grounds. The species primarily forages in shallow benthic habitats (<10 m) such as tropical tidal and subtidal coral and rocky reef habitat or inshore seagrass beds, feeding on seagrass beds or algae mats (DCCEEW 2024d).

Green turtle core foraging activity was found to overlap hard coral, macro algae, seagrass, filter feeder habitats, turfing algae and bare substrate habitats, typically in coastal areas, as their main diet is seagrass and algae (Thums et al. 2021).

Although a BIA for foraging green turtles overlaps the offshore waters of JBG, including the survey area, Thums et al. (2021) did not identify the survey area as being a location utilised by the species for foraging. Instead, foraging activity was found to be localised in relatively small areas, sparsely distributed along the coastline, including around Cobourg Peninsula and the Tiwi Islands to the north-east of the survey area (Thums et al. 2021).

Green turtles display highly complex and connected networks across the NMR and NWMR (Thums et al. 2021) indicating significant use of coastal waters and both AMPs and State MPs. Green turtles were found to move between the North Kimberley and Kimberley AMP to the west of the survey area, into the JBG AMP and offshore to the Oceanic Shoals AMP. Based on the findings of Thums et al. (2021), the survey area is unlikely to provide significant foraging habitat for green turtles, but green turtles may be transient within the survey area as they move between areas.

Loggerhead turtles

In Australia, there are two unique breeding populations of loggerhead turtles, both of which do not lay nests in NT waters. The eastern Australian population nests on the southern Great Barrier Reef and adjacent mainland Queensland coastal areas. Major nesting areas for the WA population include Muiron Islands, Ningaloo Coast and islands near Shark Bay (DEE 2017a). Satellite tagging of nesting female loggerhead turtles from the Ningaloo/Pilbara coast have shown dispersal north-west as far as Indonesia and southern Borneo, north-east as far as the Tiwi Islands, NT and south as far as the Great Australian Bight (Waayers et al. 2015; Whiting et al. 2008). Loggerhead turtle breeding in WA reportedly occurs between November to May (DEE 2017a). Loggerhead turtles are known to forage around the pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin, the carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf KEFs and a foraging BIA is located approximately 20 km west of the survey area.

Sea snakes

The PMST Reports identified 19 sea snakes which may occur within the survey area and 20 species that may occur in the EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations. There are no reported BIAs for sea snakes. Most of the knowledge of sea snakes in Australian waters comes from trawler bycatch (Milton et al. 2009; Ward 1996). These studies indicate that sea snakes in northern regions of Australia tend to breed in shallow embayment's and estuaries which located outside of the survey area and within the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact along the NT coastline. Therefore, these species may be seen in the open waters of the survey area, but their presence is unlikely to be common. There is only a single specific occurrence of a sea snake reported in the JBG AMP (*Hyrdophis hardwickii*); Galaiduk et al 2018), the northern boundary of the AMP is located approximately 80 km south of the survey area; there have been occurrences reported adjacent to the AMP. Further supporting the assumption that sea snakes although not common, may be present in low numbers.

Crocodiles

The salt-water crocodile has a tropical distribution that extends across the northern coastline of Australia, where it inhabits coastal waters, estuaries, freshwater lakes, inland swamps and marshes. It is also known to travel far out to sea (Webb et al. 1987). There are no reported BIAs for crocodiles.

Given its preference for estuaries, swamps and inshore coastal waters the saltwater crocodile is unlikely to be present in the deeper offshore waters of the survey area. Instead, it is more commonly found along the NT coastline, where it's preferred habitat occurs. The extent of the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact includes some of these coastal habitats, as discussed in Section 4.7.3.

Fishes and sharks

While there are no BIAs for fishes and sharks within the survey area, the EMBA/EPEI overlaps two NT Reef Fish Protection Areas as shown in Figure 4-6.

To support the recovery of overfished species, the NT Government has designated several Reef Fish Protection Areas within the region to protect critical habitats, allowing fish stocks to recover and ensuring long-term sustainability. The closest to the survey area are Lorna Shoal, located within the EMBA/EPEI and the other being Charles Point Wide, which marginally overlaps the eastern boundary of the offshore EMBA/EPEI as described below:

- Lorna Shoal: This protection area focuses on the recovery of reef species by reducing fishing pressure. Restrictions on fishing activities are enforced to protect overexploited species, thereby promoting the recovery of fish populations.
- Charles Point Wide: A key spawning site for black jewfish, allowing limited recreational fishing activities under close monitoring to prevent overfishing. By managing access, this protects a key aggregation area of this species, essential for their recovery and sustainability.

These protected areas are regularly patrolled, with strict regulations in place to prevent illegal fishing. Although not specifically identified as BIAs, the Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF within the EMBA/EPEI, as described in Section 4.2, is also known to provide important habitat for diverse fish assemblages.

Whale shark

The whale shark is a solitary planktivorous species that spends the greater part of its foraging time at water depths above 100 m, often near the surface (Brunnschweiler & Sims 2011; Wilson et al. 2006). However, whale sharks are also known to engage in mesopelagic and even bathypelagic diving when in bathymetrically unconstrained habitats (Brunnschweiler et al. 2009; Wilson et al. 2006).

Whale shark presence in the JBG is minimal, with sightings considered rare and generally incidental. The JBG lacks the significant environmental features associated with known aggregation sites, such as Ningaloo Reef, where high food concentrations drive seasonal aggregations (Wilson et al. 2006). Whale sharks observed in the JBG are likely transitory, influenced by sporadic foraging opportunities rather than predictable migration patterns. Available studies and BIA mapping suggest that while whale sharks are highly migratory, they typically concentrate in coastal areas with reliable planktonic food sources, which the JBG does not consistently provide (Norman et al. 2017; Sleeman et al. 2010).

The whale shark foraging BIA is over 300 km west of the survey area. Based on the low levels of whale shark abundance observed in the studies listed above, the likelihood of whale shark presence within the survey area is considered very low.

Sawfish

Four species of sawfish, Dwarf Sawfish (*Pristis clavate*; Queensland Sawfish), Freshwater Sawfish (*Pristis pristis*; known also as Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish and the Northern Sawfish), Green Sawfish (*Pristis zijsron;* also known as Dindagubba, Narrow snout Sawfish), and the Narrow Sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*; also known as the knifetooth sawfish) were identified in the PMST Reports (Table 4-2). Although these species are identified as potentially occurring within the survey area and the EMBA/EPEI, their ecology, which is primarily estuarine and nearshore rather than open ocean, indicates that they are unlikely to be found within the survey area.

As described in Section 4.3, while some environments within the EMBA/EPEI could potentially offer suitable foraging, nursing or pupping habitat for freshwater, green or dwarf sawfish, these key habitats are generally located along the mainland coast. The ranges of these sawfish species overlap with popular recreational fishing locations in parts of the NMR (DSEWPaC 2012b) and surrounding areas, recorded observations of discarded dead sawfish species indicate that mortality is a direct result of capture and subsequent discarding by recreational fishers (DSEWPaC 2012b). Based on the low likelihood of suitable habitat for foraging and pupping, the likelihood of sawfish presence within the survey area is considered low.

Pipefish and seahorses

The PMST Reports identified 34 species of the family Syngnathidae as potentially occurring within the survey area and EMBA including locations of shoreline contact. Syngnathidae, a diverse group of is a group of bony fishes, includes seahorses, pipefishes, pipehorses, and sea dragons, which occupy a range of habitats. Although these species are diverse, those identified in the database search (Appendix A) generally prefer shallow water environment/habitat such as seagrass and macroalgal beds, coral reefs, mangroves and sponge gardens which are found in shallower waters of the EMBA/EPEI and closer to the mainland coast (Foster & Vincent 2004; Lourie et al. 1999; Scales 2010). Consequently, pipefish and seahorses are only expected to occur in the EMBA/EPEI where suitable habitats are present, and the likelihood of pipefish presence within the broader survey area is considered low.

Sharks and rays

Thirteen shark species (including whale shark and sawfish described above) and two ray species were identified as potentially occurring within the EMBA/EPEI (Table 4-2; Appendix A).

Larger pelagic sharks, such as the white shark (great white), oceanic whitetip, whale shark and mako sharks may transit through the survey area and EMBA/EPEI. However, sharks with known coastal habitats, such as the northern river shark (*Glyphis garricki*) are unlikely to be found in the open ocean location of the survey area and are expected to be present only in coastal habitats or at the periphery of the offshore EMBA/EPEI. Similarly, the critically endangered speartooth shark (*Glyphis glyphis*) inhabits tidal rivers and estuaries in the NT and Queensland and is therefore expected to be limited to coastal areas associated with the shoreline EMBA (DCCEEW 2024e).

Listed manta rays have been observed within the EMBA, but similar to the large pelagic sharks, are unlikely to be common or resident in the survey area.

Consequently, pelagic sharks may be encountered transiting the survey area, whereas coastal and estuarine species of sharks are only expected to occur in the EMBA/EPEI where suitable habitats are present, and the likelihood of estuarine sharks' presence within the broader survey area is considered low.

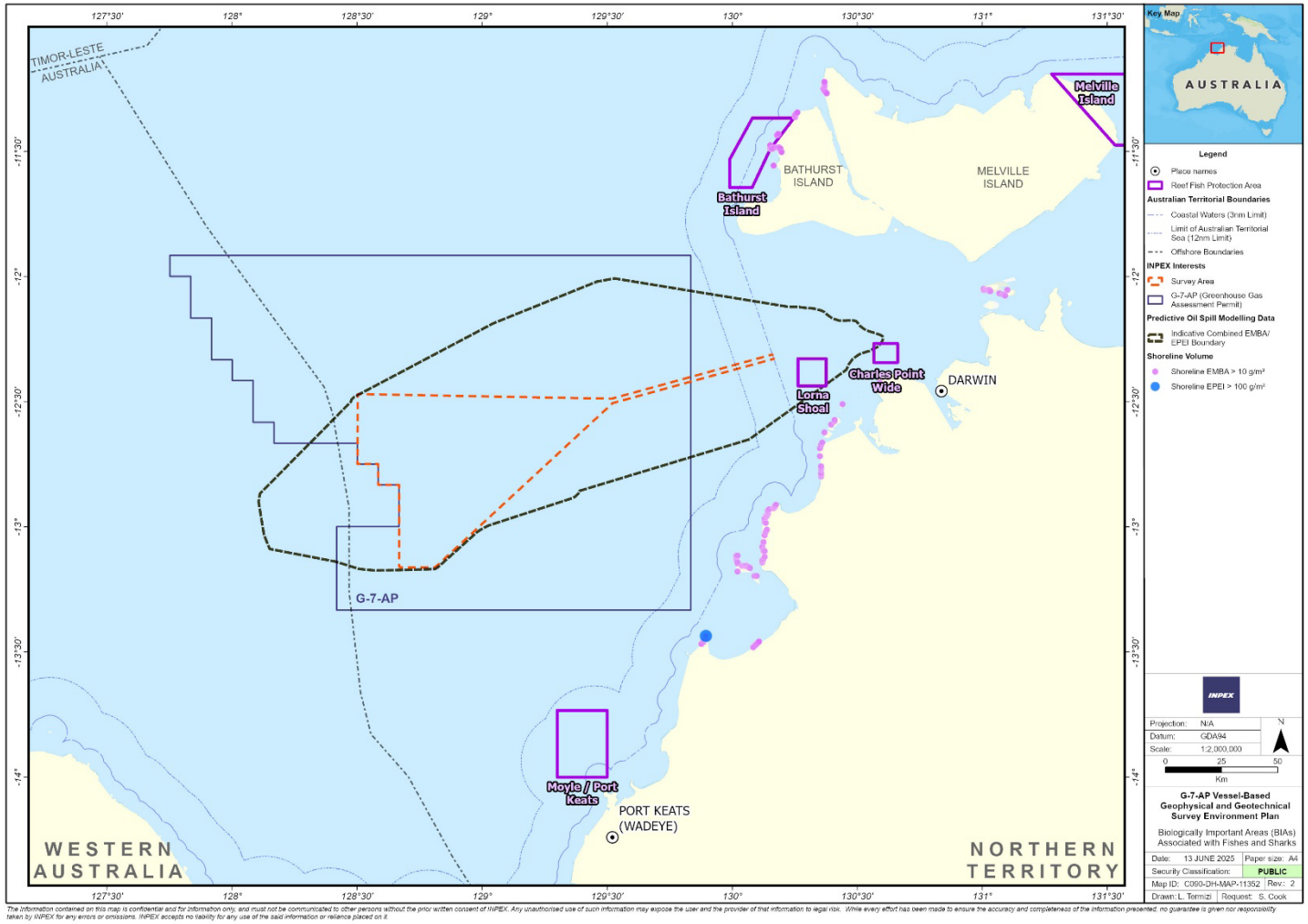

Figure 4-6: Reef Fish Protection Areas

Marine avifauna

The survey area is located within the East Asian-Australasian (EAA) Flyway an internationally recognised migratory bird pathway that covers the whole of Australia and its surrounding waters. 'Flyway' is the term used to describe a geographic region that supports a group of populations of migratory waterbirds throughout their annual cycle. There are 54 species of migratory shorebirds that are known to specifically follow migration paths within the EAA Flyway (Bamford et al. 2008). Migratory shorebird species are mostly present in Australia during the non-breeding period, from as early as August to as late as April/May each year. After arrival in Australia at the end of long migrations, they disperse throughout the country to a wide variety of habitats including coastal wetlands, mudflats, reefs and sandy beaches (DEE 2017b).

There is one breeding BIA for the crested tern (*Thalasseus bergii*) within the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact at the Tiwi Islands (Figure 4-7). The crested tern breeds in high numbers at the Tiwi Islands, centred on the northern coast of Melville Island approximately 119 km from the survey area at its closest point.

There are no Ramsar sites within the EMBA/EPEI including potential shoreline contact locations; however, a nationally important wetland and recognised IBA (Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay Systems) is present within the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact (refer to Section 1.1). This site provides important habitat for marine avifauna including migratory species which could be expected to be encountered in low numbers as they are likely to transit through the survey area and EMBA/EPEI.

In addition to seabirds, the PMST Reports identified 29 migratory marine bird species (of which 22 were migratory wetland species) as being potentially present within the EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations. This total also included 13 threatened species (five of which were migratory wetland species). These species may migrate through the EMBA/EPEI to access coastal wetland habitats and or larger coastal islands (DEE 2017b). However, the survey area itself is unlikely to support these species due to the lack of suitable habitat. Consequently, the likelihood of marine avifauna presence within the broader survey area is considered low.

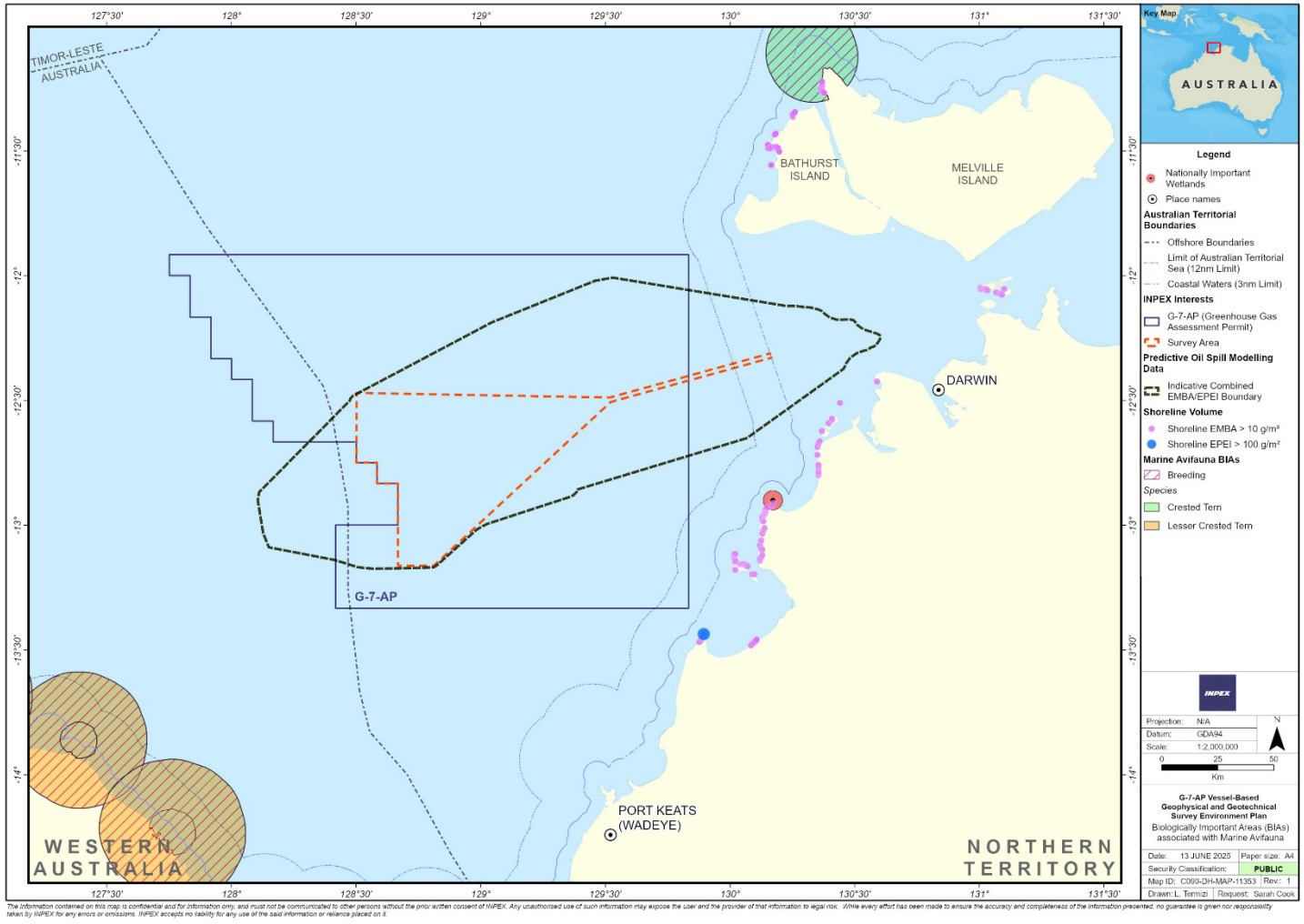

Figure 4-7: Biologically important areas for avifauna and nationally important wetlands

4.9 Marine pests

Marine pests, or IMS, are defined as non-native marine plants or animals that harm Australia's marine environment, social amenity or industries that use the marine environment; or have the potential to do so if they were to be introduced, established (that is, forming self-sustaining populations) or spread in Australia's marine environment (DAWR 2018).

Not all marine species introduced into a new area become pests as not all of them will survive or may not manage to reproduce and establish a viable population. Many IMS that establish self-sustaining populations cause no detectable harm. However, others have the potential to cause significant long-term economic, ecological and health consequences for the marine environment (DoF 2016).

Marine pests pose a major threat to the environment, economy and social amenity by disrupting ecological processes both directly (through predation or competition with native plants and animals) or indirectly (through habitat alteration). Once established, marine pests can rarely be eradicated, and their impacts are often long lasting (DAWR 2018).

Shallow water, coastal marine environments are most susceptible to the establishment of invasive populations, with most IMS associated with artificial substrates in disturbed shallow water environments such as ports and harbours (e.g. Glasby et al. 2007; Dafforn et al. 2009a; 2009b). The supply base supporting the activity is Darwin Port described in Section 4.11.2 including a summary of the IMS status.

Within NT waters the marine pest, *Didemnum perlucidum* (white colonial sea squirt) is widely established in many ports, marinas and other locations (Smale & Childs 2012; Dias et al. 2016; DPIRD 2021). *D. perlucidum* has been recorded in natural and artificial marine environments in the NT in Darwin and surrounding coastal waters (Muñoz & McDonald 2014.) This ascidian can survive temperatures between 15 and 30°C and has been recorded at depths of up to 8 m; however, it is commonly found in the upper 1–3 m of the water column (Muñoz & McDonald 2014).

4.10 Cultural environment

4.10.1 World heritage areas

World heritage areas are locations that represent the best examples of the world's cultural and natural heritage. The PMST Reports (Appendix A) identified no world heritage areas occurring within the survey area or the EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations.

4.10.2 Commonwealth heritage places

The Commonwealth Heritage List contains places with Indigenous, historic and natural value and are protected under provisions of the EPBC Act. No Commonwealth heritage places occur within the survey area or EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations.

4.10.3 National heritage places

The National Heritage List contains places of natural, historic and Indigenous significance to the nation. No National Heritage Places were identified as overlapping the survey area or the EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations.

4.10.4 Underwater cultural heritage

Underwater cultural heritage sites are recognised as a part of the marine environment ecosystem. Under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018*, any wrecks over 75 years old are automatically afforded protection. Under this Act, there is also a provision to provide protection zones, that can range from 200 m to 3,200 m radius, surrounding the wrecks. These zones are in place to limit disturbance of the cultural heritage and the surrounding environment.

A search of the Australasian underwater cultural heritage database (AUCHD) and WA Museum shipwrecks database identified no wrecks within the survey area.

The closest wreck within the EMBA is the *SEDCO Helen* shipwreck which is located approximately 10 km west of the survey area at the closest point and lies in approximately 97 m water depth. The *SEDCO Helen* sank in 1970 while assisting in the deployment of mooring lines in preparation of relief well drilling (WA Museum 2025). It was considered too dangerous to salvage the wreck and was later moved in 2010. The *SEDCO Helen* has no protection under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018.*

Many shipwrecks around the Australian coastline are clustered around reefs and islands, as these areas posed significant hazards to early explorers navigating with limited charts and knowledge of the region. Some wrecks (those over 75 years old), have automatic protection under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act* 2018. However, more modern wrecks such as those used to create artificial reefs are not afforded the same protection under the legislation.

There are no sites within the survey area that have declared protection zones under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018*. The closest AUCHD-listed shipwreck with a declared protection zone is the I-24 Submarine, wrecked in 1942 and located approximately 202 km north of the survey area (Figure 4-8). In 1977, the wreck was afforded the declaration of an 800 m protection zone, prohibiting entry and diving in the area or on the site without permission.

Within Joseph Bonaparte Gulf observations by Coroneos et al 2025 indicate that there are relatively well preserved submerged terrestrial landscapes that date to human occupation. With distance from shore the overlaying marine sediments thin out as to as much as 0.5 m thick. Aboriginal structures such as fish traps and shell mounds as well as associated archaeological deposits that may have survived could be present.

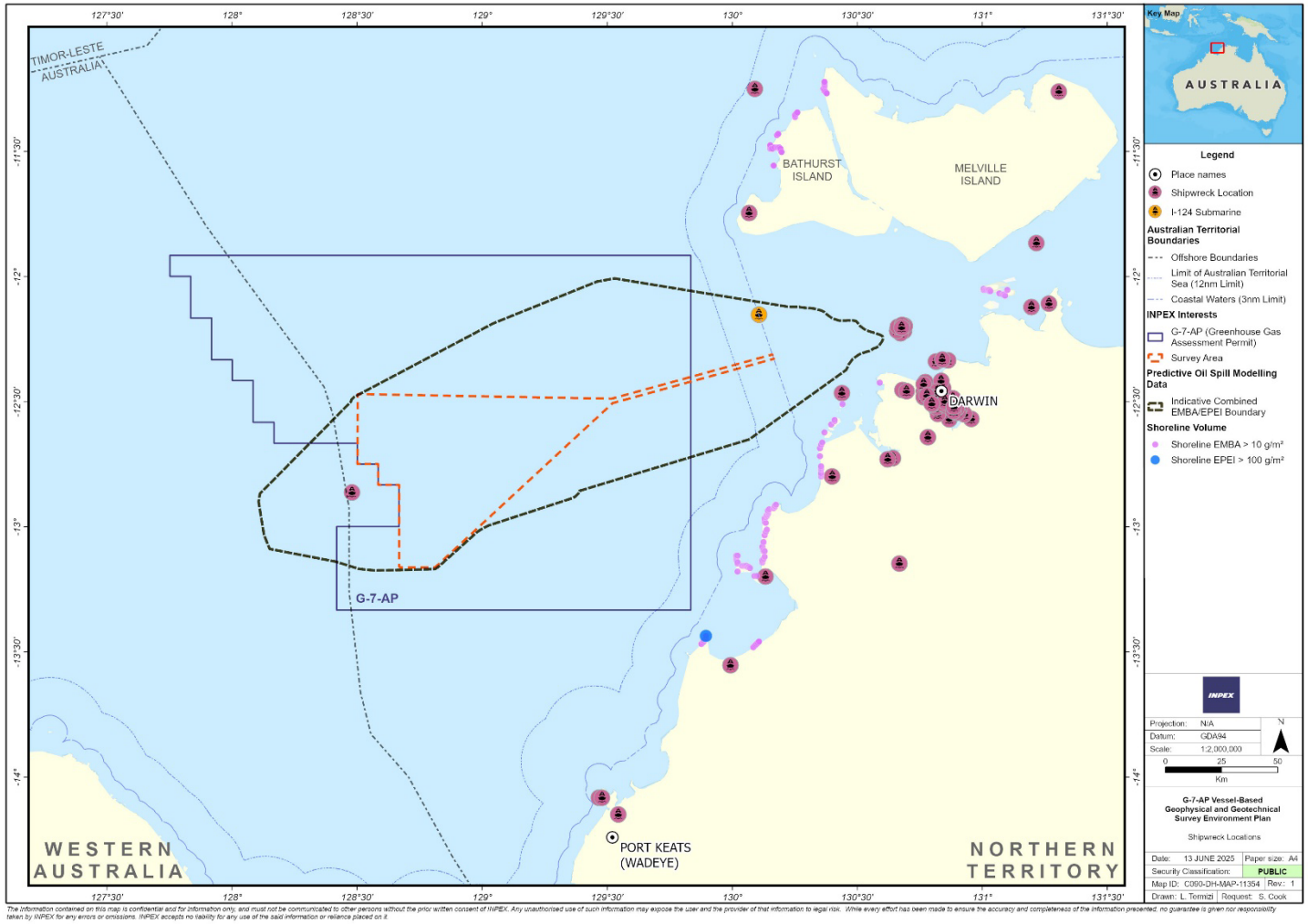

Figure 4-8: Shipwreck locations, including the I-124 submarine

4.10.5 Aboriginal heritage

Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage is recognised as the oldest continuing culture in the world and is central to Australia's national heritage (DCCEEW 2025c).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continuing connection to country is recognised in Australia under both State/Territory and Commonwealth legislation. At a national level, the *Native Title Act 1993* establishes Native title, which recognises, under Australian common law, pre-existing Indigenous rights and interests according to traditional laws and customs. Native title is different from land rights as it is not a grant or right created by governments (Commonwealth of Australia 2023).

Aboriginal land in the NT is defined by the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act (NT) 1976*, which affords Traditional Owners sovereign rights to country. In some instances, where Native Title exists it may extend over land and sea (generally out to 3 nm).

For the EMBA/EPEI, two land councils represent Aboriginal communities, the Northern Land Council and Tiwi Land Council in NT. There are also a number of Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) that represent Aboriginal peoples in the NT.

Native Title determinations are limited to an area around Darwin relating to the Larrakia people; however, no Native Title is currently in effect. The Kenbi Land Claim, one of Australia's longest-running land disputes, resulted in the formal recognition of Larrakia land rights over 52,000 hectares of the Cox Peninsula in 2016 under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* (Northern Land Council 2016). While this granted freehold title to the Larrakia people, it does not fall under the Native Title system (Northern Land Council 2024).

A Native Title claim has been identified for registration within Litchfield National Park, which includes a stretch of coastline adjacent to the EMBA/EPEI (NTG 2016). A Native Title claim has been identified for registration in an area within Lichfield National Park that has a stretch of coastline that is adjacent to the EMBA/EPEI. Within the EMBA/EPEI there are potential shoreline contact locations along the NT coastline, described in Section 4.7.3, this included potential contact at Cape Ford in the event of a worst-case spill scenario.

Culture and connection to country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have passed down their culture through generations for the past 65,000 years. This is demonstrated in ongoing cultural connections to their country, as well as by archaeological evidence of human occupation dated to be over 65,000 years old.

Aboriginal people lived in small family groups and were semi-nomadic, with each family group living in a defined territory, systematically moving across a defined area following seasonal changes. Aboriginal people built semi-permanent dwellings; as a nomadic society emphasis was on relationships to family, group and country.

Membership within each family or language group was based on birthright, shared language, and cultural obligations and responsibilities. Groups had their own distinct history and culture and at certain times, family groups would come together for social, ceremonial and trade purposes (WWIA 2023).

According to Aboriginal beliefs, the physical environment of each local area was created and shaped by the actions of spiritual ancestors who travelled across the landscape (WWIA 2023). Song lines are tied to the Australian landscape and provide important knowledge, cultural values and wisdom. Song lines trace the journeys of ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lore, and are integral to Aboriginal spirituality and connectedness to country.

Unlike elsewhere in Australia, Aboriginal groups in northern Australia had several centuries of contact with foreign visitors before the arrival of Europeans (National Oceans Office 2004). Many coastal and island regions in WA and the NT were the scene of complex patterns of interaction, trade and exchange with outsiders including Macassan trepangers from Sulawesi from the late 1600s until early 1900s, European mariners from the mid-1600s, and Japanese pearl divers after European arrival (McCarthy et al 2022).

Evidence of visits and interactions between Macassan and Aboriginal people include the remains of stone fireplaces and smoke houses, tamarind trees planted by Macassan people and fragments of earthenware and porcelain. Although not necessarily marine based, Aboriginal and Macassan archaeological places are important to Aboriginal people as part of their continuing culture and identity.

Sea country and submerged historic landscapes

Over the 65,000 years of Aboriginal occupation of Australia, sea levels have fluctuated, rising from a peak low of -120 m at around 21,000 years ago relative to present levels, which resulted in the inundation of vast areas the continental shelf (Ward et al 2022). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have been sustainably using and managing their sea country for tens of thousands of years, in some cases since before rising sea levels created these marine environments (DNP 2018b).

Sea country or saltwater country refers to the areas of the sea that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are particularly affiliated with (DNP 2018a; 2018b).

Although limited baseline surveys of submerged archaeology have been undertaken in Australia to date, submerged archaeological landscapes have recently been identified in WA through combined evidence of terrestrial ecology, coastal and marine geomorphology and sea-level studies (Benjamin et al 2020; McCarthy et al 2022). Given the NT has the oldest dated terrestrial sites, there is a potential for the existence of submerged landscapes with associated Aboriginal heritage values due to strong cultural connections between Traditional Owners and the sea (McCarthy et al 2022).

Aboriginal sacred sites and other recognised heritage places

There are no resources currently available to search for Aboriginal sacred sites within the survey area in Commonwealth waters adjacent to the NT. A historical search previously undertaken for *INPEX's Bonaparte Basin 3D MSS EP* of the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority interactive map 'Regions of Sacred Sites in the NT', identified a number of registered sacred sites within the EMBA (AAPA 2023). These sites are protected under the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*.

Four registered sacred sites were identified on the Tiwi Islands, 58 sites in the Daly River region and 206 sites in the Darwin Hinterland. Although these regions have coastlines that are either within or adjacent to the EMBA/EPEI, they also cover large inland areas with limited potential for interaction with activities (unplanned) associated with this EP. However, some sites located directly on the coast or on offshore islands that have values associated with plant resources, water sources, hunting places/camps and spiritual and cultural history may be affected in the event of an emergency condition. Sacred sites on the Roche Reefs and Quail Island are located inshore and approximately 37 km from the boundary of the EMBA at the closest point.

Stakeholder consultation with the Northern Land Council (NLC) indicated that the Kenbi Rangers have no concerns regarding the activity in offshore waters and did not identify any overlap with Aboriginal sacred sites.

Aboriginal seasonal calendars

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have developed an understanding of the Australian environment over many thousands of years (BOM 2024b; CSIRO 2024). Various Aboriginal groups report different seasons as part of the seasonal cycle over the year, where specific activities are undertaken within each season.

Within specific seasons certain activities occur; these include customary activities such as ceremonies and burn offs. Resource availability is also influenced by season such as the flowering of certain plants identifying when eggs are available for collection or specific bird calls which indicate that yams are ready to eat (BOM 2024b).

Some examples of traditional seasonal activities that may occur in the EMBA/EPEI include turtle harvesting on the Tiwi Islands, which occurs whenever conditions permit, although Jamutakari (wet season; December to February) seems to be the most fruitful time (TLC 2023). Crested terns also lay eggs towards the end of Jamutakari which are collected for food (TLC 2023).

Traditional use of resources

Traditional fishing occurs along the majority of the NT coastline. The practice of traditional fishing includes taking turtles, dugong, fish and other marine life (DCCEEW 2025d), with traditional fishing methods consisting of the use of lines, hand collection, nets and spears (National Oceans Office 2004). A search of the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA 2023) interactive map confirmed there were no indigenous protected areas (IPAs) within the EMBA (NIAA 2023). However, non-designated areas along the NT coastline are used for traditional fishing with approximately 55% of the NT's coastline owned by Traditional Aboriginal Owner groups in the Northern Land Council region that supports a range of economies and livelihoods and contains many iconic fishing areas (NLC 2025).

A National recreational and Indigenous fishing survey undertaken in 2000, reported that the greatest fishing effort focused on saltwater environments, including estuarine, coastal, inshore (less than 5 km from the coast) and offshore (greater than 5 km from the coast) with line fishing and hand gathering being the two most common fishing methods (National Oceans Office 2004). Data collected during the survey in 2000, showed that offshore fishing activities represented only 2% of total indigenous fishing effort with inshore (49%), coastal (23%), rivers (16%) and lakes/dams (10%) being more common (National Oceans Office 2004).

The Quail Island Region is traditionally significant to Aboriginal groups, who have long used the area for fishing, foraging, and cultural practices tied to the mangrove forests and intertidal mudflats (Noble et al. 2020).

Grose Island to Dum in Mirrie Island Region supports local and Indigenous communities that rely on fishing, crabbing, and sea foraging as part of their cultural and subsistence practices (Kennedy et al. 2021). The surrounding marine habitats of Dum in Mirrie Island also have an important cultural significance. Dum in Mirrie Island is part of the traditional lands associated with the Kenbi Land Claim, which is primarily connected to the Larrakia people. The Larrakia people rely on traditional ecological knowledge to manage and protect these environments.

The region's conservation strategies are intertwined with the recognition of these traditional connections. Many of the conservation areas in the Northern Territory, including sites around Bynoe Harbour, operate under co-management frameworks where Indigenous knowledge and practices play a crucial role. Collaborative efforts between local communities, the NTG, and conservation bodies aim to maintain biodiversity while also respecting Indigenous cultural values and preservation of culturally important sites (NTG 2024c).

Dundee Point is a popular fishing and recreational boating hub, attracting local fishers and tourists who rely on the area's abundant marine life (Davis & Pascoe 2020).

The sandy beaches and estuarine mudflats in the Jenny Point to Channel Point region, including Peron Islands are important for Indigenous shellfish gathering and community fishing activities (Foale & Macintyre 2019).

The Tiwi Islands have deep cultural significance to the Tiwi people, with strong connections to marine country through fishing, hunting, and cultural ceremonies (Christensen & Grant 2021). Aboriginal communities on the Tiwi Islands, such as Wurrumiyanga on Bathurst Island have been actively involved in managing their own sea turtle stocks in consultation with the NTG. Anecdotal evidence indicates that green turtles are harvested in the water, while eggs of any turtle species are taken periodically. Dugongs are also sometimes taken (DEWR 2006). The Tiwi and Vernon Islands are an important spiritual, hunting and fishing area for Tiwi Islanders.

Anson Bay's extensive mangrove and wetland systems are important for Indigenous communities who use the area for hunting and gathering bush foods (Noble et al. 2020). Cape Ford is used for fishing, camping, and cultural gatherings, particularly by local Indigenous groups who have historical ties to the area (Kennedy et al. 2021). The marine region holds significant cultural importance as it forms part of the traditional lands of the Wadeye (Port Keats) Aboriginal community. This area falls within the Daly River/Port Keats Aboriginal Land Trust, established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*. The land trust grants traditional owners' legal recognition and rights over their ancestral lands, enabling them to manage and protect cultural sites, natural resources, and biodiversity in accordance with traditional laws and customs. This legal framework supports Indigenous-led conservation efforts including the establishment of IPAs, which contribute to the preservation of both cultural heritage and environmental values in regions like Cape Ford.

4.11 Socio-economic environment

4.11.1 Fishing

Commercially significant fish stocks considered key indicator species, that may be present in the survey area are listed in Table 4-4, including spawning and aggregation times.

Table 4-4: Commercially significant species

Key commercial fish species	Spawning/aggregation times
Australian Blacktip Shark (*Carcharhinus tilstoni)* Common Blacktip Shark (*C. limbatus*)	Blacktip sharks are found in coastal and inshore waters, commonly found in depths of 0-50 metres. Often associated with shallow bays, estuaries, and river mouths. Spawning occurs in protected areas with abundant food for juveniles', mangrove estuaries, shallow bays and river mouths (FRDC 2025). Black tip sharks are primarily targeted using longlines and gillnets. The fishery is strictly regulated to reduce bycatch and maintain sustainability, such as: strict quotas and minimum size limits to ensure sustainable harvests; regular stock assessments and tracking of catch data; designated nursery and critical habitat areas are protected to prevent overfishing (FRDC 2025).
Goldband snapper (*Pristipomoides multidens*)	Goldband snapper typically occur in 50–200 m water depths, and often concentrated in depths from 80–150 m. They spawn throughout their range (rather than aggregating at specific locations) during November to May (extended peak spawning period).

Key commercial fish species	Spawning/aggregation times
Grey Mackerel (*Scomberomorus semifasciatus*)	Grey mackerel are commonly found around coastal headlands, rocky reefs, and offshore areas, with Juveniles, often inhabiting nearshore areas such as river mouths and estuaries. Specific spawning sites within the NT are not well-documented but given their habitat preferences, it's likely that spawning occurs similar to the northern Queensland grey mackerel, spawning multiple times during the spring and summer months, typically between October and February and in coastal and estuarine environments. The NT government manages the grey mackerel fisheries through measures such as size and bag limits, gear restrictions, and monitoring programs to ensure sustainable harvests (ABARES 2024). Grey mackerel are targeted year-round in the NT. The pre-monsoonal 'build-up' period, from October to December, is particularly productive for fishing in the NT, as increasing cloud cover and rainfall stimulate fish activity.
Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorin*i *commerson)*	Spanish mackerel occur in continental shelf waters and congregate in coastal waters around reefs, shoals and headlands to feed and spawn, occurring typically in water depths from 1-50 m. They form spawning schools around inshore reefs with peak spawning period of September to January.
Red emperor (*Lutjanus sebae*)	Red emperor typically occur in 10–180 m water depths, and are often concentrated in depths from 60–120 m. They spawn throughout their range (rather than aggregating at specific locations) during September to June (with bimodal peaks from September to November and January to March).
Redleg banana prawn (*Penaeus indicus*) White banana prawn (*P. merguiensis*)	Banana prawn species are found in tropical and subtropical coastal waters, over muddy and sandy bottoms, and in estuaries. Juveniles inhabit mangrove creeks and rivers (AFMA 2025). White banana prawns are typically found at depths of 16-25 metres, occasionally down to 45 metres, whereas redleg banana prawns are found at depths of 35-90 metres. Spawning occurs year-round, and peaks in September-November and March-May. Fisheries target banana prawns during spawning peaks, which occur; late dry season (September-November) and late wet season (March-May; AFMA 2025).
Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus commerson*)	Found in tropical and subtropical waters, typically around reefs, rocky outcrops, and coastal areas (NT 2020a). They are pelagic and highly migratory. Spanish mackerel spawn in the NT during the warmer months, primarily between August and November, coinciding with the buildup and early wet season. Spanish mackerel form large spawning aggregations particularly around headlands, islands, and shelf edges, which provide suitable environments for larvae dispersal, often making them easier to target by fisheries (NT 2020a).
Tiger prawns (*P. esculentus*, *P. semisulcatus*)	Tiger prawns can be found in water depths up to 200 m deep and in coarse to fine sediment, whereas juveniles prefer shallow waters often near seagrass beds or coral reef platforms (AFMA 2025). Spawning occurs year-round, and brown tiger prawns spawn inshore and offshore, with a peak from July to October, whereas grooved tiger prawns only spawn offshore, peaking in August-September and February. Fisheries target brown tiger prawns between July and October during their main spawning peak; and grooved tiger prawns: during August-September, with a secondary peak in February (AFMA 2025).

Commercial fisheries - Australian waters

Within the EMBA, four Commonwealth-managed fisheries have the potential to operate, with all four fishery management areas overlapping the survey area as summarised in Table 4-5. The only Commonwealth-managed fishery that actively fishes in the JBG is the Northern Prawn Fishery (Figure 4-9).

In addition to the Commonwealth-managed fisheries, 13 NT managed commercial fisheries have the potential to operate within the EMBA/EPEI. Of these, four fisheries have been active in the survey area in recent years (2020-2024). Further details are presented in Table 4-6 and Figure 4-10 to Figure 4-13. While the western end of the EMBA/EPEI overlaps WA State waters, the survey area does not overlap; therefore, no WA-managed fisheries will operate in the survey area.

Table 4-5: Commonwealth-managed commercial fisheries

Commercial fishery (BOLD denotes fishing activity overlaps with survey area)	Fishery summary
Northern Prawn Fishery	The Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF) extends from the JBG across the top end to the Gulf of Carpentaria (AFMA 2024a). The NPF uses otter trawl gear. Most vessels have transitioned from using twin gear to using a more efficient quad rig comprising four trawl nets. The NPF operates during two seasons. The first season is from 1 April to 15 June, and during this time banana prawns are mainly caught. In the second season (1 August – 1 December) tiger prawns are predominantly caught. Either season has the potential to end early if catch rates fall below pre-set trigger levels. Closures in between these seasons protect / allow recovery of the stocks (Patterson et al. 2021). The JBG fishery comprises less than 5% of the area of the whole NPF; however, it contributes most of the NPF's red-legged banana prawn catch (Patterson et al. 2021). Since 2021, a closure area has applied to the whole of the JBG south of latitude 13°S. The closure area excludes fishing in the JBG during the first 1 April to 15 June fishing season for better management of the red-legged banana prawn stock of the JBG (AFMA 2024a). Most fishing effort in the JBG has historically occurred >40 km southwest of the survey area. Due to the presence of the new closure area, these key fishing grounds will now only be accessible during the tiger prawn fishing season. The survey area is located north of the closure area however the eastern portion of the EMBA/EPEI overlaps waters where <5 vessels have historically fished during any year. Commonwealth fisheries data available from ABARES for the period 2010—2023 confirmed that the only Commonwealth-managed fishery that actively fishes in the JBG is the Northern Prawn Fishery; data from (2020 – 2023) is presented in Figure 4-9. During consultation in the development of this EP the Northern Prawn Fishing Industry representative body (NPFI) confirmed that the fishery will be closed from 1 November to 1 August and that interaction with the proposed survey vessels is highly unlikely.

Commercial fishery (BOLD denotes fishing activity overlaps with survey area)	**Fishery summary**
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery	The Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (SBT) covers Australian waters out to 200 nm from the coast and includes the whole Australian EEZ, therefore the area of the fishery overlaps the survey area, and the EMBA/EPEI. There are currently no southern bluefin tuna constitutes a single, highly migratory stock that spawns between September to April in the north-east Indian Ocean (off north-WA, around Christmas and Cocos islands, south of Indonesia) with juveniles then migrating southwards down the west coast of Australia (Butler et al. 2024). The spawning / aggregation area is more than 500 km from the survey area. While the survey area for the activity overlaps the broader management area of the SBT fishery, it does not overlap the current AFMA designated fishing zones, or active fishing areas for the SBT fishery, nor does it intersect any areas of active fishing by fishery licence holders. During consultation in the development of this EP, the Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association (ABSTIA) confirmed that the proposed activity and location were unlikely to impact on the migratory activity of southern bluefin tuna and no impact on fishing operations.
Western Skipjack Tuna Fishery	The Western Skipjack Tuna Fishery covers the waters surrounding WA out to 200 nm from the coast, therefore the area of the fishery overlaps the survey area, and the EMBA/EPEI. However, the Western Skipjack Tuna Fishery is not active, and no Australian boats have fished for skipjack tuna since 2009; as confirmed by the ABARES fishing effort data. (Butler et al. 2024). During consultation in the development of this EP, Tuna Australia confirmed that the proposed survey components were of a short-term duration with minimal disruption to the local area and had no further comments.
Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery	The Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (WTBF) targets bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) with striped marlin (*Kajikia audax*) a minor component of the catch (Butler et al. 2024). The WTBF operates in Australia's EEZ west from the tip of Cape York in Queensland, around WA, to the border between Victoria and South Australia. Fishing occurs in both the AFZ and adjacent high seas of the Indian Ocean and is not actively fishing in NT waters (Butler et al. 2024). During consultation in the development of this EP, Tuna Australia confirmed that the proposed survey components were of a short-term duration with minimal disruption to the local area and had no further comments.

Table 4-6: NT-managed fisheries

Commercial fishery & Target species (BOLD denotes fishing activity overlaps with survey area)	Fishery summary
NT Demersal Fishery	Demersal fishing is permitted from 15 nm from the low water mark to the outer boundary of the AFZ, excluding the area of the Timor Reef Fishery (NTG 2025d; NTSC 2025b). The NT demersal fishery uses vertical lines, drop lines, finfish long-lines, baited fish traps and semi-demersal trawl nets in two multi-gear areas. The survey area is located in a multi-gear area where trawling is permitted. The majority of fishing activity that takes place in the multi-gear area overlapping the survey area is trawling, with very limited trap and line activity. Target species include saddletail snapper, Crimson snapper, Goldband snapper and Red emperor. There are currently 16 active licences and seven boats nominated for fishing (NTG 2025d) and in 2017, the reported catch was 3,389 tonnes, including, red snapper (70.8 %) and goldband snapper (10.1 %; NTG 2019). Fishing occurs year-round (NTG 2019). A review of NT DAF historic fishing effort data (2020 – 2023; 10 nm blocks) indicates that the survey area overlaps an area with fishing activity that is confidential (Figure 4-10). Further review of Global Fishing Watch automatic identification system (AIS) and vessel monitoring system (VMS) data also confirmed that fishing vessels consistently operate in the survey area which supports the fishing effort data for the period 2020—2023 provided by NT DAF.
NT Offshore Net and Line Fishery	The Offshore Net and Line extends from the low water mark to the outer boundary of the AFZ to the extent the waters are relevant to the NT (NTG 2025a). This fishery uses demersal long lines, pelagic long lines, longlines and pelagic nets. Most fishing is done in the coastal zone within 12 nm of the coast, and immediately offshore in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The fleet operates with an average of 10 vessels per year, and the fishery harvested 632 tonnes in 2018-19, including grey mackerel (510 tonnes) and combined finfish (58 tonnes; NTG 2025a). A review of historic fishing effort data from NT DAF (2020-2023; 10 nm blocks) indicates that the survey area overlaps with an area of relatively low fishing effort (based on the number of 10 nm blocks with data recorded albeit on a confidential basis regarding number of days fished). This is in comparison to other areas in the surrounding areas, with greater numbers of 10 nm blocks fished closer to shore (Figure 4-11). A review of Global Fishing Watch AIS and VMS data indicated that limited fishing effort takes place in the survey area, but there is still the potential for some Offshore Net and Line fishing effort to occur.
NT Spanish Mackerel Fishery	The Spanish Mackerel Fishery management area covers waters between the WA/NT and QLD/NT border from the high-water mark to the outer boundary of the AFZ (NTG 2025c). Commercial fishers operate using a mothership and up to two dories. It is common for fishers to troll two to four lines behind a dory and up to eight lines from a mothership using trolled lures or baited lines. The Spanish Mackerel Fishery operates year-round and is a limited entry fishery that is limited to 15 licences (NTG 2025c). Fishing generally takes place around reefs, headlands and shoals. Majority of catch occurs off the western and eastern mainland coasts and near islands including Bathurst Island, Groote Eylandt and the Wessel Islands.

Commercial fishery & Target species (BOLD denotes fishing activity overlaps with survey area)	**Fishery summary**
	A review of historic fishing effort data (2020 – 2023) provided by NT DAF indicates that fishing by the Spanish Mackerel Fishery has previously occurred in waters to the south-east and north of the survey area. Fishing in the survey area has been infrequent with no effort within the survey area in 2020-21 or 2022-23 seasons. Fishing effort has occurred only in the eastern section of the survey area in the 2021-22 season (Figure 4-12). There is potential for some spanish mackerel fishing effort to occur in the survey area.
NT development small pelagic	The Small Pelagic Developmental Fishery targets Blacktip sharks (*Carcharhinus tilstoni*, *C. limbatus* and *C. sorrah*). Fishing effort in the development small pelagic fishery between 2020-2023 occurred predominantly in 10 nm blocks that overlap the eastern part of the survey area (Figure 4-13). There is potential for some small pelagic fishery fishing effort to occur in the survey area.
NT Aquarium Fishery	The Aquarium Fishery extends from the NT inland estuarine and marine waters out to the outer boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone, excluding Aboriginal sacred sites and other closed areas. The fishery targets freshwater and marine species including fish, plants and invertebrates using hand collections or small scoop nets. In 2016, there were 11 licences with only 3 boats active. (NTSC 2025a). Fishing effort in the Aquarium Fishery between 2020-2023 did not overlap the survey area but occurred in two 10 nm blocks that partially overlap the furthest eastern tip of the EMBA.
NT Coastal Line Fishery	The NT Coastal Line Fishery mainly targets black jewfish (*Protonibea diacanthus*) and golden snapper (*Lutjanus johnii*). The fishery extends along the NT coast between the high-water mark and 15 nm out from the LWM (NTG 2025b). The western zone extends from the WA border to the Cobourg Peninsula. It is restricted to 52 licences. The main species taken are black jewfish and golden snapper with the total catch limited to 145 tonnes and 4.5 tonnes respectively (NTG 2025b). Fishing effort in the Coastal Line Fishery between 2020-2023 occurred in two 10 nm bocks that overlap the north east of the EMBA but did not overlap the survey area.
NT Bait Net Fishery	Commercial fishers within the Bait Net Fishery are allowed to take all fish for use as bait except barramundi, threadfin salmon, Spanish mackerel or mud crab. Commercial fishing for bait is allowed from the high-water mark to the 3 nm seaward of the LWM but excluding Darwin Harbour and Shoal Bay. The fishery which overlaps some of the EMBA is currently restricted to two licences which are both allocated (NTG 2025i).
NT Barramundi Fishery	The Barramundi Fishery extends from the high water mark out to 3 nm and targets barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*) and king threadfin (*Polydactylus macrochir*) using gillnets, with the season running from 1 February to 30 September. The area covered by the fishery covers some parts of the EMBA; namely, around the Tiwi Islands. According to the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC), many areas are excluded from the fishery defined by fishery closure lines, protection zones and various National Parks and MPs (NTSC 2025d).

Commercial fishery & Target species (BOLD denotes fishing activity overlaps with survey area)	**Fishery summary**
NT Coastal Net Fishery	The Coastal Net Fishery targets a range of species, particularly mullet (Mugil spp.), blue threadfin (Eleutheronema tetradactylum), shark and queenfish (Scomberoides commersonnianus). As with the Coastal Line Fishery, the Coastal Net Fishery operates inshore, extending from the high-water mark out to 3 nm and overlaps the EMBA. There are five current licences with mullet being the primary species taken in the fishery (NTG 2025h).
NT Mollusc Fishery	The Mollusc Fishery operates in intertidal waters from the high-water mark out to the low water mark with some areas of the fishery overlapping the EMBA. Molluscs are collected by hand and only shellfish can be taken with no collection of pearl oysters or cephalopods allowed. There is only one commercial licence allocated (NTG 2025g).
NT Mud Crab Fishery	The Mud Crab Fishery targets mud crabs (*Scylla serrata*). The fishery operates in NT tidal waters year-round but most activity stops during the wet season (NTSC 2025e). The area covered by the fishery covers some parts of the EMBA.
NT Pearl Oyster Fishery	The Pearl Oyster Fishery extends from the NT high water mark to the outer boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone and overlaps some of the EMBA. A total of 138,000 oysters can be collected by hand only each year with five licences (NTG 2025f).
NT Trepang Fishery	The NT Trepang Fishery area extends from the NT high-water mark out to 3 nm. Trepang are typically harvested by hand from the intertidal and subtidal zones within the some areas of the EMBA. The main species targeted is the sandfish (*Holothuria scabra*), commonly found in coastal areas with soft sediments and seagrass beds (NTSC 2025c).
NT Fishing Tour Operator Fishery	Commercial fishing tour operators are managed by the NTG and operate under specific licence conditions including reporting of catch and effort statistics. The fishery operates in non-tidal and tidal NT waters to the outer limit of the Australian Fishing Zone generally in areas that are accessible to the general public. They predominately operate near to population centres. The most common species include barramundi, golden snapper, stripey snapper, saddletail snapper and grass emperor caught primarily using hook and line (NTG 2019).

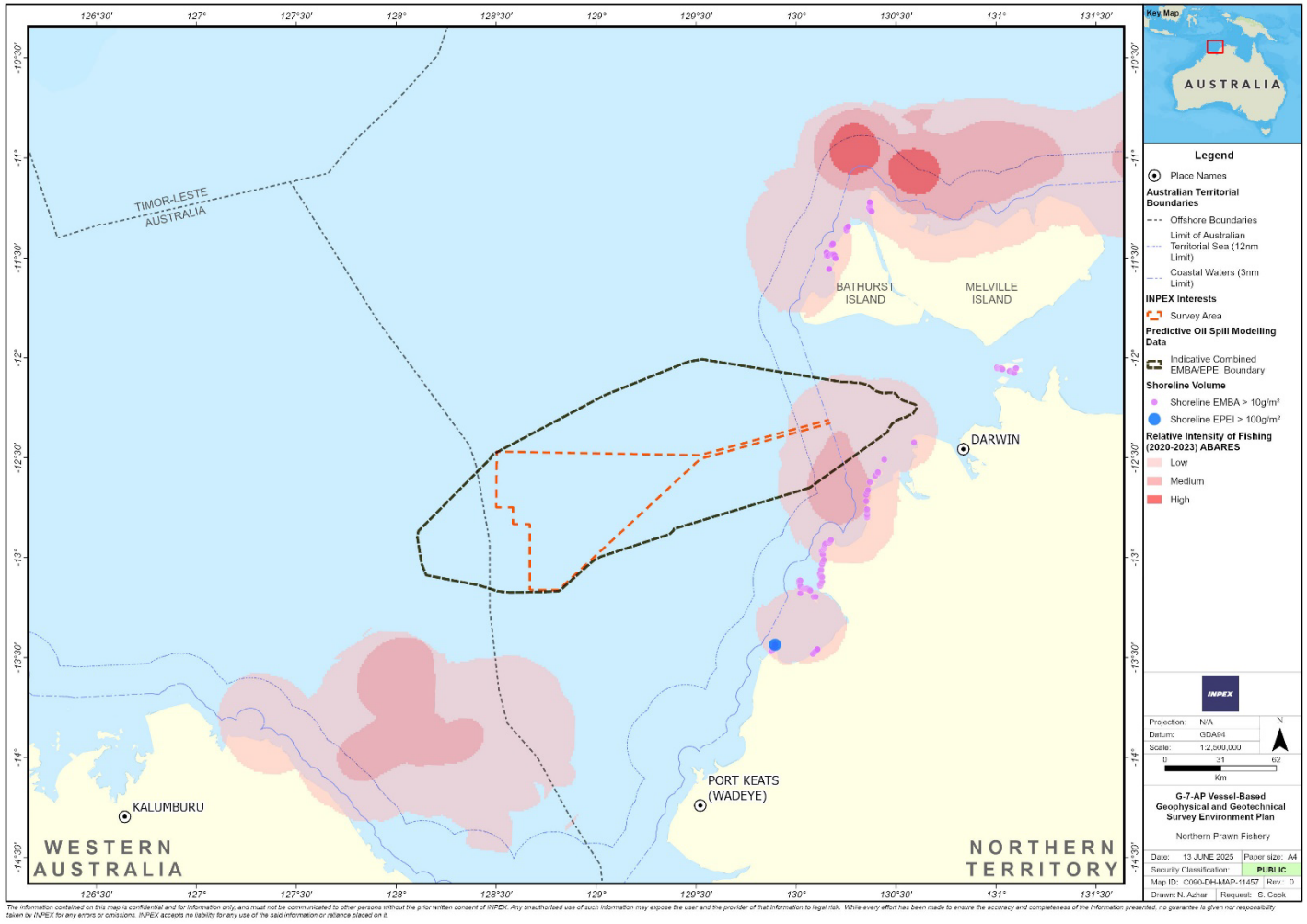

Figure 4-9: Northern Prawn Fishery (Commonwealth) fishing effort (2020-2023)

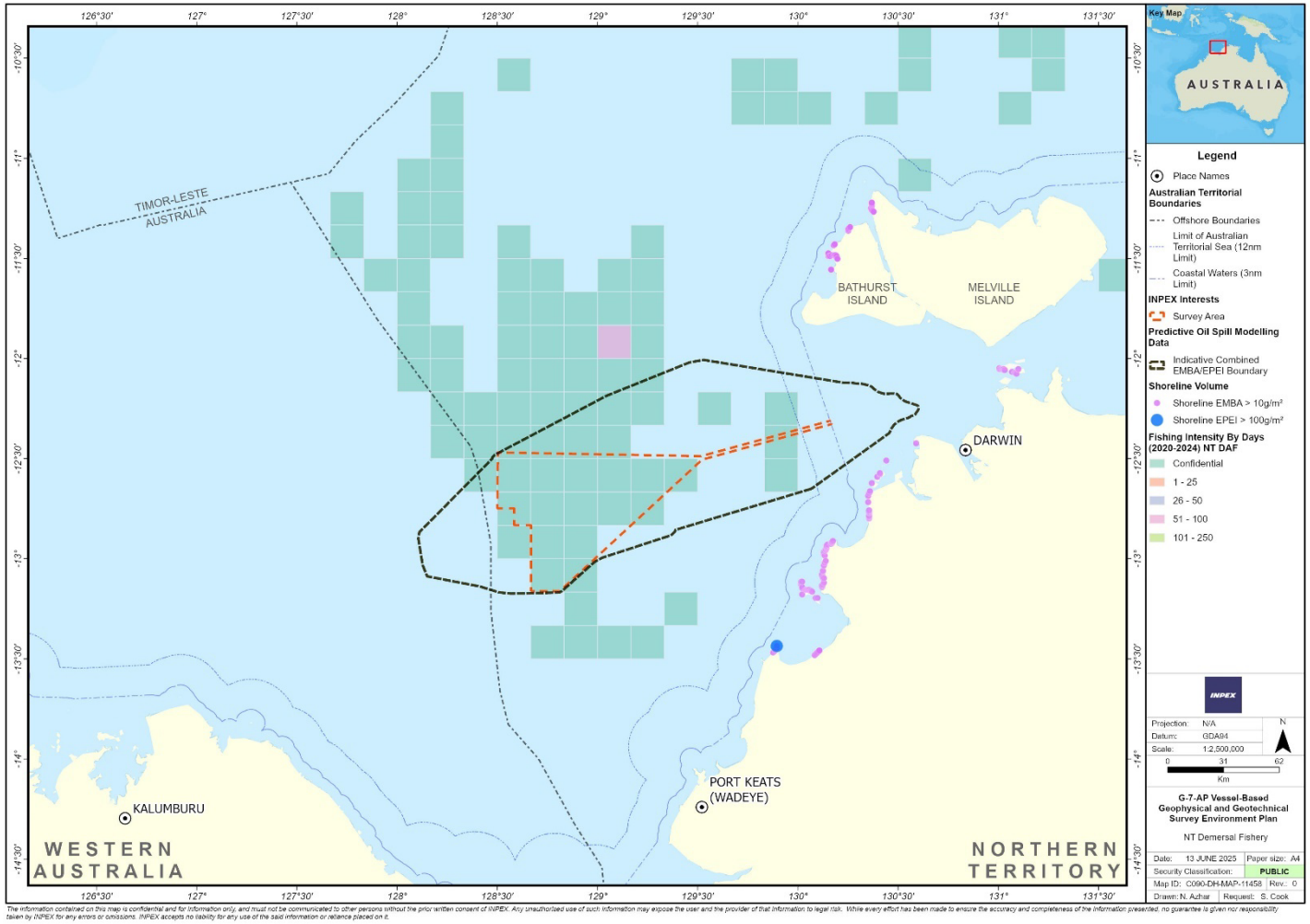

Figure 4-10: NT Demersal Fishery fishing effort (2020-2023)

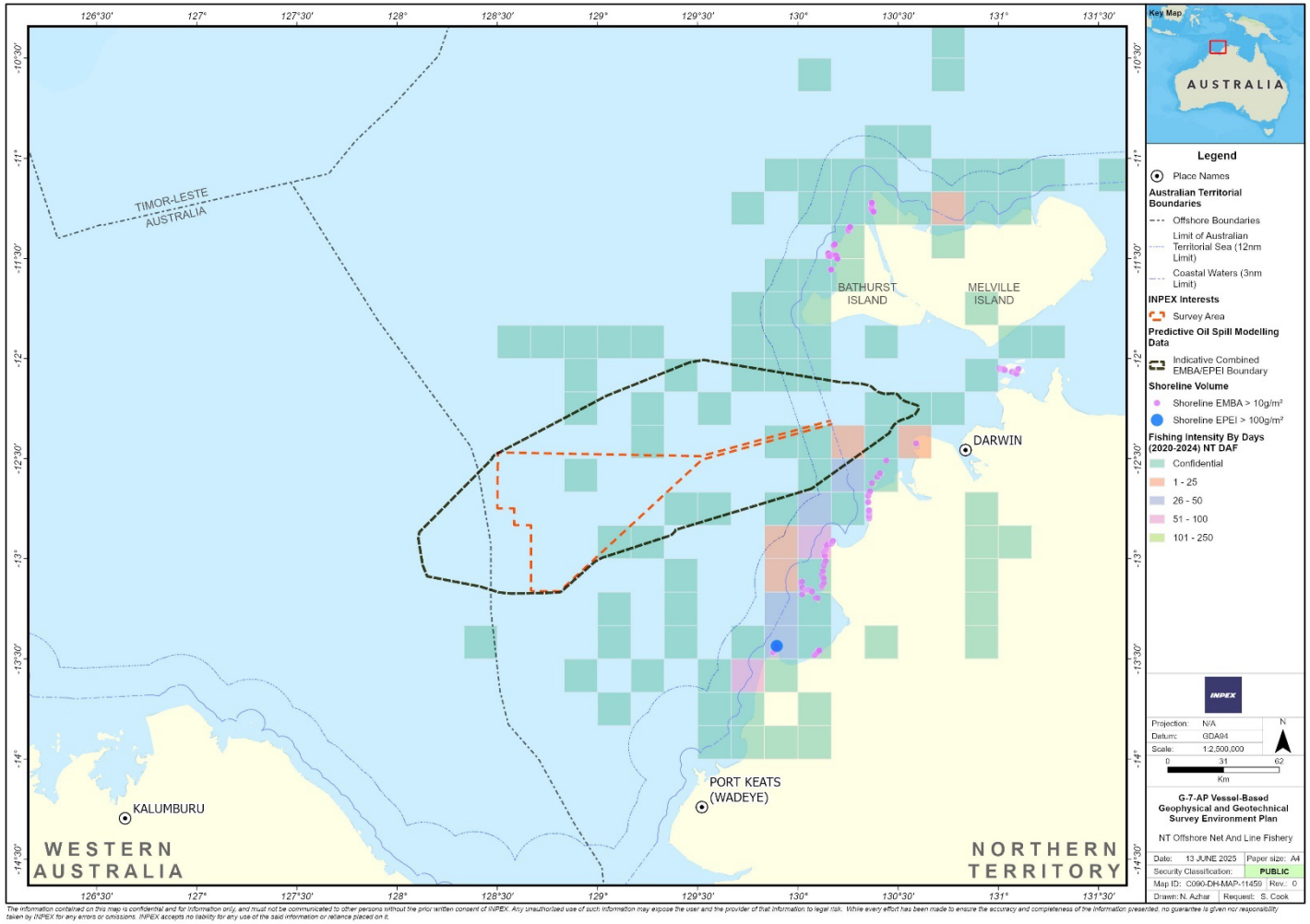

Figure 4-11: NT Offshore Net and Line Fishery fishing effort (2020-2023)

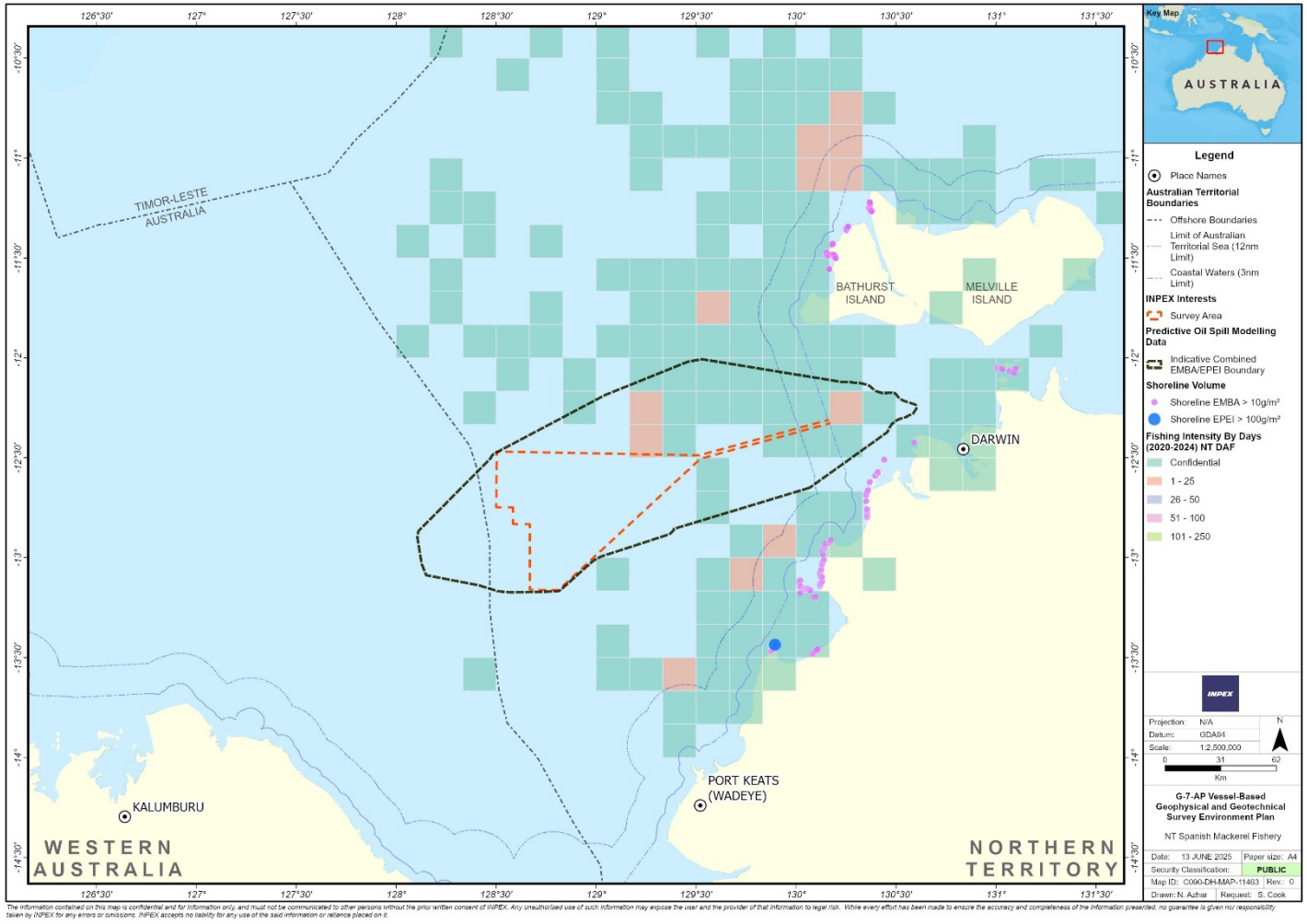

Figure 4-12: NT Spanish Mackerel Fishery fishing effort (2020-2023)

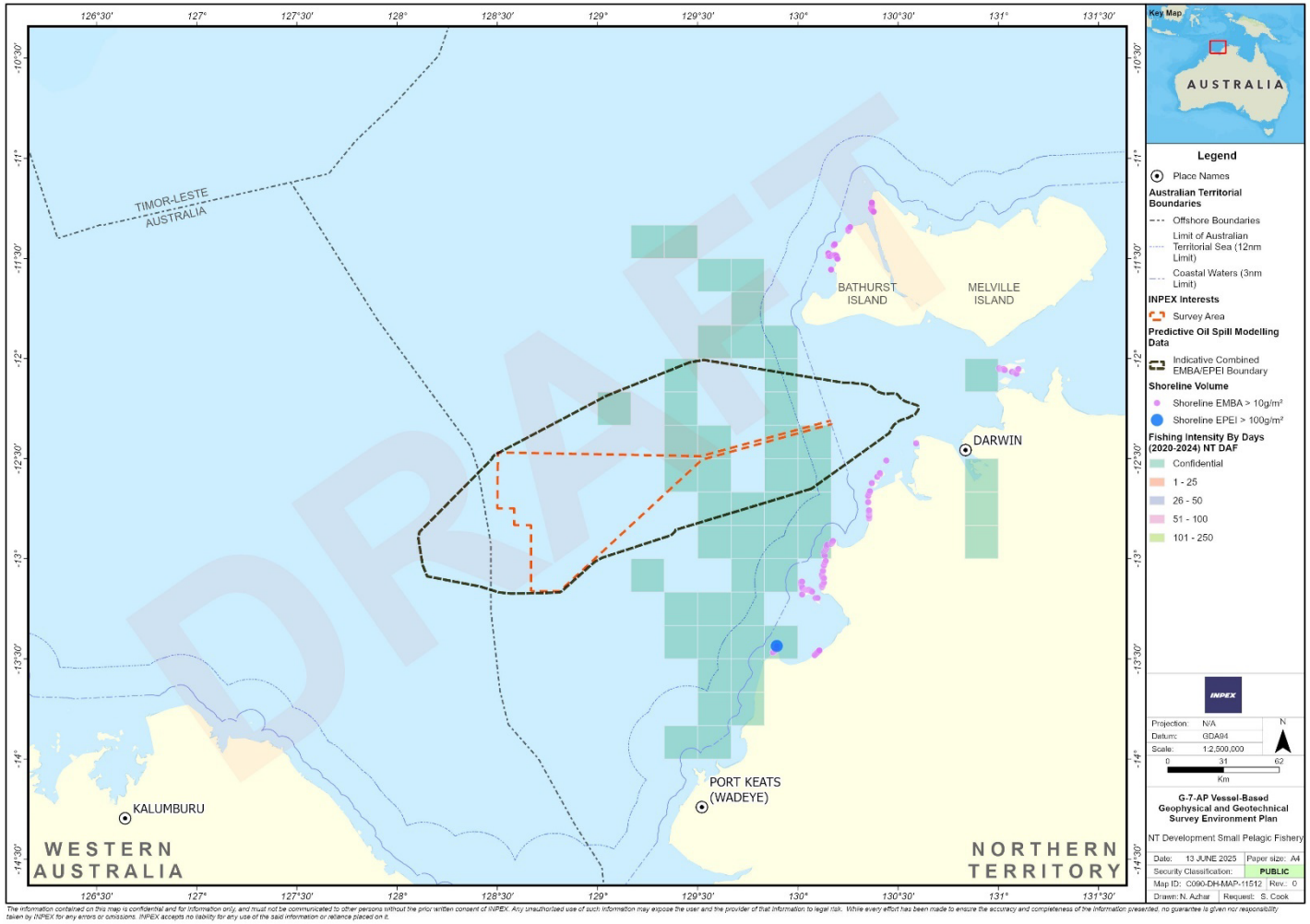

Figure 4-13: NT Development Small Pelagic Fishery fishing effort (2020-2023)

Recreational fishing

A wide range of recreational activities occur within the NWMR and NMR. Recreational fishing occurs throughout the year, with peak fishing effort occurring from approximately October to December and April to June (NT DITT 2022a) and is typically concentrated in coastal waters along the NT coastline, generally around the population centres of Wyndham and Darwin. Some of the recreationally important species of the coastal areas include barramundi, mangrove jack, jewfish and bream.

In 2023, the NT Recreational Fishing Development Plan 2023-33 was developed in partnership with NT Government, the Amateur Fisherman's Association of the NT, the NT Guided Fishing Industry Association and the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee. The aim of the plan is to guide the sustainable, inclusive, and prosperous future of recreational fishing in the NT. Expenditure from recreational fishing generates around $80 million per year (NT DAF 2023). A review of historic fishing effort data (2020 - 2024) indicates that fishing tour operators accessed waters within the eastern half of the survey area with waters closer to the coast and nearer Darwin more frequently fished.

Consultation with Recfishwest during preparation of this EP confirmed that given the location of the proposed activities and nature of the surveys being undertaken, recreational fishing in WA waters is unlikely to be impacted.

Pearling and aquaculture

In the NT, historic fishing effort data indicated that a limited amount of pearl oyster fishing (diving and hand collection) was undertaken by a single licence holder in 2021. The areas fished include some limited fishing effort in 2019 at Flat Top Bank, 400 m north of the survey area. The reported fishing effort was approximately 30 hours in four blocks for the whole of 2021 and there was no fishing in any other year. The data also indicated that fishing effort occurred at shoals located to the west of the Tiwi Islands, outside of the EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations. Fishing effort was typically less than 1 hour per 10 nm block per year in this area. Limited effort (up to 4 hours per 10 nm block per year) was also reported in waters offshore from Cobourg Peninsula and Arnhem Land, located outside of the EMBA/EPEI. Overall, pearl oyster fishing effort is infrequent and appears to be exploratory. Pearl farm leases in NT waters are limited to the coastal waters around Bynoe Harbour and Beagle Gulf near Darwin, as well as Cobourg Peninsula and Nhulunbuy further to the east (NTG 2025e).

Other aquaculture activities in the NT are also understood to be limited to land-based projects (e.g. the Darwin Aquaculture Centre and Project Sea Dragon prawn hatchery development near Darwin), barramundi farming and other activities in shallow coastal waters (NTG 2025e), which are outside of the EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations.

During previous EP consultation, INPEX has been informed that black-lip oyster farming was being trialled on the fringes of Docherty Island (NT) supported by the Thamarrurr Development Corporation. A small-scale trial was set up in 2023, with the first lines and grow-out cages deployed to test the sites for infrastructure suitability.

4.11.2 Shipping and ports

The proximity of Darwin Port to south-east Asia makes the surrounding area a key shipping region. Vessel tracking data from AMSAs Craft Tracking System (CTS) for August 2024 is presented in Figure 4-14. The CTS collects vessel traffic data from a variety of sources, including terrestrial and satellite shipborne AIS data sources. Figure 4-14 shows high traffic shipping volumes in close proximity to Darwin Port as well as along the key shipping routes to and from south-east Asia. Interstate vessel traffic predominantly avoids the survey area with the majority of vessels that transit east/west between Darwin and the northern Kimberley coastline transit through either to the north or south of the survey area.

During August 2024 INPEX were conducting appraisal activities (drilling) within G-7-AP as can be seen by the concentration of vessel transits to the area during this period. No concurrent activities are expected for this proposed activity because drilling and support vessel activity ceased in December 2024.

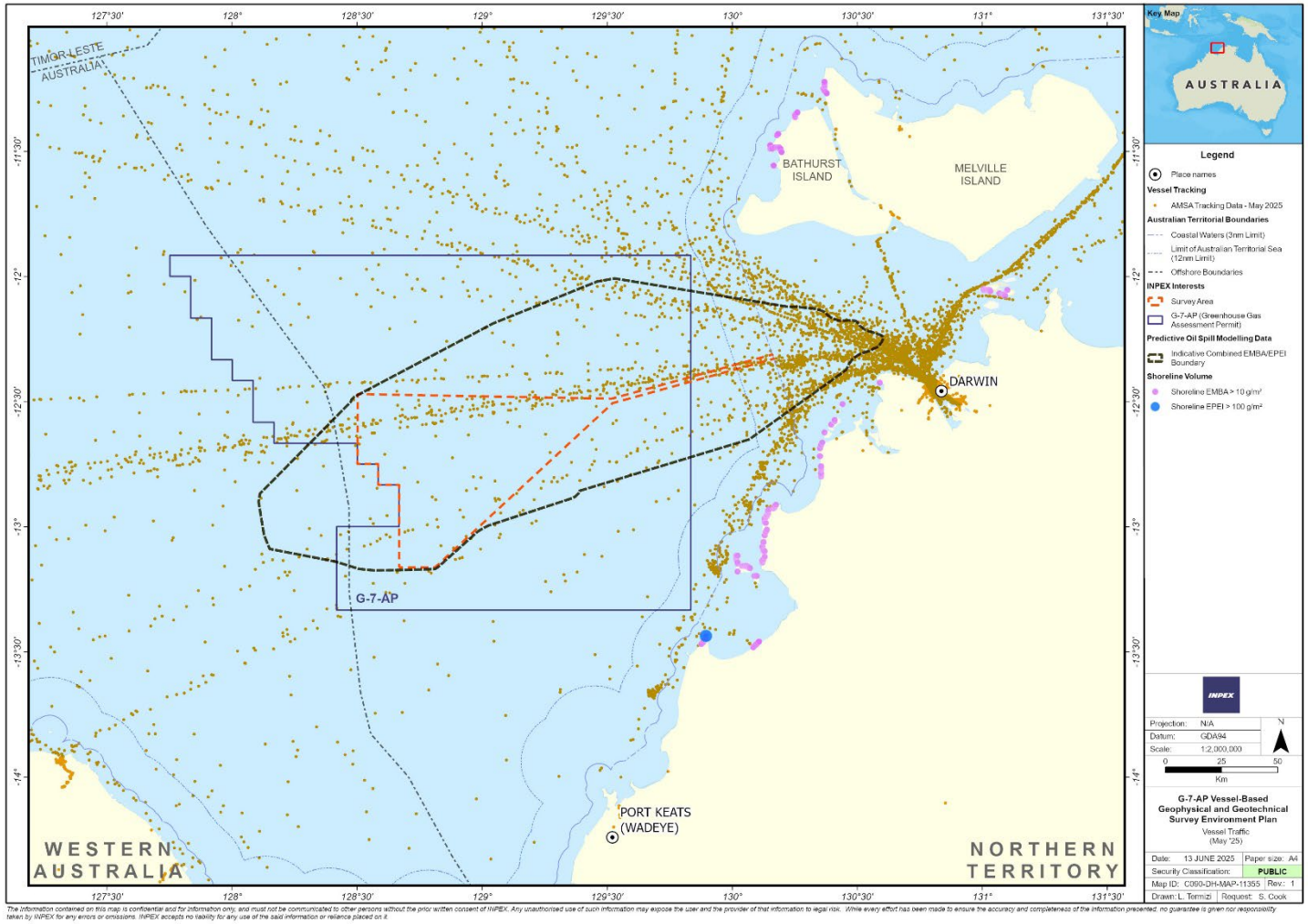

Figure 4-14: Vessel tracking data in the Bonaparte Basin (Aug 2024)

Darwin Port

Darwin Port, located in Darwin Harbour in the NT, is a major service centre for the mining and energy sectors. Darwin Port operations consist of marine traffic of non-commercial vessels (e.g. recreational anglers) and trading vessels, including commercial ships carrying cargo and passengers, platform supply vessels and anchor handling supply vessels, tankers and bulk-cargo vessels.

A number of targeted marine pest monitoring programs have been executed in Darwin Port since 2010 (Cardno 2015, Golder Associates 2010), and through the course of these programs the following IMS have been detected; however, none of these are listed as noxious species by the NTG: *Magallana gigas* (presence of one shell valve) and *Caulerpa racemosa var. lamourouxii* (Golder Associates 2010) *Amphibalanus amphitrite* (barnacle), *Bugula neritina* (bryozoan) and the ascidians *Botryllus schlosseri, Botrylloides leachi* and *D. perlucidum* (Cardno 2015). While *M. gigas* was detected during a survey, as this was based on the presence of one shell valve, Golder Associates (2010) determined it was likely to be a discarded shell from oysters imported and purchased for human consumption and therefore its presence did not confirm this species had established in Darwin Port. *C. racemosa var. lamourouxii* is common in tropical and warm temperate seas and has previously been recorded in warmer waters in Australia including Darwin Harbour (Golder Associates 2010).

A marine pest monitoring program managed by NT Aquatic Biosecurity officers is currently ongoing. Artificial settlement units are located throughout Darwin Port, including on the INPEX Ichthys liquified natural gas and liquified petroleum gas jetties. These settlement units are photographed monthly and collected, replaced and analysed every four months.

In addition to monitoring program outcomes, in 1999 an outbreak of black striped mussels was recorded in three Darwin Port marinas. Following, a national response to the outbreak this species was successfully eradicated from invaded locations (Ferguson 2000).

In summary, numerous IMS monitoring studies have been undertaken at Darwin Port with IMS identified. Therefore, Darwin Port is considered to be an operationally active environment rather than a pristine environment.

Defence

Australian Border Force (ABF) and Australian Defence Force (ADF) vessels undertake civil and maritime surveillance within the region with the primary purpose of monitoring the passage of illegal entry vessels and illegal fishing activity within these areas.

The survey area overlaps with practice and training areas that comprise the North Australian Exercise Area (NAXA), a maritime military zone administered by the Australian Defence Force, as well as restricted airspace. The NAXA is used by the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Australian Navy for military operations including live weapons and missile firings.

Operation Talisman-Sabre is a biennial military exercise primarily involving the ADF and the United States military, with participation from various partner nations (Defence 2024a). It is a major international activity undertaken within the NAXA. From consultation with the Department of Defence, the next Talisman Sabre exercise is proposed to commence in early-July 2025. This will be the 11th and largest iteration of the exercise, featuring live-fire drills, amphibious landings, ground manoeuvres, and air and maritime operations, the exact timing is not confirmed.

The NAXA is also the primary location of the KAKADU training exercise that operates biennially. The exercise involves numerous naval ships from various countries participating in the waters off Darwin and Northern Australia. Exercise KAKADU was completed in September 2024 and is planned again in September or October 2026. Exercise Singaroo is conducted immediately following KAKADU in the same areas. During these exercises, access to NAXA may be restricted to all vessels and aircraft.

In addition to major training exercises, patrol boats regularly conduct training in the NAXA area that includes live firings; however, these are not usually programmed until six to eight weeks prior.

Unexploded ordinance (UXO) may be present on and in the sea floor of the survey area. According to the Defence UXO Database, the survey area is located within a former air-to-air weapons range (refer Figure 4-15) and may be affected by UXOs (Department of Defence 2024b). A search of the Department's online interactive map confirmed three areas of potential UXO exist within the EMBA/EPEI, categorised[3] as follows (Department of Defence 2024b):

- 1111 – Darwin Area. This area was a former air-to-air weapons range. (UXO Category: Other)
- 1110 - Darwin Area. This area was a former air-to-air weapons range. (UXO Category: Other)
- 1091 – Timor Sea. This area was used for Naval Gunnery during the 1980's (UXO Category: Other).
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[3] Defence classify areas of UXO risk according to the following categories:

- Substantial potential – Sites have a confirmed history of military activities that often results in numerous residual hazardous munitions, components or constituents. There will be a history of numerous UXO finds or heavy residual evidence such as fragmentation.
- Slight potential – Sites have a confirmed history of military activities that often results in numerous residual hazardous munitions, components or constituents; but where confirmed UXO affected areas cannot be defined. Alternatively, sites categorised as Slight may have a confirmed history of military activities of a type that sometimes results in occasional residual UXO. UXO or explosive ordnance fragments / components may have occasionally been recovered from the site.
- Remote potential – Sites have records which confirm that the area was used for military purposes, however the activity is of a nature that makes it unlikely that UXO would exist. UXO or explosive ordnance fragments / components have not been recovered from the site.
- Other – Defence records confirm that the area was used for military training but do not confirm that the site was used for live firing. UXO or explosive ordnance fragments / components have not been recovered from the site. These sites have been included for general information purposes only.
- Sea Dumping Area – These areas have been used for historical sea-dumping of waste material which may include explosive ordnance.

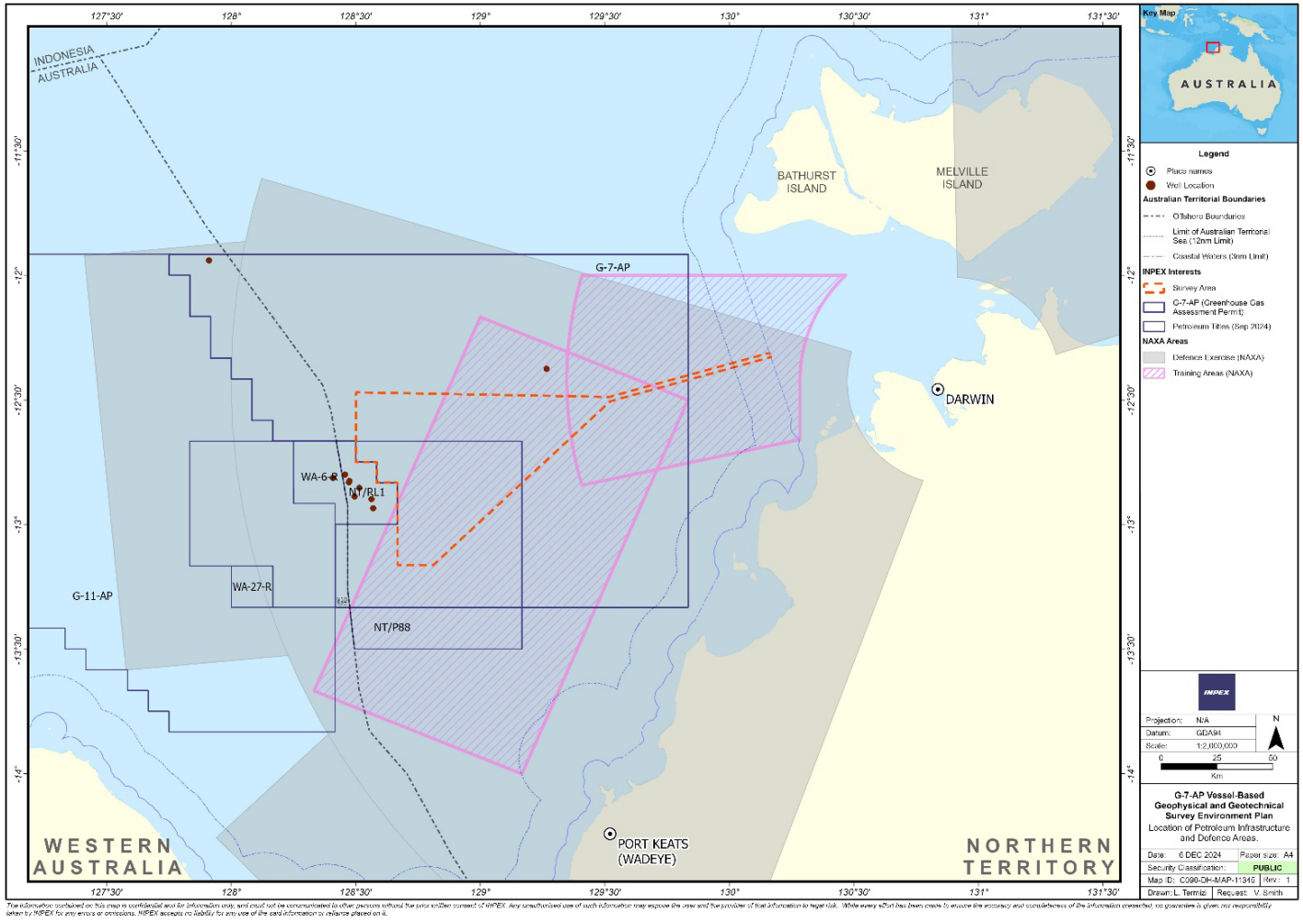

Figure 4-15: Defence exercise and training areas and petroleum infrastructure

4.11.3 Petroleum and greenhouse gas industry

The Bonaparte Basin is well-established hydrocarbon province with a number of active and historical commercial operations. INPEX's Ichthys GEP traverses the survey area, however, no operating petroleum production facilities are in close proximity to the survey area. The nearest production facility ENI's Blacktip Platform is located approximately 80 km to the south of the survey area. Permits in close proximity to the survey area are listed in Table 4-7.

INPEX's G-7-AP permit shares its western boundary with the G-11-AP permit which is operated by Santos Offshore Pty Ltd as the titleholder.

Table 4-7: Overlapping or adjacent petroleum and greenhouse gas permits

Permit	Permit type	Titleholder contact	Distance from G-7-AP
NT/P88	Exploration permit	Beach Energy (Bonaparte) Pty Limited Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited Eni Energy Bonaparte Pty Limited Santos Offshore Pty Ltd.	Overlaps
WA-6-R	Retention lease	Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited Neptune Energy Bonaparte Pty Limited Santos Limited.	Abuts
NT/RL1	Retention lease	Neptune Energy Bonaparte Pty Limited	Abuts
WA-548-P	Exploration permit	Beach Energy (Bonaparte) Pty Limited Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited Neptune Energy Bonaparte Pty Limited Santos Offshore Pty Ltd.	Overlaps
G-11-AP	Greenhouse Gas Assessment Permit	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd PRISM Darwin Pipeline Pty Ltd Santos Offshore Pty Ltd	Abuts

4.11.4 Telecommunications

The North-west Cable System (NWCS), Asia Connect Cable-1 (ACC-1) and the Hawaiki Nui 1 cable systems intersects the survey area.

The NWCS is a 2,000 km fibre optic cable between Port Hedland (WA) and Darwin (NT) that connects offshore oil and gas facilities in the Browse, Bonaparte and Carnarvon basins to onshore locations including Darwin and the Tiwi Islands (Vocus Group 2022). The NWCS system is managed by Vocus Communications, it was built as a cooperation between the telecommunications industry and oil and gas industries.

Construction of the Asia Connect Cable System (ACC-1) commenced in 2023 and is a proposed high-capacity, low-latency subsea cable system designed to enhance connectivity between Southeast Asia, Australia, Timor-Leste, Guam, and the United States (Inligo 2024). The cable will connect key growth regions, including Singapore, Indonesia, and Australia (via Darwin, seamlessly linking with the Australian terrestrial network), and extend to Los Angeles, California. Covering approximately 18,000 km, the ACC-1 system aims to support international communication demands while facilitating regional economic growth and digital connectivity.

Inligo Networks, through its subsidiary Inligo Digital Australia, is constructing and will operate an open cable landing station in Darwin, capable of supporting four international subsea cables, including the Asia Connect Cable System.

Hawaiki Nui 1 is a 15,000 km submarine cable designed to enhance connectivity, diversity, and security across Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Hawaii, and the U.S. West Coast, with a capacity of 240 Tbps (BW Digital 2024). It will link Sydney and Darwin to Singapore and Indonesia, while also providing optional connections to the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, and Timor-Leste. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2024, with the cable expected to be operational by 2027. Consultation with BW-Digital has confirmed that operations along the portion of the Hawaiki cable route overlapping the EMBA/EPEI are not currently scheduled.

4.11.5 Tourism

Most recreational and tourism activities in the region occur predominantly in State/Territory waters adjacent to population centres, such as Darwin. Tourism in the region typically peaks during the dry season (May to October), which includes activities such as recreational fishing, diving, snorkelling, wildlife watching and boating (DEWHA 2008).

Tourism NT identifies the Daly River area, located south of Darwin and approximately 160 km south-east from the survey area, as a popular location for camping and fishing with bush camps and riverside fishing lodges in the area. The Tiwi Islands are also identified as a tourism location for Aboriginal arts culture and fishing.

Onshore tourism operations in the Kimberley include Berkeley River Lodge, Faraway Bay Lodge, Honeymoon Bay and Kimberley Coastal Camp. All camps close during October and reopen during March, following the wet season. Charter fishing, sightseeing tours and other excursions are located within a few kilometres from the coast, and mainly in estuarine waters.

No scuba diving or snorkelling sites have been identified in the JBG as the presence of saltwater crocodiles and other potentially dangerous fauna generally makes these waters unsuitable for such activities. Swimming is typically limited to guided excursions at freshwater pools and waterfalls on land.

Recreational fishing does occur in the JBG, but it is generally focussed on the estuaries (e.g. barramundi fishing) or coastal waters. Due to the remoteness and predominately deep-water depths of the survey area interactions with recreational fishers are considered unlikely. Charter vessels may occasionally transit through the survey area and EMBA/EPEI between Darwin and the northern Kimberley coastline, they are expected to be infrequent, or to the south or north of the survey area.

4.12 Timing of key ecological and socio-economic sensitivities

Timing of key ecological and socio-economic sensitivities relevant to the survey area and EMBA/EPEI including shoreline contact locations are provided in Table 4-8.

Table 4-8: Timing of key sensitivities relevant to the survey area and EMBA

Key:												
Sensitivity / activity occurs												
Peak period (if known)												
	Jan	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
Environmental Sensitivity												
Coral reefs												
Coral spawning												
Marine Mammals												
Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin: breeding												
Marine turtles (stocks are defined as per the Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia, DEE 2017a)												
Flatback turtle: Nesting (Arafura Sea stock [including Tiwi Islands])												
Green turtle: Nesting (Cobourg Peninsula/Tiwi Islands stock)												
Olive ridley turtle: Nesting (NT stock)												
Foraging: Loggerhead, olive ridley, green, flatback turtles												
Seabirds and migratory shorebirds												
Crested tern: breeding (Tiwi Islands)												
Commercial fish and prawn species												
Banana prawn spawning												
Brown tiger prawn spawning												
Grooved tiger prawn spawning												

Key:												
Sensitivity / activity occurs												
Peak period (if known)												
	Jan	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
Fish spawning in NT waters												
Commercial fisheries												
Northern Prawn Fishery: Fishing Season	Closed Season	Closed Season	Closed Season	Banana Prawns*	Banana Prawns*	Closed Season	Closed Season	Tiger Prawns	Tiger Prawns	Tiger Prawns	Tiger Prawns	Closed Season
NT Demersal Fishery (year-round)												
NT Offshore Net and Line Fishery (year-round)												
NT Spanish Mackerel Fishery (year-round)												
NT Development Small pelagic (year-round)												
Defence (timeframes are indicative)												
Operation Talisman-Sabre (“early-July 2025”)												
Exercise KAKADU (September or October 2026)												
Exercise Singaroo (September or October 2026)												
Tourism and recreation												
Tourism – cruise, lodges, wilderness camps and ecotours												
Recreational fishing												
Aboriginal seasonal activities												

Key:												
Sensitivity / activity occurs												
Peak period (if known)												
	Jan	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
Crested tern (Martapani) eggs have been laid on Tiwi Islands												
Crabs (Kurumpuka) are collected for food on Tiwi Islands												
Stingrays (Kirluwarringa) are hunted for food Tiwi Islands												

* Closure area applies to JBG

4.13 Summary of values and sensitivities

4.13.1 Survey area

Table 4-9: Particular values and sensitivities potentially within the survey area

Value and sensitivity		Description
Receptors that are considered socially important including socio-economic and cultural heritage values.		Fisheries: • NPF (Cwlth) • NT Demersal Fishery (trawl) • NT Offshore Net and Line Fishery • NT Spanish Mackerel Fishery • NT Development Small Pelagic
Benthic primary producer habitat, defined by the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (WA EPA) Environmental Assessment Guideline No. 3 *Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Protection of Benthic Primary Producer Habitat in Western Australia's Marine Environment* as functional ecological communities that inhabit the seabed within which algae (e.g. macroalgae, turf and benthic microalgae), seagrass, mangroves, corals, or mixtures of these groups, are prominent components.		None identified within survey area.
Regionally important areas of high diversity (such as shoals and banks).		None identified within survey area.
World heritage values of a declared World Heritage property within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		None identified within survey area.
National heritage values of a National Heritage place within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		None identified within survey area.
Ecological character of a declared Ramsar wetland within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		None identified within survey area.
Presence of a listed threatened species or listed threatened ecological community within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		A number of threatened species or migratory species have been identified as having the potential to transit through the survey area. These have been categorised as marine fauna: • marine mammals • marine reptiles • fishes and sharks • marine avifauna. Also refer to Appendix A (PMST Report).
Presence of a listed migratory species within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		
Any values and sensitivities that exist in, or in relation to, part or all of:	A Commonwealth marine area within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	Productivity and diversity associated with planktonic communities and benthic communities.
	Commonwealth land within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	None identified within survey area.

Value and sensitivity	Description
BIAs associated with EPBC-listed species.	Foraging BIAs intersect the survey area relating to: • flatback turtle • green turtle • loggerhead turtle • olive ridley turtle. Internesting BIA intersect the survey area relating to: • flatback turtle.

4.13.2 EMBA/EPEI

Table 4-10: Particular values and sensitivities potentially within the EMBA/EPEI

Value and sensitivity	Description
Receptors that are considered socially important including socio-economic and cultural heritage values.	Commercial and recreational fisheries as identified in Section 4.11.
Benthic primary producer habitat, defined by the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (WA EPA) Environmental Assessment Guideline No. 3 *Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Protection of Benthic Primary Producer Habitat in Western Australia's Marine Environment* as functional ecological communities that inhabit the seabed within which algae (e.g. macroalgae, turf and benthic microalgae), seagrass, mangroves, corals, or mixtures of these groups, are prominent components.	Benthic primary producer habitats are described in Section 4.7.2 and include the KEF listed below.
Regionally important areas of high diversity (such as shoals and banks).	KEFs: • Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin Shoreline habitats: • Seagrass, mudflats, soft sediment seabeds, islands, mangroves, wetlands, estuaries and river mouths, floodplains and sandy beaches (Section 4.7.2).
World heritage values of a declared World Heritage property within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	None identified.
National heritage values of a National Heritage place within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	One Nationally important wetland of conservation significance, the Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay Systems is within the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact.
Ecological character of a declared Ramsar wetland within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	None identified.
Presence of a listed threatened species or listed threatened ecological community within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	

Value and sensitivity		Description
Presence of a listed migratory species within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		A number of threatened species or migratory species have been identified as having the potential to transit through the EMBA/EPEI including locations of potential shoreline contact. These have been categorised as marine fauna (Section 4.8): • marine mammals • marine reptiles • fishes and sharks • marine avifauna. Also refer to Appendix A (PMST Report).
Any values and sensitivities that exist in, or in relation to, part or all of:	a Commonwealth marine area within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	Productivity and diversity associated with planktonic communities and benthic communities.
	Commonwealth land within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	None identified.
BIAs associated with EPBC-listed species.		A number of BIAs are present within the EMBA/EPEI. These are mainly associated with coastlines and adjacent shallow waters and include: • marine reptiles: - foraging BIA for flatback, green, olive ridley, and loggerhead turtles. - internesting BIA for flatback, green and olive ridley turtles • marine mammals - breeding BIA for Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin • marine avifauna - breeding BIA for crested tern.

4.13.3 Planning area for scientific monitoring

The following protected matters may be present within the planning area for scientific monitoring based on the low exposure thresholds (refer to Appendix A.2)

Table 4-11: Particular values and sensitivities potentially within the planning area for scientific monitoring

Value and sensitivity	Description
Receptors that are considered socially important including socio-economic and cultural heritage values.	Commercial and recreational fisheries as identified in Section 4.11.

Value and sensitivity		Description
Benthic primary producer habitat, defined by the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (WA EPA) Environmental Assessment Guideline No. 3 *Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Protection of Benthic Primary Producer Habitat in Western Australia's Marine Environment* as functional ecological communities that inhabit the seabed within which algae (e.g. macroalgae, turf and benthic microalgae), seagrass, mangroves, corals, or mixtures of these groups, are prominent components.		Benthic primary producer habitats are described in Section 4.7.2 and include the KEFs listed below.
Regionally important areas of high diversity (such as shoals and banks).		KEFs: • Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin • Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf • Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Van Diemen Rise Shoreline habitats: • Seagrass, mudflats, soft sediment seabeds, islands, mangroves, wetlands, estuaries and river mouths, floodplains and sandy beaches (Section 4.7.2).
World heritage values of a declared World Heritage property within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		None identified within this area.
National heritage values of a National Heritage place within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		One Nationally important wetland of conservation significance, the Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay Systems.
Ecological character of a declared Ramsar wetland within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		None identified within this area.
Presence of a listed threatened species or listed threatened ecological community within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		A number of threatened species or migratory species have been identified as having the potential to transit through the planning area for scientific monitoring. These have been categorised as marine fauna (Section 4.8): • marine mammals • marine reptiles • fishes and sharks • marine avifauna. Also refer to Appendix A.2i and A.2ii (PMST Report).
Presence of a listed migratory species within the meaning of the EPBC Act.		
Any values and sensitivities that exist in, or in relation to, part or all of:	a Commonwealth marine area within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	Productivity and diversity associated with planktonic communities and benthic communities.
	Commonwealth land within the meaning of the EPBC Act.	None identified within this area.

Value and sensitivity	Description
BIAs associated with EPBC-listed species.	A number of BIAs are present within the EMBA/EPEI. These are mainly associated with coastlines and adjacent shallow waters and include: • marine reptiles: - foraging BIA for flatback, green, olive ridley, and loggerhead turtles. - internesting BIA for flatback, green and olive ridley turtles • marine mammals - breeding BIA for Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin • marine avifauna - breeding BIA for crested tern, lesser crested tern and lesser frigatebird.

5 CONSULTATION

This section of the EP, in conjunction with Appendix B, describes the stakeholder consultation undertaken by INPEX between 23 November 2024 and submission of the EP for assessment by NOPSEMA.

5.1 Relevant persons consultation

During the consultation process described in this section of the EP and Appendices B.1 - B.4, the following guidance was considered at various stages to reflect industry best practice:

- Consultation in the course of preparing an environment plan (NOPSEMA 2022a)
- Consultation with Commonwealth agencies with responsibilities in the marine area (NOPSEMA 2022b)
- Interim Engaging with First Nations People and Communities on Assessments and Approvals Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DCCEEW 2023e)
- Consultation approach for unplanned events (WAFIC 2023)
- INPEX's Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Engagement Policy (0000-A0-POL-60003) and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Engagement Standard (0000-A0-STD-60006)
- AA1000 Stakeholder Engagement Standard (Accountability 2015).

5.1.1 Identified Relevant persons

A complete list of relevant persons applicable to the proposed greenhouse gas activity is presented in Appendix B.2 which also includes relevant persons identified through discussions with other relevant persons or through extended enquiry (broader consultation) activities.

As described in Appendix B.1, there may be persons who have functions, interests or activities that occur within the EMBA/EPEI, as calculated by the oil spill modelling included in the EP at the initial time of submission. However, those functions, interests or activities may not be affected by INPEX's activities. Where no environmental or ecological impacts are predicted within a geographical area, there can be no corresponding impacts on a person's functions, interests or activities. There may also be instances where potential environmental or ecological impacts are predicted to occur within an area; however, despite a geographical overlap this will not necessarily equate to an impact on a person's functions, interests or activities. Where a person's functions, interests or activities within the EMBA are not affected, they have not been identified as a relevant person (as defined under OPGGS (E) Regulation 25(1)).

5.1.2 Consultation approaches and activities

INPEX utilised a range of tools to consult with relevant persons in the most appropriate and effective manner and as described in Appendix B.1, noting that specific consultation approaches may be required for certain groups of relevant persons. A variety of consultation approaches and materials were used for the development of this EP and examples are presented in Appendix B.3.

5.1.3 Categorisation of relevant persons and consultation requirements

Once assessed as relevant, specific requirements for consultation were established with each relevant person categorised to ensure they received appropriate consultation materials as summarised in Table 5-1.

The categorisation process, completed during the relevant person identification workshop, described in Appendix B.1, was undertaken prior to consultation activities occurring in 2024. The outcome of the categorisation for each relevant person is presented in Appendix B.2 and was used as an initial guide for establishing expected levels and proposed methods of engagement.

Table 5-1: Summary of the categories of relevant persons and consultation strategy

Category	Description of category
Category 1	Relevant persons who may be affected by planned activities. Relevant persons who have published / known requirements on how they wish to be consulted with.
Category 2	May be affected directly or indirectly by unplanned activities (within the EMBA). Those that require information regarding unplanned activities (i.e. spills).
Category 3	Anyone else who may be indirectly impacted or have interests. Includes extended enquiry for persons who are not known to INPEX.
Consultation strategy level	
Level A	Work with relevant person to ensure targeted and tailored information is provided to enable an effective consultation process - may include meetings or presentations, scheduled phone calls and specific information. As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.
Level B	Specific information based on known information needs - may require ongoing, iterative consultation over an extended period of time. As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.
Level C	Broader, higher-level consultation - may include emailed factsheets or information, with access to EP specific website or similar.
Level D	Extended enquiry – advertisements in newspapers throughout Australia, social media/media information directing people to an EP specific website.

Preparation for consultation

EP summary website

In preparation for consultation in 2024, INPEX developed an EP summary website (https://anz.planengage.com/unpublished/bonapartesurvey/page/Home) as the primary tool to convey information about the proposed activity, potential environmental risks and controls in place (INPEX 2024). A link to the website was included in emails and a QR code included in letters sent directly to relevant persons. The QR code or a link to the website was also published in industry body newsletters, newspapers and on social media as part of the extended enquiry (broader consultation) process.

The website was published on the 21 November 2024 and provided a summary of the following:

- What is an environment plan? – to provide background information on the purpose of an EP.
- EP consultation requirements – to describe how titleholders must identify and consult with relevant persons when developing or revising an EP and NOPSEMA's guideline (N-04750-GL2086).
- Overview of activities – to provide details on the proposed activity covered by this EP and included links to access the EP in full on NOPSEMAs website.
- Location – presented a location map with coordinates of the survey area and a video to introduce the concept of oil spill modelling and how this is used to generate the EMBA.
- Schedule, timing and duration – to provide details on the duration and expected timeframe when the activity will occur.
- Methodology – to describe the techniques to be used during activity.
- Environmental values and sensitivities – presented a selection of maps to describe environmental sensitivities in the EMBA and distances from the survey area to environmentally sensitive areas such as KEFs, marine parks and shoals and banks.
- Risk assessment process – to describe the process and risk matrix used by INPEX to undertake the assessment including consequence, likelihood and ALARP.
- Outcomes of the risk assessment process – presented a summary table of the aspects, impacts, proposed controls, residual risk and ALARP and acceptability assessments for planned and unplanned activities in the survey area and EMBA.
- Oil spill response capability – described INPEX's Browse Regional OPEP including links to access the documents.

In addition to the information about the proposed activities the website included definitions for key terms used and links to other useful websites to assist readers in forming an understanding on the information provided in relation to the proposed activities. Through the website, readers were able to provide feedback and comments to INPEX on the proposed activities and make suggestions for improvements. A telephone number as an alternative mechanism of contact was also included.

In-person meetings

In addition to the distribution of EP specific information (emails/letters/QR code to EP specific website, etc.), consultation specifically undertaken during the development of this EP included in-person meetings and/or phone calls.

A record of all in-person meetings is presented along with the full records of all correspondence in a 'Sensitive Matters Report' that is submitted to NOPSEMA separately to this EP.

Extended enquiry (broader consultation) activities

INPEX recognises that there may be instances where other persons, organisations, departments or agencies may consider themselves relevant and wish to be included in the consultation process. Therefore, as an additional proactive step, INPEX undertook advertising campaigns (newspapers, social media and online) to provide information on the proposed activities. The objective of this approach was to help identify any other relevant persons that may not have already been identified. The extended enquiry activities also provided another means of broadcasting information to existing relevant persons as well as providing an opportunity to identify new relevant persons so INPEX could receive feedback that might not have otherwise been received. As previously described in Appendix B.1, the extended enquiry approach also acted as a means for sharing information to identified relevant persons and providing an ongoing mechanism for feedback.

Newspaper advertising

Newspaper advertisements were published in Australian national and local newspapers as described in Table 5-2. Copies of the advertisements are presented in Appendix B.3 and included a link/QR code for the EP summary website along with contact details (email address and phone number) for readers to provide INPEX with comments on the proposed activity. This enabled INPEX to provide information to those persons already identified as relevant and also to aid in the identification of further relevant persons previously unknown to INPEX.

Table 5-2: Newspaper advertising of the proposed activity

Newspaper	Coverage	Publication dates
NT News	NT	6 December 2024 10 January 2025
National Indigenous Times	National	26 November 2024

Social media advertising

In conjunction with the newspaper advertisements, social media advertising campaigns for the proposed activity were undertaken on 23 November 2024 to 1 December 2024 and 6 January 2025 and 13 January 2025. Advertisements were posted on Linkedin, Facebook and Instagram platforms and included a link to the EP specific website with a particular focus on remote and regional Aboriginal communities.

The objectives were to reach a target audience of relevant persons to inform them of the EP and provide them with information about the proposed offshore activities; and to inform them on how they can find out more and/or provide comment via the EP summary website or by phone. The campaign was geo-targeted to the following communities and a 40 km radius from each location:

- Darwin (NT)
- Tiwi Islands (NT).

INPEX Australia website

The INPEX Australia website provides an overview of INPEX Australia activities (https://www.inpex.com.au/sustainability/environment/). INPEX posted a short summary of the proposed activities on 21 November 2024 with a link inviting members of the public to provide comment on the proposed activities via the EP summary website.

5.1.4 Consultation during the EP development

The consultation period described in Appendix B.2, states that consultation with relevant persons during the development of an EP will generally run for 40 business days (eight weeks). This is considered as a reasonable period for feedback to be submitted to INPEX.

Where multiple attempts have been made to contact relevant persons during a reasonable period, if no response has been received other targeted mechanisms (i.e. social media, radio and newspaper advertising) have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with relevant persons on the proposed activity. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP summary webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.7.3). Accordingly, consultation prior to the submission of the EP for the purposes of compliance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations has been completed.

When no response is received

In accordance with INPEX's methodology (Appendix B.2), where no response or acknowledgement of receipt of consultation materials was received by INPEX the following actions were undertaken:

- alternative methods of contact where appropriate and available were employed
- follow up after 20 business days (4 weeks) from issue of initial consultation materials
- final follow up 5 days prior to the closure of the consultation period
- in parallel to the above steps, INPEX also used other broader consultation methods (Section 5.1.2 Extended enquiry (broader consultation) activities) including newspaper and social media advertising as another means of broadcasting information to existing relevant persons.

5.1.5 Consultation outcomes

In accordance with Regulation 24(b), a consultation summary report for the greenhouse gas activity is presented as Appendix B.4. The full records of correspondence in a 'Sensitive Matters Report' that is submitted to NOPSEMA separately to this EP.

5.1.6 Ongoing consultation

Ongoing consultation activities post-acceptance of this EP will ensure INPEX develops and maintains a current and comprehensive view of relevant persons functions, interests and activities, and provide a forum for enquiries, objections or claims by relevant persons in the lead up to and during the conduct of the proposed activities.

Ongoing consultation for the proposed activities described in this EP is outlined in the implementation strategy (Section 9.7.3). Where any new information is received (Section 9.5), that is assessed as a new relevant matter or objection/claim with merit, the EP will be updated in accordance with the management of change (MoC) process described in Section 9.6 ensuring that risks remain managed to ALARP and acceptable levels.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

In accordance with Regulation 21(5) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, an environmental risk assessment was undertaken to evaluate impacts and risks arising from the activities described in Section 3. This section describes the process in which impacts and risks were identified. A summary of the outcomes from this process are included in Section 7 and Section 8.

An environmental hazard identification and risk assessment workshop was undertaken for the activity to identify and confirm hazards. The workshop involved environmental, engineering, compliance, health, safety, and emergency response personnel.

The workshop was undertaken in accordance with INPEX health, safety and environment (HSE) Risk Management processes. The approach generally aligned to the processes outlined in ISO 31000:2018 *Risk Management – Principles and guidelines* (Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand 2018) and Handbook 203:2012 *Managing environment-related risk* (Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand 2012).

The environmental impact and risk evaluation process has been undertaken in nine distinct stages:

1. the establishment of context
2. the identification of aspects, hazards and threats
3. the identification of potential consequences (severity)
4. the identification of existing design safeguards and control measures
5. proposal of additional safeguards (ALARP evaluation)
6. an assessment of the likelihood
7. an assessment of the residual risk
8. an assessment of the acceptability of the residual risk
9. the definition of environmental performance outcomes, standards and measurement criteria.

6.1 Establishment of context

The first stage in the process involved a review of legislative requirements including government policies and guidelines (Section 2 *Environmental Management Framework*). Following this the scope of the activity was defined and the existing environment reviewed to identify particular values and sensitivities of that environment. The outcomes of these exercises are presented in Section 3 *Activity Description* and Section 4 *Existing Environment*, of this EP.

6.2 Identification of aspects, hazards and threats

An assessment was undertaken to identify the aspects associated with the activity. An aspect is defined by ISO 14001: 2015 *Environmental Management Systems (EMS)* as:

"An element or characteristic of an activity, product, or service that interacts or can interact with the environment".

The aspects were grouped to align with the INPEX Australia BMS environment standards. A summary of the aspects identified for the activity were as follows:

- emissions and discharges
- waste management

- noise and vibration
- loss of containment
- biodiversity and conservation protection
- land disturbance (or seabed disturbance)
- community, social and cultural heritage protection.

Hazards are defined by the *INPEX HSE Hazard and Risk Management Standard* as:

"A physical situation with the potential to cause harm to people, damage to property, damage to the environment".

As the definition suggests, for an environmental risk or impact to be realised, there needs to be a chance of exposing an environmental value or sensitivity to a hazard. If there is no credible exposure of the value or sensitivity, there is no risk of harm or damage. Subsequently, there is no potential for impact (or consequence).

Given the various receptors present in the environment, they have been refined to environmentally sensitive or biologically important receptors (values and sensitivities). They have been selected using regulations, government guidance and stakeholder feedback.

For the purposes of the evaluation, environmental values and sensitivities to be considered include the following:

- receptors that are considered socially important including socio-economic and cultural heritage values.
- benthic primary producer habitat, defined by the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (WA EPA) Environmental Assessment Guideline No. 3 *Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Protection of Benthic Primary Producer Habitat in Western Australia's Marine Environment* as functional ecological communities that inhabit the seabed within which algae (e.g. macroalgae, turf and benthic microalgae), seagrass, mangroves, corals, or mixtures of these groups, are prominent components
- regionally important areas of high diversity (such as shoals and banks)
- particular values and sensitivities as defined by Regulation 21(3) of the OPGGS(E) Regulations 2023:
  - the world heritage values of a declared World Heritage property
  - the national heritage values of a National Heritage place
  - the ecological character of a declared Ramsar wetland
  - the presence of a listed threatened species or listed threatened ecological community
  - the presence of a listed migratory species
  - any values and sensitivities that exist in, or in relation to, part or all of:
    - a Commonwealth marine area – Note that this value and sensitivity includes receptors (e.g. planktonic and benthic communities) that, when exposed, have the potential to affect regionally significant ecological diversity and productivity from benthic and planktonic communities
    - Commonwealth land within the meaning of the EPBC Act.
- biologically important areas associated with EPBC-listed species.

6.3 Identify potential consequence

In sections 7 and 8, for each aspect, the greatest consequence (or potential impact) of an activity, is evaluated with no additional safeguards or control measures in place. This allows the assessment to be made on the maximum foreseeable exposure of identified values and sensitivities to the hazard taking into account the extent and duration of potential exposure. The consequence is defined using the INPEX Risk Matrix (Figure 6-1).

Given that the receptors, identified as particular values and sensitivities are the most regionally significant or sensitive to exposure, these are considered to present a credible worst-case level of consequence to assess against for environmental impact and impacts to the community, cultural and social heritage.

6.4 Identify existing design safeguards/controls

Control measures associated with existing design are then identified to prevent or mitigate the threat and/or its consequence(s). These controls may relate to the implementation strategy of this EP and have relevant environmental performance outcomes and standards presented in Section 9.

6.5 Propose additional safeguards (ALARP evaluation)

Where existing safeguards or controls have been judged during the evaluation as inadequate to manage the identified hazards (on the basis that the criteria for acceptability is not met as defined in Section 6.8), additional safeguards or controls are proposed.

The INPEX *HSE Hazard and Risk Management Standard* describes the process in which additional engineering and management control measures are identified, taking account of the principle of preferences illustrated in Figure 6-2. The options were then systematically evaluated in terms of risk reduction. Where the level of risk reduction achieved by their selection was determined to be grossly disproportionate to the "cost" of implementing the identified control measures, the control measure will not be implemented, and the risk is considered ALARP. Cost includes financial cost, time or duration, effort, occupational health and safety risks, or environmental impacts associated with implementing the control.

6.6 Assess the likelihood

The likelihood (or probability) of a consequence occurring was determined, taking into account the control measures in place. The likelihood of a particular consequence occurring was identified using one of the six likelihood categories shown in Figure 6-1.

6.7 Assess residual risk

Once any additional controls/safeguards are identified, the residual risk is then evaluated and ranked.

Risk Matrix

Refer to the Risk Matrix Guideline [0000-A0-GLN-70019] for guidance on how to apply the risk matrix.

LIKELIHOOD TABLE

	Likelihood Level 6	5	4	3	2	1
Experience History of occurrence in Company or Industry with a similar context and/or timeframe	Unheard of in the industry or in Projects	Has occurred once or twice in the industry or rarely occurs in Projects	Has occurred many times in the industry but not in the company	Has occurred once or twice in the company or Projects	Has occurred frequently in the company or in many Projects	Has occurred frequently at the location or in every Project
Frequency Continuous Operation	Once every 10 000 – 100 000 years at location	Once every 1,000 – 10 000 years at location	Once every 100 - 1000 years at location	Once every 10 - 100 years at location	Once every 1 - 10 years at location	More than once a year at location or continuously
Qualitative probability* Based on expert judgement	<1% Less than 1 in 100	1% - 5% Up to 1 in 20	>5% - 20% Up to 1 in 5	>20% – 50% Up to 1 in 2	50% - 80% Up to 4 in 5	>80% Greater than 4 in 5

* Qualitative probability is not to be used for Health & Safety or Environment risk assessments

CONSEQUENCE TABLE

Severity Level	Financial (USD)	Ichthys Production	Health & Safety	Environment	Reputation	Community	Legal
A	>$1B	> 30 days Ichthys full shutdown	>20 fatalities or permanent total disabilities	Regional scale event, permanent impact on environment. Eradication of local populations of protected species	Prolonged international multi-NGO and media condemnation and public protests. Loss of host government support and/ or social licence to operate. Company reputation severely tarnished	Catastrophic and long-term impact, and destruction of highly valued social and cultural matters	Prosecution, potential jail sentences for directors and senior officers. Prolonged litigation, heavy fines (>50M), threat to license to operate and future approvals.
B	$100M – $1B	> 10 days Ichthys full shutdown	2 – 20 fatalities or permanent total disabilities	Large scale event, long term impact on environment. Extensive impact on populations of protected species	International multi-NGO and media condemnation. Host government registers concerns. Prolonged large protests. Company reputation seriously impacted	Major and widespread disruption to a number of communities with damage to highly valued social and cultural matters	Prosecution of company, directors or senior officers. Prolonged litigation, heavy fines (<50M), significant restrictions on license to operate
C	$10M – $100M	3 – 10 days full shutdown	Serious injury or fatality	Medium to large scale event, medium term impact on environment. No threat to overall population viability of protected species	Serious public or national media outcry. Damaging NGO campaign. Large protests. Company reputation impacted	Significant disruption and impact to a community, regional communities, and to social and cultural matters of significant value	Significant, or multiple moderate breaches of legislation, regulation, contract or license conditions. Significant litigation and fines (<5M)
D	$1M – $10M	1 – 2 days full shutdown	Permanent partial disability, serious illness or lost time injury	Local to medium scale event with short to medium term impact on environment. No threat to overall population viability of protected species	Major adverse national media, public or NGO attention. Significant protests. Asset reputation impacted	Regional community concern or disruption with moderate impact on social and cultural values	Moderate breach of legislation, regulation, contract or licence condition. Investigation by regulatory authorities. Potential litigation and moderate fines (<1M)
E	$100K– $1M	Production Trip with immediate restart < 1 day Ichthys full system lost production	Alternate Duties injury, Medical Treatment Injury, minor illness	Local scale event with short term impact on the environment. Minor and temporary impact on a small portion of the population of protected species	Attention from regional media with heightened concern of local community. Criticism by community or NGOs	Minor and localised community concern or disruption with limited and short-term impact on social and cultural values	Minor breach of legislation, regulation, contract or licence condition. Report provided to regulatory authorities. Potential for minor fines (<100K)
F	<$100K	No production impact	First Aid Case	Local scale event with temporary impact on environment. Behavioural responses inconsequential ecological significance to protected species	Short term local concern or complaints. Low level media or regulatory issue – potential for community or union concerns	Isolated community concern with no lasting effect on social and cultural values	Breach of internal standards. Potential scrutiny by regulatory authorities

Severity	Likelihood Level 6 Remote	5 Highly Unlikely	4 Unlikely	3 Possible	2 Likely	1 Highly Likely
A Catastrophic	6	5	4 **Critical Risk**	3	2	1
B Major	7	6	5	4	3	2
C Significant	8	7	6 **High Risk**	5	4	3
D Moderate	9	8	7	6	5	4
E Minor	10	9	8 **Moderate Risk**	7	6	5
F Insignificant	10	10	9 **Low Risk**	8	7	6

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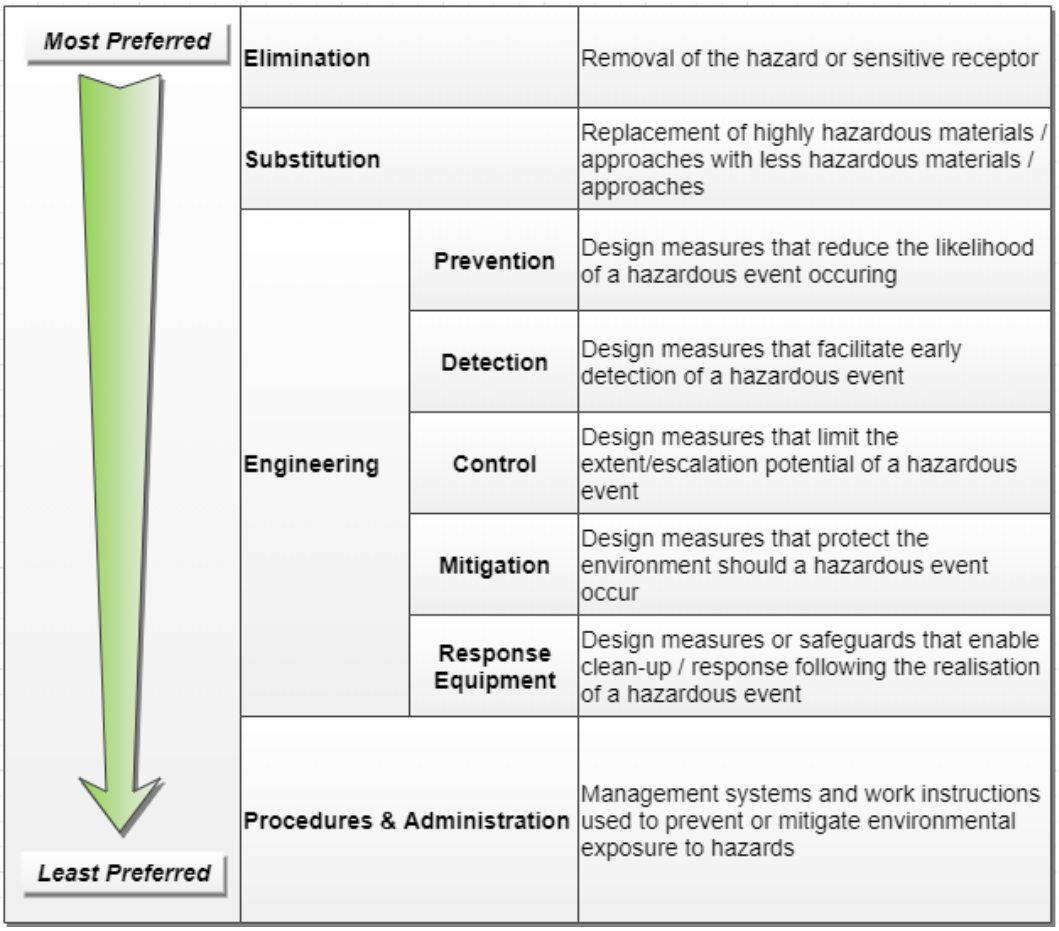
Figure 6-1: INPEX risk matrix



Elimination		Removal of the hazard or sensitive receptor
Substitution		Replacement of highly hazardous materials / approaches with less hazardous materials / approaches
Engineering	**Prevention**	Design measures that reduce the likelihood of a hazardous event occuring
	Detection	Design measures that facilitate early detection of a hazardous event
	Control	Design measures that limit the extent/escalation potential of a hazardous event
	Mitigation	Design measures that protect the environment should a hazardous event occur
	Response Equipment	Design measures or safeguards that enable clean-up / response following the realisation of a hazardous event
Procedures & Administration		Management systems and work instructions used to prevent or mitigate environmental exposure to hazards

Figure 6-2: ALARP options preferences

6.8 Assess residual risk acceptability

Potential environmental impacts and risks are only deemed acceptable once all reasonably practicable alternatives and additional measures have been taken to reduce the potential impacts and risks to ALARP.

INPEX has determined that risks rated as "Critical" are considered too significant to proceed and are therefore, in general, unacceptable. In alignment with NOPSEMA's *Environment Plan Decision Making* Guideline (NOPSEMA 2024d), INPEX considers that when a risk rating of "Low" or "Moderate" applies, where the consequence does not exceed "C" (Significant) and where it can be demonstrated that the risk has been reduced to ALARP, that this defines an acceptable level of impact.

Through implementation of this EP, impacts to the environment will be managed to ALARP and acceptable levels and will meet the requirements of Section 3A of the EPBC Act (principles of ecologically sustainable development; ESD) as shown in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1: Principles of ecological sustainable development (ESD)

Principles of ESD	Demonstration
a) decision-making processes should effectively integrate both long-term and short-term economic, environmental, social and equitable considerations;	The INPEX health, safety, security, environment and quality policy (Figure 9-2) INPEX HSE Hazard and Risk Management Standard and the INPEX Australia BMS (Section 9) consider both long-term and short-term economic, environmental, social and equitable considerations.
b) if there are threats of serious or irreversible environmental damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing measures to prevent environmental degradation;	No threat of serious or irreversible environmental damage is expected from the activity. Scientific knowledge is available to support this, and processes are in place to ensure that INPEX remains up to date with scientific publications (Section 9.12).
c) the principle of inter-generational equity - that the present generation should ensure that the health, diversity and productivity of the environment is maintained or enhanced for the benefit of future generations;	The health, diversity and productivity of the environment shall be maintained and not impacted by the proposed activity.
d) the conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity should be a fundamental consideration in decision-making;	Biological diversity and ecological integrity will not be compromised by the proposed activity.
e) improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms should be promoted.	N/A

Consequently, the potential environmental impacts and risks associated with implementing the activity were determined to be acceptable if the activity:

- complies with relevant environmental legislation and corporate policies, standards, and procedures specific to the operational environment
- takes into consideration relevant person feedback
- takes into consideration conservation management documents where acceptable levels of impact and risks are informed by relevant species recovery plans, threat abatement plans and conservation advices
- does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level, in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "Low" or "Moderate", the consequence does not exceed "C – Significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

6.9 Definition of performance outcomes, standards and measurement criteria

As defined in Regulation 5 of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, INPEX has used environmental performance outcomes and performance standards to address potential environmental impacts and risks identified during the risk assessment.

Environmental performance outcomes, standards, and measurement criteria that relate to the management of the identified environmental impacts and risks are defined as follows:

- environmental performance outcome (EPO) means a measurable level of performance required for the management of environmental aspects of an activity to ensure that environmental impacts and risks will be of an acceptable level
- environmental performance standard (EPS) means a statement of the performance required of a control measure
- measurement criteria are used to determine whether each environmental performance outcome and environmental performance standard has been met.

7 IMPACT AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Following the environmental impact and risk assessment methodology described in Section 6, the aspects, hazards and threats have been systematically identified. The aspects (and associated hazards) with the potential for impact or risk in relation to the relevant identified values and sensitivities are discussed in this section and in Section 8.

7.1 Emissions and discharges

7.1.1 Light emissions

Table 7-1: Impact and risk evaluation – change in ambient light levels from navigational lighting on vessels

Identify hazards and threats	
Light emissions have the potential to disturb light-sensitive marine fauna, specifically marine turtles, seabirds and migratory bird species, through localised attraction to light that may result in behavioural changes. During the proposed activities light emissions will be generated from vessel lighting, predominantly for navigational and safety purposes. Low-intensity light spill will also be generated from the vessels undertaking the activities as a consequence of providing safe illumination of work and accommodation areas. Lighting on vessels will be directed over the work area, which aids in limiting light spill to the marine environment.	
Potential consequence	**Severity**
The particular values and sensitivities identified as having the potential to be impacted by light emissions from vessel navigational lighting are: • marine turtles - including foraging BIA for flatback, green, loggerhead, and olive ridley turtles, internesting BIA for flatback turtles; and habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles (nesting) for flatback turtles • marine avifauna. Behavioural changes reported in marine turtles exposed to artificial lighting can include disorientation and interference during nesting (Pendoley 2005; DCCEEW 2023f). Disorientation of adult marine turtles or hatchlings due to light emissions can increase energy expenditure or predation risk, affecting survival rates (Witherington & Martin 2000; Limpus et al. 2003). Previous modelling of light emissions from a pipelay vessel indicated that at distances ~1.8-5.7 km from the pipelay vessel, the light may be visible but is not expected to be biologically relevant and result in behavioural impacts (Pendoley 2020). The National Light Pollution Guideline for Wildlife (herein referred to as the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife; DCCEEW 2023f) indicate that a 20 km buffer or exposure area can provide a general precautionary light impact limit based on observed effects of sky glow on marine turtle hatchlings demonstrated to occur at 18 km. As described in Section 4.8 a foraging BIA for flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles overlaps the offshore waters of JBG, including the survey area. However, Thums et al. (2021) did not identify the survey area as being a location utilised by the species for foraging (Section 4.8). Instead, foraging activity was found to be localised in relatively small areas, sparsely distributed along the coastline, including around Cobourg Peninsula and the Tiwi Islands to the north-east of the survey area (Thums et al. 2021).	Insignificant (F)

Water depths in the survey area range from 30 to 100 m which exceeds the preferred foraging range for most marine turtles, based on NPF bycatch records (Poiner & Harris 1996; <40m), with foraging activity expected in shallower KEFs adjacent to the survey area, such as the Pinnacles of Bonaparte Basin, the Carbonate Bank and Terrace System of the Sahul Shelf, and the Carbonate Bank and Terrace System of the Van Dieman Rise (DEWHA 2008). Furthermore, dietary samples of olive ridley turtles from the eastern JBG indicate foraging depths of less than 14 m (Conway 1994 reported in Whiting et al. 2007). Therefore, foraging in the survey area may be limited due to water depth and as such, on this basis it is unlikely that the survey area is the predominant foraging area for all marine turtle species. Satellite tracking data reviewed in recent studies (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that although the spatial extent of marine turtle internesting areas was adequately covered by the defined internesting buffers and therefore afforded an appropriate level of protection, it was not the same for foraging areas. The spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. In particular, flatback turtles are reported to forage in areas of the JBG with bare substrate and may potentially forage in deeper waters depths (Thums at al. 2021), such as those found in the survey area. Therefore, it is considered possible that green, olive ridley, flatback and loggerhead turtles may be present in the survey area year-round. The nearest nesting and internesting habitats for turtles are along the mainland coast (approximately 37 km from the survey area) and at the Tiwi Islands (approximately 54 km from the survey area; Figure 4-5). As light emissions are expected to be visible, but not be biologically relevant or result in behavioural impacts at distances using the previous modelling >1.8 km from a vessel and considering the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife 2023 for impacts of artificial light within 20 km of artificial light source and the closest nesting beach is approximately 37 km from the survey area, there will be no discernible effect on turtle hatchlings abilities to orientate to water during the activity (DEWHA 2008). Although navigational light emissions from the vessel may be visible to foraging turtles within the survey area, significant exposure or changes in ambient light levels are not expected to affect the behaviour of the adult turtle population as adult turtles undertaking internesting, migration, mating or foraging activities do not use light cues to guide these behaviours (Woodside 2020). Foraging adult turtles have been observed feeding on prey near oil production platforms in the Gulf of Mexico (Kebodeaux 1994). Since aggregation of prey species around the survey vessel are not expected, impacts to foraging marine turtles are not predicted. As marine turtles do not forage when breeding (Limpus et al 2013) the attraction of internesting turtles to offshore sources of light is not expected. Light cues are not thought to guide migration, mating or internesting behaviours and there is no evidence to suggest adult turtles (foraging or internesting) are attracted to light from offshore vessels. Artificial light emissions from vessel lighting is therefore not expected to have a discernible effect or attract foraging turtles within the remote offshore waters of the survey area. Therefore, any impacts are considered to be at a local scale, with short-term, temporary impact on a small portion of the population (Insignificant F).	

Section 4.11 lists other petroleum operations that have the potential to occur in the exploration permits/retention leases overlapping or adjacent to the survey area during the timeframe associated with the activity described in this EP. As stated above, light emissions associated with vessel navigational lighting may be visible to foraging turtles within the survey area. The Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia (DEE 2017a) states, based on the long-life span and highly dispersed life history requirements of marine turtles, they may be subject to multiple threats acting simultaneously across their entire life cycle, such as increases in background noise levels and vessel strike. In considering cumulative impacts of threats on small or vulnerable stocks of marine turtles, it is possible that light emissions may act as contributor to a stock level decline. Lighting from other vessel traffic in the survey area associated with other activities may be detectable, however given that adult turtles do not use light cues to guide foraging, migration, internesting or migration behaviours (Woodside 2020) cumulative impacts are expected to be Insignificant (F). As described in Section 4.8, the survey area is located within the EEA Flyway, an internationally recognised migratory bird pathway that covers the whole of Australia and its surrounding waters. The migration of marine avifauna through the EAA Flyway generally occurs at two times of year, northward between March and May and southward between August and November (Bamford et al. 2008; DEE 2017b). Artificial light can attract and disorient seabirds, disrupt foraging and potentially causing collisions or collisions with infrastructure, resulting in injury and/or death or disrupting natural behaviours (DCCEEW 2023f). Adult seabirds are less impacted by artificial lighting than fledglings (Commonwealth of Australia 2020) and marine avifauna are highly visually orientated. As light emissions are expected to be visible but not be biologically relevant or result in behavioural impacts at distances >1.8 km from a vessel, no coastal areas (and therefore fledging seabirds) are expected to be exposed. Nocturnal birds are at much higher risk of impact (Wiese et al. 2001; DCCEEW 2023f); however, there are no threatened nocturnal migratory seabirds that use the EEA Flyway (DEWHA 2010). Where bird collision incidents have been reported by industry, low visibility weather conditions (cloudy, overcast and foggy nights) are usually implicated as the major contributing factor with few collision incidents on clear nights (Wiese et al. 2001). As per the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife 2023, consideration is to be given for artificial light impacts within 20 km of the source; there are no marine avifauna BIA within or overlapping the survey area, the closest marine avifauna BIA is more than 100 km away from the survey area on the northern tip of Melville Island (overlapping the shoreline EMBA). No Wetlands of significance or Ramsar sites overlap the EMBA/EPEI or survey area. Migratory shorebirds travelling along the EAA Flyway may occasionally fly over the survey area enroute to the mainland, during spring southern migration or to Indonesia/Australian External Territories (north) in autumn. Although these migratory birds may utilise ships or offshore facilities for opportunistic resting, the likelihood of this occurring on the survey vessel is low. This is due to the availability of alternative resting and foraging habitats, which minimise the need for significant deviations from established migratory pathways. Consequently, any potential behavioural disruption is expected to be minimal, and the ecological impact of light emissions from the survey vessel on seabirds or migratory birds is considered as inconsequential (Insignificant F).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	
• Vessel personnel will receive an induction/training to inform them of the activity lighting requirements to minimise external artificial lighting in accordance with Table 9-3.	

Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Do not use lighting at night-time.	No	Lighting is required for navigational and safety purposes and cannot be eliminated. This is in accordance with the *Navigation Act 2012* and associated Marine Orders (which are consistent with COLREGS requirements). Unnecessary outdoor/deck lighting is already eliminated. In accordance with the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife (DCCEEW 2023f) vessel deck lights are limited to the minimum required for human safety and extinguished when not necessary. Given operations are on a 24/7 basis, lighting at night is a requirement for safe working conditions.
Substitution	Exclude vessel lighting during sensitive periods for marine fauna	No	In general, bird migrations occur over several months of the year: between March and May (northward) and between August and November (southward; Bamford et al. 2008). Foraging turtles may be present in the survey area year-round. Lighting of vessels is required year-round to ensure the safety of workers and the environment and cannot be eliminated for certain periods during the year. Therefore, substituting the timing of activities would offer no benefit as it is possible that there will be sensitive periods for marine avifauna and turtles on a year-round basis.
Engineering	Reduce light intensity and/or frequencies which may attract turtles.	No	Lighting will be designed in accordance with the relevant Australian and international standards to ensure that worker and vessel safety is not compromised.

			Most wildlife are sensitive to short-wavelength (blue/violet) light (DCCEEW 2023f). The deployment of low-pressure sodium vapour lamps or other technologies which reduce/eliminate frequencies which have been shown to attract turtles would not result in any significant benefit regarding turtle hatchling attraction from the nesting beaches given the distance (approximately 54 km from closest nesting beaches) and the wave-front orientation cues (rather than light cues) of hatchlings once they are in the ocean. As noted previously, foraging adult turtles have been observed feeding on prey near oil production platforms in the Gulf of Mexico; however, aggregation of prey species around the survey vessels are not expected, therefore impacts to foraging marine turtles are not predicted. Additionally, adult turtles undertaking internesting, migration, mating or foraging activities are reported to not use light cues to guide these behaviours.
	Light shielding	No	As described in the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife (DCCEEW 2023f) vessel operators should avoid direct light shining onto a nesting beach or out into the ocean adjacent to a nesting beach. Light emissions from a vessel are not expected to be biologically relevant or result in behavioural impacts at distances >1.8 km from a vessel (Pendoley 2020). The deployment of light shielding on vessels to reduce light spill would not result in any significant benefit regarding turtle hatchling attraction from the nesting beaches given the distance (54 km) and wave front orientation cues (rather than light cues) of hatchlings once they are in the ocean. Similarly, for adult turtles, foraging behaviours are not known to be influenced by light cues with no evidence that adult turtles (foraging or internesting) are attracted to light from offshore vessels. Therefore, the implementation of light shielding as an additional light management control is considered grossly disproportionate to the limited environmental benefit. The survey area does not overlap any avifauna foraging BIAs and the closest avifauna BIAs are over 100 km away.

	Use adaptive smart controls and LED technology to manage light timing, intensity and colour.	No	As described in the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife (DCCEEW 2023f), through the implementation of smart controls and LED technology, light emissions can be controlled through a number of ways including the use of timers, dimmers and motion sensors. All of which aim to minimise unnecessary lighting. As described vessel lighting will be designed in accordance with the relevant Australian and international standards to ensure that worker vessel safety is not compromised. As there is no evidence to suggest adult turtles (foraging or internesting) are attracted to light from offshore vessels and the distances to the nearest avifauna foraging BIAs (100 km) this control is not considered necessary.
Procedures & administration	Premobilisation review of vessel lighting to be undertaken prior to activities (survey) commencing.	Yes	Vessels will maintain the minimum navigational and deck lighting to provide safe working conditions. The worst-case consequence of light impacts for all identified receptors at all times of the year has been assessed as Insignificant (F). Nevertheless, a review of deck lighting will be incorporated into premobilisation inspection of vessels to ensure external lighting is minimised where practicable.
	Lighting is directed to working areas (rather than overboard) to minimise light spill to the ocean.	Yes	To reduce potential light spill to the ocean surrounding the moving vessel, that may attract marine fauna, all lighting on vessel decks will be directed to work areas as required for safe working conditions.
	Reduce light spill from internal light sources by using blinds on windows.	Yes	Indoor light sources on the vessel are not expected to reach any sensitive habitats and are of much lower intensity than those required on the vessel decks for safe working conditions. However, this control from the National Light Pollutions Guidelines for Wildlife (DCCEEW 2023f) will be implemented as it requires little effort or cost and there may be some environmental gain from reducing the potential for the attraction of marine fauna in close proximity to the vessel.
	Implementation of a seabird management plan to prevent seabird landings on vessels due to attraction from artificial lighting.	No	A seabird management plan to prevent seabird landings on vessels and to help manage birds appropriately is a recommendation as a consideration for vessels working in seabird foraging areas during breeding season (DCCEEW 2023f).

			As described in Section 4.7.3, the survey area does not overlap any avifauna foraging BIAs and the closest BIAs are over 100 km away therefore this control is not considered necessary.
	Implementation of a light management plan to prevent impacts to marine turtles from artificial lighting on vessels.	No	The effect of light emissions resulting in disruption to turtle orientation and behaviour has been observed from up to 18 km away (DCCEEW 2023f). Navigational lighting on vessels may be visible to turtles in the foraging BIA that partly overlaps the survey areas. However, given the water depths most turtle foraging is therefore expected to be associated shallower waters within the KEFs surrounding the survey area. Additionally, adult turtles undertaking internesting, migration, mating or foraging activities are reported to not use light cues to guide these behaviours. There is no evidence to suggest adult turtles (foraging or internesting) are attracted to light from offshore vessels. Based on the short duration of activities (approximately 90 to 120 days) any impacts to foraging turtles in the BIA are expected to be temporary and will not result in displacement from the foraging areas. Therefore, this control is not considered necessary.

Identify the likelihood
Although light may potentially be visible from a vessel, given the distance from the closest turtle nesting beaches (approximately 54 km at the Tiwi Islands and approximately 37 km from the closest nesting habitat on the NT coastline) and short-term duration and mobile nature of the activities, impacts to turtles from light emissions is Remote (6). While impacts to seabirds from lighting of offshore platforms and vessels have been reported in the industry, given the presence of alternative resting/foraging habitat on the Australian mainland the likelihood of impact to these receptors from navigational lighting of a survey vessel is considered Remote (6).
Residual risk summary
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Remote (6) the residual risk is Low (10).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Remote (6)	Low (10)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

Navigational lighting is required under the *Navigation Act* 2012 (which is consistent with COLREGS requirements) for the safe operation of vessels. The vessels have been designed to meet Australian and international standards for safety purposes, including the requirements of the *Navigation Act* 2012. The National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife including Marine Turtles, Seabirds and Migratory Shorebirds, published in 2020 (DCCEEW 2023f), has been used to ensure that the activities covered by this EP align with the guideline (see below conservation management plans/threat abatement plans).

Relevant person consultation

There were no relevant person concerns raised regarding potential impacts and risks from light emissions due to vessel lighting.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A). DCCEEW 2023f states that "natural darkness has a conservation value in the same way that clean water, air and soil has intrinsic value" and that artificial light has the potential to stall the recovery of a threatened species. The activities covered by this EP align with the guideline.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the risk of impacts is managed to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
Lighting is reduced to limit the localised attraction of marine fauna.	Premobilisation inspections confirm that vessel lighting is reviewed to reduce unnecessary lighting.	Vessel inspection records

	Lighting is directed to working areas (rather than overboard) to minimise light spill to the ocean.	Checks incorporated into monthly vessel inspection/environmental checklist to confirm lighting is directed inboard where practicable.
	Blinds will be lowered on the vessel portholes and windows at night.	Checks incorporated into monthly vessel inspection/environmental checklist to confirm that blinds are drawn overnight.

7.1.2 Atmospheric emissions

Table 7-2: Impact and risk evaluation – atmospheric emissions from vessels

Identify hazards and threats	
Atmospheric emissions (GHG such as CO_2 and CH_4; non-GHG such as sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides) will be generated through the use of combustion engines and potentially ODS containing equipment on board the vessels. Atmospheric emissions from the activity have the potential to result in localised changes in air quality and subsequent exposure of marine avifauna to air pollutants. Expected direct GHG emissions have been estimated for the activity and are presented in Section 3.6.	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities identified as having the potential to be impacted by atmospheric emissions are: • climate • marine avifauna. The various sources of atmospheric emissions generated from the activity will add to overall global GHG concentrations. The contribution arising from a vessel's (fuel use) will be relatively short term and temporary in duration and insignificant in volume on a global scale. Therefore, the potential consequence is considered to be Insignificant (F).	Insignificant (F)

As described in Section 4.8, the survey area is located within the EAA Flyway, an internationally recognised migratory bird pathway that covers the whole of Australia and its surrounding waters. The migration of marine avifauna through the EAA Flyway generally occurs at two times of year, northward between March and May and southward between August and November (Bamford et al. 2008; DEE 2017b). There are no BIAs for marine avifauna or nationally important wetlands or Ramsar sites that overlap the survey area, The nearest avifauna BIA is over 119 km from the survey area at the closest point, while the nearest wetland of Nationally important conservation significance is more than 73 km away (Figure 4-7). Migratory marine avifauna may be encountered in low numbers as they transit through the survey area and the EMBA/EPEI during migration to the NT coastline. Given these distances, atmospheric emissions from the activity are unlikely to impact avifauna within the EMBA/EPEI potential locations of shoreline contact. In the absence of air quality standards or guidelines specifically for marine avifauna, human health air quality standards and guidelines have previously been used as a proxy for the assessment of atmospheric emissions from offshore production facilities and potential impacts to marine avifauna. The outcome of such assessments concluded that NO_2 concentrations may typically exceed long term (annual average) concentrations within a few km of the emissions source and that short-term (1-hour average) exposure levels may be exceeded within a few hundred metres (i.e. 200-400 m) of the emission source (RPS APASA 2014). This assessment was undertaken for a production facility and therefore any changes in air quality resulting from emissions generated by the vessels in the survey area are also predicted to be highly localised given the nature of the emissions are considerably less than those from a production facility. A review of the human health and environmental effects of the various air pollutants, as described in the National Pollutant Inventory, indicates that short-term exposures to significant concentrations of pollutants such as CO, NO_X, SO_2, VOCs, and fine particles, could cause symptoms such as irritation to eyes and respiratory tissues, breathing difficulties, and nausea (Manisalidis et al. 2020). Limited literature has been published on the vulnerability of avian species to air pollutants. The avian respiratory system, unlike the mammalian respiratory system, is characterised by unidirectional airflow and cross-current gas exchange, features that improve the efficiency of respiration. Therefore, birds are more likely to be susceptible to high concentrations of reactive gases, aerosols and particles in the air than mammals; and are considered to be useful indicators of air quality (Sanderfoot & Holloway 2017). Exposure to air pollutants may cause respiratory distress in birds, increasing their susceptibility to respiratory infection and may impair the avian immune response (Sanderfoot & Holloway 2017). As a worst case, it is conservatively assumed that a small number of individual marine avifauna may develop some short-term symptoms if they remain in the immediate vicinity of an emissions source where the pollutants are most concentrated. However, rapid recovery is expected after individuals move away from the source and any symptoms are not expected to occur. Chronic exposures are not considered plausible given that marine avifauna would move away (i.e., continue migration or undertake foraging activities elsewhere). Overall, the consequence of temporary, localised changes in air quality may result in short-term, sublethal effects to a small number of transient marine avifauna individuals and is therefore considered Insignificant (F).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	

• Vessels will comply with the air emission requirements of Marine Order 97 (as applicable to vessel and engine size, type and class) including sulphur content of fuel oil. • Vessels (as applicable to vessel and engine size, type and class) will comply with ODS requirements of Marine Order 97. • Vessels (as applicable to vessel, engine/propulsion size, type and class) will comply with energy efficiency requirements of Marine Order 97. • Measurement and monitoring of emissions data to enable legislative reporting requirements under the NGER Act to be met for the proposed activity.			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate the use of vessels	No	The use of vessels to undertake the activity cannot be eliminated. The geophysical survey scope may be undertaken using a USV or AUV if there are suitable vessels available at the time of the survey (Section 3.6.2). The fuel consumption of an USV or AUV is significantly less than that of traditional vessels and would result in a reduction in GHG emissions associated with the survey. Geotechnical scopes require vessels with cranes that have sufficient lifting capability to safely deploy equipment to the seabed and therefore USV or AUV would not be suitable.
Substitution	Replace any ODS systems	No	In accordance with MARPOL Regulation 12, no chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) or halon containing system or equipment is permitted to be installed on ships constructed on or after 19 May 2005 and no new installation of the same is permitted on or after that date on existing ships. Similarly, no hydrochlorofluorocarbon containing system or equipment is permitted to be installed on ships constructed on or after 1 January 2020 and no new installation of the same is permitted on or after that date on existing ships. Therefore, only older vessels are considered to potentially have ODS systems installed as confirmed on the IAPP certificate. The costs to retrofit ODS equipment and replace systems are not considered to be warranted given they are being phased out in accordance with MARPOL and it may restrict vessel selection and availability in the short term.

Engineering	None identified.	N/A	N/A
Procedures & administration	Preventative maintenance system	Yes	Vessel contractors have a preventative maintenance system in place to ensure diesel powered, power generation equipment is maintained and operated within original equipment manufacturers' (OEM) specification.

Identify the likelihood

The likelihood of marine avifauna approaching and/or resting on exhaust vents on vessels during the activity and remaining in close enough proximity to be exposed to concentrations of air pollutants that result in symptoms such as irritation of eyes and respiratory tissues and breathing difficulties is considered Remote (6). Marine avifauna that may pass by near the vessels during the activity are unlikely to be in close enough proximity to be exposed to the emissions sources and are therefore unlikely to have any discernible symptoms. It is considered likely that they would move away from any emissions source if they began to experience discomfort or symptoms. No marine avifauna BIAs or critical habitats overlap the survey area.

With the control measures described above in place, the potential for changes to air quality and associated impacts to marine avifauna are reduced. Therefore, the likelihood of the described consequences to marine avifauna occurring is considered Remote (6).

Residual risk summary

Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Remote (6) the residual risk is Low (10).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Remote (6)	Low (10)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

The activities and proposed management measures are compliant with industry standards, relevant international conventions and Australian legislation, specifically AMSA Marine Order 97: Marine Pollution Prevention – Air Pollution, the POTS Act, the *Navigation Act 2012*, and MARPOL, Annex VI.

Relevant person consultation

No specific concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks associated with atmospheric emissions from the activity.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A). None of the recovery plans or conservation advice documents have specific threats relating to atmospheric emissions from vessels operating offshore.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
Planned emissions and discharges from vessels undertaking the activity are in accordance with MARPOL requirements and industry good practice.	Vessel pre-mobilisation audits undertaken by a registered organisation confirm that marine diesel engines on board vessels >400 GT meet the requirements of Marine Order 97, (as applicable to the vessel, engine/propulsion size, type and class) which certifies that measures are in place to reduce emissions, and reduce NOx, Sox, and incineration emissions during the activity.	Valid / current IAPP certificate Bunker delivery notes Training records for personnel responsible for operating waste incinerators Valid / current Engine IAPP Certificate Valid / current IEE Certificate
	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan, as relevant to vessel size, type, and class.	Valid / current SEEMP
	Fuel oil (MGO) with 0.5% m/m sulphur content will be used.	Bunker delivery note (BDN)

		INPEX fuel specification records confirm that fuel provided to the vessels has 0.5% m/m sulphur content.
	Where present equipment or systems on board vessels >400 GT which contain ODS will be recorded and managed in accordance with MARPOL, Annex VI, Regulation 12 (as appropriate to vessel size, type and class.	ODS Record book
	Vessel contractor has a preventative maintenance system to ensure diesel powered, power generation equipment is maintained and operated within OEM specification.	Preventative maintenance system records
	INPEX will provide emissions data to vessel contractors to enable legislative reporting requirements under the NGER Act to be met for the petroleum activity.	Data provided to vessel contractors to enable NGER reporting to the Clean Energy Regulator.

7.1.3 Routine discharges to sea

Sewage, grey water and food waste

Table 7-3: Impact and evaluation – vessels sewage, grey water and food waste discharges

Identify hazards and threats	
Discharging treated sewage effluent, grey water and food waste has the potential to expose planktonic communities to changes in water quality from the introduction of nutrients. Such a decline in water quality has the potential to result in reduced ecosystem productivity or diversity. These intermittent discharges will occur in the survey area which is located in the open ocean and more than 12 nm from the nearest land. The average volume of sewage and greywater expected from the vessels (including domestic wastewater) generated by a person per day is approximately 230 L (based on calculations in Huhta et al. 2009); therefore, based on the maximum POB of 100 on the vessel this would equate to approximately 23 m^3 per day.	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities identified as having the potential to be impacted by sewage, grey water and food waste discharges are: • planktonic communities. A study undertaken to assess the effects of nutrient enrichment from the discharge of sewage in the ocean found that the influence of nutrients in open marine areas is much less significant than that experienced in enclosed, poorly mixed water bodies. The study also found that zooplankton composition and distribution in areas associated with sewage dumping grounds were not affected (McIntyre & Johnston 1975). When sewage effluent, grey water and food waste is discharged there is the potential for localised and temporary, changes in water quality within the survey area. The potential consequence on planktonic communities is a localised impact on plankton abundance in the vicinity of the point of discharge. Given the mobile nature of the vessels and water depths (approximately 30 m to 100 m), oceanic currents will result in the rapid dilution and dispersion of these discharges. Therefore, the consequence is considered to be of inconsequential ecological significance (Insignificant F). Only one survey vessel will operate in the same area at any given time, vessels will not be working in close proximity. Therefore, concurrent activities under this EP will not occur in the survey area, sewage effluent, grey water and food waste discharge plumes associated with the use of vessels will not overlap due to operational restrictions therefore no cumulative impacts to planktonic communities from such discharges is expected (Insignificant F).	Insignificant (F)
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	

- Vessels will manage the discharge of sewage effluent and grey water in accordance with Marine Order 96 (as appropriate to class).
- Vessels will manage the discharge of garbage in accordance with Marine Order 95 (as appropriate to class).
- Vessels will macerate food waste to a particle size of <25 mm before disposal.

Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)

Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate discharges from vessels by storage of sewage, grey water and food waste on board and ship to the mainland.	No	The significant financial cost and health risks associated with storing sewage, grey water and food waste on board vessels and transporting it to the mainland is grossly disproportionate to the low level of risk associated with this discharge, permitted under legislation. Additional environmental impacts would also be generated in terms of air emissions and onshore disposal. In the event that food waste is not macerated it will be transferred for onshore disposal. No unmacerated food waste will be disposed at sea.
Substitution	None identified	N/A	N/A
Engineering	STP installed and used on all vessels	No	A requirement for all vessels to have STPs installed is not practicable and costs are considered to be grossly disproportionate for what is a permitted discharge under relevant legislation.
Procedures & administration	Preventative maintenance system	Yes	Vessel contractors will have a preventative maintenance system in place to ensure sewage treatment plant and macerator equipment is maintained and operated within OEM specification.

Identify the likelihood

Sewage and garbage discharges for the vessels will be in accordance with legislative requirements (Marine Orders 95 and 96). Maceration of sewage and food waste to a particle size <25 mm prior to disposal will increase the ability of the discharges to disperse rapidly.

The effects of sewage discharged to the ocean have been relatively well studied (Gray et al. 1992; Weis et al. 1989) and toxic effects generally only occur where high volumes are discharged into a small and poorly mixed waterbody. The volumes discharged within the survey area are unlikely to cause toxic effects, especially considering the rapid dilution provided by the deep water and ocean currents.

Based on the expected high dispersion due to the open-ocean environment, localised impacts to plankton at the point of the planned discharge are considered to be Highly Unlikely (5).

Residual risk summary

Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Highly Unlikely (5) the residual risk is Low (10).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Highly Unlikely (5)	Low (10)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

Sewage, grey water and food waste discharges are standard practice in the offshore environment and the disposal at sea is permitted under AMSA Marine Order – Part 96: Marine Pollution Prevention – Sewage, which gives effect to MARPOL, Annex IV and Marine Order – Part 95: Marine Pollution Prevention – Garbage, which gives effect to MARPOL, Annex V.

Relevant person consultation

No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from planned discharges (sewage, grey water and food waste).

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A). Emissions and discharges are listed as threatening processes; however, none of the recovery plans or conservation advice documents has specific actions relating to discharges of sewage, grey water and food waste. The maceraters will assist in reducing impacts from the discharge stream, consistent with the intent of the conservation management documents.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback

the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents • the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD • the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.		
Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
Planned emissions and discharges from vessels undertaking the activity are in accordance with MARPOL requirements and industry good practice.	Comply with Marine Order 96 including: • Current International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP) Certificate (as applicable to the vessel class and type).	ISPP Certificate
	Comply with Marine Order 95 including: • Garbage disposal Record Book maintained (as applicable to vessel class and type). • Garbage that has been ground or comminuted to particles <25 mm discharged >3 nm from the nearest land.	Garbage record book
	Vessel contractors will have a preventative maintenance system in place to ensure sewage treatment plant and macerator equipment is maintained and operated within OEM specification.	Preventative maintenance system records.

Deck drainage, bilge and firefighting foam

Table 7-4: Impact and evaluation – vessel deck drainage, bilge and firefighting foam discharges

Identify hazards and threats	
Contaminated deck drainage and bilge discharges or failure to treat oily water to suitable OIW concentrations before discharge, have the potential to expose marine fauna to changes in water quality and/or result in impacts through direct toxicity. Deck drainage discharge volumes on the vessels will be intermittent and are dependent on weather conditions and frequency of deck washing. Volumes of bilge water from engines and other mechanical sources found throughout the machinery spaces will also vary between vessels. In general, the capacities of oil-water separators (OWS) on vessels range from 100–1000 litres per hour. Therefore, conservatively based on maximum rates, within the survey area the vessel could potentially discharge 1 m^3 per hour. The vessel may be equipped with firefighting foam that is a safety critical requirement. If installed onto the survey vessel, the foam systems supply 3% alcohol resistant aqueous film-forming foam (AR-AFFF) and 3% film forming fluoroprotein foam (FFFP) concentrates which will be used in the event of an incident.	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by deck drainage, bilge and fire foam discharges are: • EPBC-listed species • planktonic communities • fish including commercial species. Discharges of oily water will be treated to <15 ppm(v) in accordance with MARPOL requirements. This could introduce hazardous substances (mixture of water, oily fluids, lubricants, cleaning fluids etc.) into the water column, albeit in low concentrations. These discharges could result in a reduction in water quality, and impacts to EPBC-listed species, plankton and other pelagic organisms such as fish species including those targeted by commercial fisheries.	Insignificant (F)

The only marine fauna BIA that overlaps the survey area relates to a green, flatback, loggerhead, and olive ridley turtle foraging and a flatback turtle internesting BIA (Figure 4-5). Flatback turtles and loggerhead turtles are also known to forage in an area approximately 20 km west of the survey area at the closest point. Satellite tracking data reviewed in recent studies (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that although the spatial extent of marine turtle internesting areas was adequately covered by the defined internesting buffers and therefore afforded an appropriate level of protection, it was not the same for foraging areas. The spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. Therefore, it is considered possible that green, olive ridley, flatback and loggerhead turtles may be present in the survey area year-round. Given the mobile and transient nature of foraging turtles and the large size of available foraging grounds, the potential exposure is likely to be limited to individuals close to the discharge point at the time of the discharge. Worst-case impacts to exposed marine fauna may include direct toxic effects, such as damage to lungs and airways, and eye and skin lesions from exposure to oil at the sea surface (Gubbay & Earll 2000). Considering the low concentrations of oil and the location of the discharges in the dispersive open ocean environment, a surface expression is not anticipated; therefore, impacts are considered to be of inconsequential ecological significance to EPBC-listed species and are therefore considered Insignificant (F). Planktonic communities in close proximity to the discharge point may be affected if exposed to oily water. Such exposure may result in lethal effects to plankton. The potential consequence on planktonic communities is a localised impact on plankton abundance in the vicinity of the point of discharge with inconsequential ecological significance (Insignificant F). The NPF and four NT-managed fisheries are potentially active in the survey area (refer to Section 4.11.1; Table 4-5, Table 4-6) and a number of commercially significant fish stocks, considered as key indicator species, may be present and spawn in the waters of the survey area. There is the potential for individual fishes to be exposed to the discharge; however, this would be limited to those fish present at the sea surface/upper water column where the discharge occurs. Such exposure is not expected to result in any significant impacts to fishes based on the low toxicity, low volume and high dilution levels; in addition, the highly mobile nature and ability of fishes to move away from the intermittent discharge. Similarly, any impacts to spawning from routine survey vessel discharges are not expected to have detrimental impacts to commercial fish species stock levels due to low toxicity, low volume and high dilution levels. The potential consequence on fish species will be short-term and highly localised with inconsequential ecological significance (Insignificant F).	

Firefighting foams generally contain organic and fluorinated surfactants, which can deplete DO in water (Schaefer 2013; IFSEC Global 2014). However, in their diluted form (as applied in the event of a fire), these foams are generally considered to have a relatively low toxicity to aquatic species (Schaefer 2013; IFSEC Global 2014) and further dilution of the foam mixtures in dispersive aquatic environments may then occur before there is any substantial demand for DO (Schaefer 2013; IFSEC Global 2014). To date, limited research regarding the potential impacts of firefighting foam to the marine environment has been undertaken with respect to bioaccumulation and persistence (Suhring et al 2017). Toxicological effects from these types of foams are typically only associated with prolonged or frequent exposures, such as on land and in watercourses near firefighting training areas (McDonald et al. 1996; Moody and Field 2000). As toxicological effects from foams are associated with frequent or prolonged exposures, and any discharges during the activity will be as a result of an incident and are expected to rapidly disperse. Subsequently, it is not expected that any impacts will occur to EPBC-listed species or fish. It is also expected that effects on planktonic communities, if any, would be localised and of a short-term nature (Insignificant F). Additionally, the potential consequences are also considered to be countered by the net environmental benefit that would be achieved through mitigating the potential for a fire resulting in harm to people and the environment. If concurrent activities were to occur in the survey area, deck drainage, bilge and firefighting foam discharge plumes associated with the use of vessels are not expected to overlap due to dilution and dispersion, with no cumulative impacts to EPBC-listed species, planktonic communities or fish from such discharges expected (Insignificant F).	

Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures

- Vessels are equipped with OWS, which remove traces of oil from the bilge and drainage water prior to discharge to sea.
- Vessels will have equipment to ensure OIW discharges meet <15 ppm in accordance with Marine Order 91. Bilge water and wastewater that does not meet the discharge requirements will be retained onboard for controlled disposal at a port reception facility.
- Spill kits will be available on-board vessels.
- Vessel crew will receive an induction/training to inform them of deck spill response requirements in accordance with Table 9-3.

Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)

Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	No discharges of contaminated deck drainage or bilge to sea.	No	Discharge of deck drainage, stormwater runoff, or bilge discharges cannot be eliminated from the vessels. There is not sufficient space on board for storage, and onshore disposal would result in additional emissions and discharges associated with frequent transfers resulting in a negative impact.

	No planned discharge of firefighting foams to sea.	Yes	Firefighting foams are safety critical and are required in the event of a fire to prevent potential loss of human life or the occurrence of a significant environmental incident. However, the vessel will not conduct any planned foam system testing while conducting the activity.
Substitution	None identified	N/A	N/A
Engineering	Discharge separation and containment system for firefighting foams.	No	Given the limited (insignificant) consequence of potential impacts that may arise from such a discharge and the low potential for occurrence, implementing separate drainage systems on vessels for firefighting foams is not considered practicable. Implementation of additional engineering measures and procedures to reroute firefighting foams is not practicable in a situation when firefighting systems must be activated as soon as possible to contain a fire.
Procedures & administration	None identified	N/A	N/A
Identify the likelihood			
Deck drainage and bilge discharges are treated to a maximum concentration of 15 ppm(v) OIW prior to discharge as specified in MARPOL, Annex 1; Marine Order 91: Marine Pollution Prevention - Oil. Impacts to the abundance of plankton in the vicinity of the discharge (oily water and firefighting foam) are not expected and are considered Highly Unlikely (5) and will be ecologically insignificant based on the naturally high spatial and temporal variability of plankton distribution in Australian tropical waters. Given the mobile nature of EPBC-listed species and fish potentially in the survey area, the likelihood of impacts from the discharge after treatment and subsequent dilution and dispersion is considered Highly Unlikely (5) and is not expected to result in a threat to population viability of protected species or to affect commercial fisheries.			
Residual risk summary			
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a worst-case likelihood of Highly Unlikely (5) the residual risk is Low (10).			
Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk	

Insignificant (F)	Highly Unlikely (5)	Low (10)
Assess residual risk acceptability		

Legislative requirements

Vessel OWS meet relevant international, state and territory regulatory requirements, including MARPOL; Marine Order 91: Marine Pollution Prevention - Oil. For vessel bilge the discharge of oil in water of <15 ppm (v) is permitted under MARPOL.

Relevant person consultation

No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from deck drainage, bilge or firefighting foam discharges.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A). Emissions and discharges are listed as threatening processes; however, none of the recovery plans or conservation advice documents has specific actions relating to deck drainage/bilge/firefighting foam discharges. Managing OIW discharges in accordance with legislative requirements is consistent with the intent of the conservation management documents.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria

Planned emissions and discharges from vessels undertaking the activity are in accordance with MARPOL requirements and industry good practice.	Vessel contractors will comply with the *Navigation Act 2012* – Marine Order 91 including: • Vessels (of appropriate class) to have IOPP certificate to show they have passed structural, equipment, systems, fittings, and arrangement and material conditions. • OWS tested and approved as per IMO resolutions MARPOL (Annex I and Marine Order 91: Marine pollution prevention - oil).	Valid / current IOPP certificate. Calibration, preventative and maintenance system records.
	Vessel liquids from drains will only be discharged if the oil in water content does not exceed 15 ppm.	Oil record book.
	Spill kits will be located on vessels to allow clean-up of any spills to the deck.	Inspection records confirm spill kits are available and stocked.
	Firefighting foams will only be discharged in the event of an emergency.	Incident records and/or incident report.

Cooling water

Table 7-5: Impact and evaluation – vessel cooling water discharges

Identify hazards and threats	
Sea water is used as a heat exchange medium for the cooling of machinery engines on the vessels. It is pumped aboard and may be treated with biocide (e.g. hypochlorite) before circulation through heat exchangers. It is subsequently discharged from the vessels to the sea surface. Cooling water discharges to the marine environment will result in a localised and temporary increase in the ambient water temperature surrounding the discharge point. Elevated discharge temperatures may cause a variety of effects, including marine fauna behavioural changes and reduced ecosystem productivity or diversity through impacts to planktonic communities. CW discharge rates vary largely depending on the vessel type. Maximum discharge rates based on equipment capacities and specifications are approximately 20,000 m^3 per day for a platform supply vessel on a continuous basis. The survey vessels are expected to be similar in size or smaller than a platform supply vessel. The temperature of the CW discharge will be approximately 40°C, in contrast to ambient surface-water temperatures of approximately 27°C to 30°C recorded in the JBG (Section 4.6.4).	
Potential consequence	**Severity**
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by cooling water discharges are: • EPBC-listed species • planktonic communities. Effects of elevation in seawater temperature may include a range of behavioural responses in EPBC-listed species including attraction and avoidance behaviour. The marine fauna BIA that overlaps the survey area relates to flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtle foraging (Figure 4-5). Flatback turtles and loggerhead turtles are also known to forage in an area approximately 20 km west of the survey area at the closest point. Satellite tracking data reviewed in recent studies (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that although the spatial extent of marine turtle internesting areas was adequately covered by the defined internesting buffers and therefore afforded an appropriate level of protection, it was not the same for foraging areas. The spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. Therefore, it is considered possible that flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley, and turtles may be present in the survey area on a year-round basis. Given the mobile and transient nature of foraging turtles and the large size of available foraging grounds, the potential exposure is likely to be limited to individuals close to the discharge point at the time of the discharge and the activity is unlikely to displace turtles from the foraging grounds. The activity will occur in water depths of approximately 30 m to 100 m in a dispersive, open ocean environment. Therefore, potential consequences to EPBC-listed species are potentially localised avoidance of thermally elevated water temperatures, with an inconsequential ecological significance to protected species (Insignificant F).	Insignificant (F)

Elevated seawater temperatures are known to cause alterations to the physiological (especially enzyme-mediated) processes of exposed biota (Wolanski 1994). These alterations may cause a variety of effects and potentially even mortality of plankton in cases of prolonged exposure. In view of the high level of natural mortality and the rapid replacement rate of many plankton species, UNEP (1985) indicates that there is no evidence to suggest that lethal effects to plankton from thermal discharges are ecologically significant. The potential consequence on planktonic communities is a localised impact on plankton abundance in the vicinity of the point of discharge with inconsequential ecological significance (Insignificant F). The use of biocide (hypochlorite) for the control of biofouling is considered an established and efficient technology for use in offshore environments and is used throughout the world (Khalanski 2002). The effects of chlorination on the marine environment have been summarised by Taylor (2006) who, based on a review of applications using hypochlorite as an antifoulant for the seawater cooling circuits, concluded that: the chlorination procedure itself does cause the mortality of a proportion of planktonic organisms and the smaller organisms entrained through a cooling water system; however, only in very rare instances, where dilution and dispersion were constrained, were there any impacts beyond the point of discharge long term exposure to chlorination residues on fish species did not impose any apparent ecotoxicological stress studies of the impact of chlorination by-products on marine communities, population, physiological, metabolic and genetic levels, indicate that the practice of low-level chlorination on coastal receiving water is minor in ecotoxicological terms. These findings indicate that the toxicity of the CW discharge is negligible at the point of discharge, therefore impacts are limited to thermal effects. If concurrent activities were to occur in the survey area, CW discharge plumes associated with the use of vessels are not expected to overlap due to dilution and dispersion, with no cumulative impacts to EPBC-listed species or planktonic communities from such discharges expected (Insignificant F).			
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures			
None identified			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification

Elimination	No discharges of CW to sea	No	Engines and machinery require cooling to operate safely and efficiently, therefore CW cannot be eliminated. Storage and containment of CW to allow cooling on board the vessels prior to discharge is not considered practicable given the size/space requirements (i.e., large surface areas are required to sufficiently cool the water). Onshore disposal was also not considered practicable given the distance to the mainland (transit time of approximately 15 hours to Darwin), frequency of trips required, and the associated emissions and discharges generated by such transfers.
Substitution	Substitute hypochlorite with an alternative biofouling control/mechanism.	No	Hypochlorite is an established and efficient technology for use in offshore environments and is a recommended technique in the application of best available techniques to industrial cooling systems (European Commission 2001). The retrofitting of alternative biofouling control mechanisms to all vessels is not considered to be practicable given the low environmental impact from vessel cooling water discharges.
Engineering	None identified	N/A	N/A
Procedures & administration	None identified	N/A	N/A

Identify the likelihood

CW discharges are expected to rapidly disperse in the open-ocean environment of the survey area particularly given the mobile nature of the vessels. Vessel CW discharges may result in temporary, localised and ecologically insignificant avoidance behaviour in EPBC-listed species in response to elevated water temperatures. However, any avoidance or behavioural changes are not expected to result in a threat to the population viability of protected species and is considered to be Unlikely (4).

Localised impacts to the abundance of plankton within the vicinity of the CW discharges are considered to be Unlikely (4) based on the naturally high spatial and temporal variability of plankton distribution in Australian tropical waters.

Residual risk summary

Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Unlikely (4) the residual risk is Low (9).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Unlikely (4)	Low (9)

Assess residual risk acceptability		
Legislative requirements The discharge of return seawater from cooling water systems to the marine environment is considered to be standard practice in industry and there are no relevant Australian environmental legislative requirements that relate specifically to the discharge of cooling water. Relevant person consultation No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from CW discharges. Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A), none of the recovery plans or conservation advice documents have specific threats or actions relating to discharges of cooling water in remote offshore waters. ALARP summary Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls have been identified that can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact. Acceptability summary Based on the above assessment, the risk of impacts is managed to acceptable levels because: • the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards • the activity takes into account relevant person feedback • the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents • the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD • the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.		
Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
N/A no controls identified		

Desalination brine

Table 7-6: Impact and evaluation – vessels desalination brine discharges

Identify hazards and threats	
Potable water will be generated on the vessels using a RO plant which is supplied with sea water. Potable water is primarily supplied to the accommodation and domestic services areas. It is also supplied for other purposes such as the eyewash and safety shower systems and utilities water systems. Desalination brine produced from the RO process will be discharged to sea on a continuous basis. Discharging desalination brine has the potential to cause changes in water salinity. The estimated volume of brine discharge for the vessels is estimated to be in the order of 60 - 140 m^3 per day with salinity in the order of 45 to 50 parts per thousand (ppt) in comparison to ambient seawater with a typical salinity of 34 to 35 ppt.	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by desalination brine discharges are: • planktonic communities. The discharge of desalination brine from the vessels has the potential to result in increased salinity within the receiving environment. Exposure to increased levels of salinity has the potential to result in impacts to planktonic communities. Azis et al. (2003) reported that effects on planktonic communities in areas of high mixing and dispersion, such as those found in the survey area, are generally limited to the point of discharge only. Given the water depths in the survey area (approximately 30 m to 100 m) and the dynamic open ocean environment (i.e., tides and currents) it is expected that the brine discharge would rapidly disperse relatively close to the point of discharge. Therefore, the effects of a temporary and highly localised increase in salinity are not expected to result in any significant ecological impacts to planktonic communities (Insignificant F). If concurrent activities were to occur in the survey area, brine discharge plumes associated with the use of vessels are not expected to overlap due to dilution and dispersion, with no cumulative impacts to planktonic communities from such discharges expected (Insignificant F).	Insignificant (F)
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	
None identified	
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)	

Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate brine discharges from vessels	No	The significant financial cost and health risks associated with providing fresh water to survey vessels from the mainland via vessel transfer or transiting directly to port for resupply is grossly disproportionate to the low level of risk associated with this discharge. Transit time from the broader survey area to the closest port facilities (Darwin) for resupply is approximately 15 hours. This would also generate additional environmental impacts in terms of atmospheric emissions and increased demands to the onshore supply.
Substitution	None identified	N/A	N/A
Engineering	Use of a diffuser on vessels to increase mixing in the receiving environment.	No	Given the water depth (30 m to 100 m) and oceanic currents in the survey area and the small volumes of discharges, retrospective installation of a diffuser on the vessels is not considered practicable, given the insignificant consequence from brine discharges.
Procedures & administration	None identified	N/A	N/A

Identify the likelihood
Direct effects on plankton from desalination brine discharges may occur in the survey area near the point of discharge but are not expected to result in an ecological impact to planktonic communities in the wider region. Therefore, the likelihood of impact to planktonic communities from these planned discharges is considered Highly Unlikely (5).

Residual risk summary
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Highly Unlikely (5) the residual risk is Low (10).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Highly Unlikely (5)	Low (10)

Assess residual risk acceptability		
Legislative requirements The discharge of desalination brine to the marine environment is considered to be standard practice in industry and there are no relevant Australian environmental legislative requirements that relate specifically to the discharge of desalination brine. Relevant person consultation No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from desalination brine discharges. Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A), none of the recovery plans or conservation advice documents have specific threats or actions relating to discharges of desalination brine in remote offshore waters. ALARP summary Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls have been identified that can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact. Acceptability summary Based on the above assessment, the risk of impacts is managed to acceptable levels because: • the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards • the activity takes into account relevant person feedback • the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents • the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD • the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.		
Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
N/A no controls identified		

7.2 Waste management

Table 7-7: Impact and evaluation – waste management

Identify hazards and threats	
The vessels associated with the activity will generate a variety of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes, which will not be intentionally discharged to the marine environment. Unsecured or incorrectly stored waste may be windblown or displaced into the ocean where it has the potential to negatively affect marine ecosystems. Wastes can cause contamination of the ocean resulting in changes to water quality e.g. through the leaching of chemicals from wastes, which can cause changes to ecosystem productivity and diversity. Additionally, certain types of waste can cause injury to marine fauna through entanglement or may affect the health of marine species that ingest waste materials.	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by improper waste management are: • EPBC-listed species • planktonic communities. Improper management of wastes may result in pollution and contamination of the environment. There is also the potential for secondary impacts on marine fauna that may interact with wastes, such as packaging and binding, should these enter the ocean. These include physical injury or death of marine biota (as a result of ingestion, or entanglement of wastes). A change to water quality has the potential to impact planktonic communities found at the sea surface. Impacts associated with the accidental loss of hazardous waste materials to the ocean as a result of leaching from waste would be localised and limited to the immediate area. These are further likely to be reduced due to the dispersive open ocean offshore environment (Insignificant F). Marine fauna can become entangled in waste plastics, which can also be ingested when mistaken as prey (Ryan et al. 1988), potentially leading to injury or death. For example, due to indiscriminate foraging behaviour, marine turtles have been known to mistake plastic for jellyfish (Mrosovsky et al. 2009). Seabirds foraging on planktonic organisms, generally at, or near, the surface of the water column may eat floating plastic (DEE 2018). Other items (e.g. discarded rope) have also been found to entangle fauna, such as birds and marine mammals. The accidental loss of waste to the ocean may result in injury or even death to individual transient EPBC Act listed species, but this is not expected to result in a threat to population viability of a protected species (Insignificant F).	Insignificant (F)
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	
• Spill containment and recovery equipment	

• Vessels will manage waste in accordance with MARPOL Annex V, specifically maintain and implement a garbage management plan.			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	None identified	N/A	N/A
Substitution	None identified	N/A	N/A
Engineering	None identified	N/A	N/A
Procedures & administration	Premobilisation HSE inspection of vessel and waste contractors	Yes	HSE inspection conducted confirming correct storage, labelling and handling of wastes including presence of netting to prevent windblown waste.
	Reporting of equipment or materials lost to sea	Yes	Any equipment or materials lost to the marine environment will be reported.
Identify the likelihood			
During previous INPEX activities with vessels, the accidental release or loss of materials/equipment overboard has occurred on several occasions often through incorrect storage and handling. Therefore, impacts to EPBC-listed species and planktonic communities from the unplanned release of waste to the ocean are considered Possible (3).			
Residual risk summary			
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a worst-case likelihood of Possible (3) the residual risk is Low (8).			
Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk	
Insignificant (F)	Possible (3)	Low (8)	
Assess residual risk acceptability			
Legislative requirements			

The existing preventative and mitigation measures outlined to prevent accidental release of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes are consistent with, and typical of, good industry practice. Procedures for managing waste (i.e. handling, storage, transfer and disposal) will be outlined in vessel garbage management plans, in accordance with Marine Order 95 requirements.

Relevant person consultation

No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from improper waste management.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A). Injury and fatality to vertebrate marine life caused by ingestion of, or entanglement in, harmful marine debris was listed in August 2003 as a key threatening process under the EPBC Act as detailed in the 'Threat abatement plan for impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia's coasts and oceans' (DEE 2018). The entanglement and ingestion of marine debris is also identified as a threat in the 'Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia" (DEE 2017a). Specific actions which contribute to the long-term prevention of marine debris (Objective 1 of the 'Threat abatement plan for marine debris on vertebrate marine life' (DEE 2018)) have been adopted including compliance with applicable legislation in relation to the improvement of waste management practices, such as MARPOL 73/78, Annex V.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
	Spill kits will be available on board the vessels.	Inspection records confirm spill kits are available and stocked.

No unplanned loss of equipment, materials or wastes to the marine environment during the activity.	Garbage management plans will be maintained and implemented on vessels in accordance with Marine Order 95, and will specifically include: • procedures for collecting, storing, processing and disposing of all waste types (including segregation and labelling) • the use of waste storage and transfer equipment • the use of food waste macerators/comminuters • garbage record keeping requirements, including discharges, and disposals of waste in a Garbage Record Book • communication of waste management practices and awareness materials for crew.	Inspection records confirm garbage management plans are implemented on vessels.
	HSE inspection of vessel and waste contractors confirm capability for the correct storage, labelling and handling of wastes.	HSE inspection records.
	Loss of equipment or materials lost to sea will be reported.	Incident records and/or incident report.

7.3 Noise and vibration

Table 7-8: Impact and risk evaluation – underwater noise

Identify hazards and threats	
Marine fauna may be exposed to several sources of noise emissions during the proposed activities, as summarised below: • The geophysical survey scope activities will utilise underwater acoustic techniques including MBES, side-scan sonar and sub-bottom profiling (Section 3.2). Conducted from a dedicated geophysical survey vessel there is a potential to expose sound sensitive marine fauna to localised changes in underwater noise levels. The different survey devices emit various levels of impulsive sound at a range of frequencies. The survey equipment will be towed 10-15 meters above the seabed, with the survey area depth of 20-100m will equate to approximate tow distance range of 30-270m. • MBES and side-scan sonar transmit at high frequencies (approximately 100—700 kHz) and produce a highly focused beam of sound towards the seabed, due to this there is very limited horizontal sound propagation, and it is expected to rapidly attenuate. • Sub-bottom profiling systems operate at an even lower frequency (0.5—24 kHz) also directing the beam of sound towards the seabed and therefore horizontal sound propagation is limited even more. • Operating vessels undertaking the activities (both traditional and uncrewed vessels) have the potential to expose sound sensitive marine fauna to localised changes in underwater noise levels. Indicative at source sound output ranges and operating frequencies are: • MBES - 163 - 217 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m • side scan sonar - 170—230 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m. • sub-bottom profiling - 142—230 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m. • Vessel engines and dynamic positioning thrusters are capable of generating non-impulsive sound at levels between 108 and 182 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m at dominant frequencies between 50 Hz and 7 kHz (Simmonds et al. 2004; McCauley 1998).	
Potential consequence	**Severity**
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by underwater noise emissions from the activity are: • EPBC-listed species (cetaceans, turtles, sharks and rays) • fish including commercial species (demersal fish community KEF and commercial species, Section 4.11.1).	Insignificant (F)

The generation of underwater sound from vessel operations and the geophysical survey scope within the survey area has the potential to impact EPBC-listed marine fauna, specifically cetaceans and turtles. Recently updated underwater noise impact thresholds stated in the Technical Guidance for Assessing the Effects of Anthropogenic Sound on Marine Mammal Hearing (version 3.0, 2024) published by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for cetaceans, covering a range of hearing frequency groups, range from 159 – 230 dB re 1 µPa for level A harassment (onset of auditory injury) from impulsive sound sources. For non-impulsive sound sources, the thresholds range from 181 - 201 dB re 1 µPa. Level B harassment (behavioural impacts) thresholds are 120 dB re 1 µPa for continuous sound sources and 160 dB re 1 µPa for non-explosive, impulsive or intermittent sound sources. Popper et al. (2014) proposes conservatively protective sound pressure thresholds of 207 - 213 dB re 1 µPa for potential injury to various types of fish and marine turtles. Noise emissions from the survey are primarily generated by geophysical equipment such as MBES, SSS and sub-bottom profilers. Operating at 142–230 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m (Section 3.2), MBES and SSS are high-frequency, low-energy geophysical survey instruments and significantly less intrusive than high-energy seismic survey instruments. The high frequency range pulses of sound (from 100 kHz to 700 kHz) are produced in a highly directional and in narrow beams, which rapidly attenuate outside of the beam (Zykov 2013). The high operating frequencies of MBES and side-scan instruments place the dominant sound frequencies above the auditory range of most marine fauna species, including LF cetaceans, turtles and fish. Some instruments may be audible to HF and VHF odontocetes such as some dolphin species (MacGillivray et al. 2013; Zykov 2013). Recent criteria and thresholds have been published by the Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) of the US Navy that include auditory and behavioural impact thresholds for marine mammals and marine turtles (NIWC 2025) considering both impulsive and non-impulsive sources. The derivation of such thresholds is complex, often involving specific weighting and probability functions that apply when predicting the onset of temporary hearing loss, auditory injury (including permanent hearing loss) and behavioural impacts. Thresholds published by the NIWC (2025) relate to the use of explosives, pile driving and sonar; although not directly relevant to the proposed activities covered in this EP they do provide another useful source of data to predict potential underwater noise impacts to marine mammals and turtles using the latest scientific information. Temporary threshold shift (TTS) and auditory injury (AINJ) thresholds for marine mammals vary by frequency hearing groups but peak impulsive thresholds range from a maximum of 224 (onset-TTS) to 230 (AINJ) based on peak sound pressure level (SPL; dB re 1 µPa²·s) to evaluate immediate effects (NIWC 2025). The non-impulsive TTS and AINJ thresholds across all marine mammal hearing groups range from a maximum of 181 (onset TTS) to 201 (AINJ) based on sound exposure level (SEL; dB re 1 µPa) to evaluate hearing damage over time (NIWC 2025). Many studies have been undertaken to establish behavioural impact thresholds for a number of marine mammal species (NIWC 2025). The data from these studies provide support that beyond a certain distance, significant behavioural responses are unlikely to occur from non-impulsive noise. However, at ranges less than 10 km there were several responses at received levels below 140 dB re1 µPa, which supports the idea that proximity can lead to reactions even at lower received levels (NIWC 2025). Animals within the sensitive species behavioural group beyond 40 km (cut-off range) from the source and below 133 dB re 1 µPa are unlikely to incur significant behavioural reactions. Other marine mammal hearing groups had behavioural response functions ranging from 156 to 185 dB re 1 µPa with cut-off ranges between 5 and 15 km (NIWC 2025).	

Frequency hearing ranges Marine turtles have a hearing range of approximately 50 Hz to 1,600 Hz, with the greatest sensitivity between 100 and 400 Hz (NIWC 2025). They detect sound primarily through bone conduction, rather than via an external ear, which allows them to perceive low-frequency environmental sounds (DOSITS 2023). It is proposed that they may use sound for navigation, avoiding predators and finding prey (Dow Piniak 2012). For received sound pressure levels above 166 dB re 1 µPa, turtles have shown some increased swimming activity and above 175 dB re 1 µPa can become more agitated (McCauley et al. 2000). TTS and AINJ thresholds for marine turtles published by NIWC (2025) are: non-impulsive onset SEL 178 and 198 dB re 1 µPa respectively. Impulsive onset SEL for TTS and AINJ are 169 and 184 dB re 1 µPa respectively with peak SPL reported as 224 dB re 1 $\mu Pa^2 \cdot s$ (TTS) and 230 dB re 1 $\mu Pa^2 \cdot s$ (AINJ). Behavioural impacts shown by marine turtles vary depending on the source of the sound, but best available science indicates a threshold of 175 dB re 1 µPa is appropriate (NIWC 2025). NIWC, 2025 states that the 175 dB re 1 µPa threshold value is consistent with the observation by Kastelein et al. (2023b) that sea turtles did not respond to sonar at levels of approximately 173 dB re 1 µPa SPL. Odontocetes such as dolphins and other MF cetaceans, have peak hearing sensitivity up to 110 kHz, (some have potential for limited hearing ability up to approximately 160 kHz; NMFS 2018), and may be able to detect a small amount of sound energy from some MBES and SSS instruments in the lower operating frequency ranges (MacGillivray et al. 2013; Zykov 2013). Whereas LF cetaceans such as Omura's whale have been recorded vocalizing primarily between 15Hz to 50 Hz, which supports the hypothesis they have LF hearing range similar to other large baleen whales, are estimated to have a primary hearing frequency range between 10 Hz to 1 kHz, with an upper limit of 20 kHz. The closest cetacean BIA, the Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin breeding BIA is located more than approximately 30 km from the survey area. Sound levels that may result in AINJ effects are likely limited to within tens of metres, but potentially up to a few hundreds of metres from the sound source for MF cetaceans (Zykov 2013; MacGillivray et al. 2013). Therefore, as the auditory frequency ranges of HF and LF cetaceans do not overlap with the frequency ranges of the proposed geophysical survey equipment, it is unlikely that noise emissions generated by the activity will exceed AUD INJ and TTS thresholds for HF and LF cetaceans. Fish species and sharks are sensitive to low frequency range sounds and can detect frequencies through their lateral line and inner ear. Sharks estimated hearing frequency range is from 20 Hz to 1 kHz, with a peak sensitivity between 20 Hz and 300 Hz (species dependent) and fish hearing range is from 50 Hz to 4-5 kHz. Unlike cetaceans, fish and sharks are not sensitive to high frequency sounds (e.g. above 1 kHz) as they lack adaptions for detecting ultrasonic or high-pitched noises. Therefore, geophysical survey instruments generating noise emissions above 100 kHz is outside of fish and sharks' auditory range and therefore unlikely to be directly perceived. Vessel operational noise emissions with noise frequencies lower than 1 kHz may elicit behavioural disturbance behaviours from fish and sharks. Thresholds Majority of noise sources associated with the activity are not expected to have the potential to result in PTS/AINJ or TTS, especially considering the majority of geophysical survey equipment operating sound frequencies do not overlap with the auditory frequency ranges of many marine fauna species that may be encountered within the survey area.	

Based upon the sound levels generated during the activity (142 to 230 dB re 1 µPa@1 m) noise impacts on cetaceans from continuous or impulsive/intermittent sources may occur (AUD INJ, TTS) in close proximity to the source, which may elicit minor behavioural responses, such as a momentary pause in vocalisation, reorientation to the source of the sound, or avoidance / disturbance behaviour (Southall et al. 2007). However, it is not anticipated that individual LF and HF passing through the survey area would experience TTS or AUD INJ, as the frequency range of the noise emissions generated by the proposed geophysical equipment does not overlap LF cetacean hearing frequency ranges. Additionally, individuals would have to remain in close proximity to an operating vessel for an extended amount of time (i.e. > 24 hours) for noise emissions to exceed the AUD INJ and TTS thresholds. BIAs The survey area overlaps marine turtle foraging BIAs for flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles, flatback internesting BIA, and a habitat critical (nesting) to the survival of the species for flatback turtles. Flatback turtles and loggerhead turtles are also known to forage in an area approximately 20 km west of the survey area at the closest point. Therefore, there is a potential for year-round foraging marine turtles within the survey. The closest cetacean BIA is the Indo-pacific humpback dolphin breeding BIA, located approximately 30 km east of the survey area and at this distance potential impacts are not predicted within the breeding BIA. Species presence is not expected within the survey area based on the water depths (60 to 100 m) and the preferred habitat of the species which is shallow coastal waters less than 20 km from the nearest river mouth, in water depths less than 15 m to 20 m (DCCEEW 2024b). A few individuals have been observed in waters up to 30 m to 50 m deep, but these remained in close proximity (within 5 km) to the coast (DCCEEW 2024b). Other cetacean BIAs/migration corridors are greater than 320 km from the survey area (pygmy blue whales) and impacts are not predicted. Omura's whale populations may also be present within the project area based on vocalisations detected in the JBG (McCauley 2009, 2014). There are no critical habitats for EPBC listed cetaceans overlapping the survey area and the lack of important habitat also suggests that low numbers are expected within the survey area. Recent research identified the Omura's whale presence in the JBG year-round, therefore there is a potential for this species to be exposed to underwater noise levels that may alter their behaviour within the survey area. HF and LF Cetaceans are likely to exhibit avoidance or attraction behaviours to noise generated by the vessel and geophysical survey equipment, due to the short duration of the activity (60 days) potential noise levels generated by the equipment or vessel operations are not considered to be ecologically significant at the individual or population level. A limited number of commercially significant fish stocks may be present in the survey area that could potentially be exposed to underwater noise emissions (Section 4.11.1, Table 4-4). Pelagic fish species such as tuna, and demersal fish species such as snapper and emperor may be present in the licence area, but these species are highly mobile and belong to groups of fish with limited sensitivity to sound (Popper et al. 2014; Hawkins & Popper 2016). These fish species are expected to swim away or avoid waters immediately surrounding vessel activities with no impacts to these stocks expected. Therefore, disturbance to commercially important fish species may occur; however, any impacts would be localised to individuals and would not result in any detrimental impacts in stock levels, and as such any impacts are considered to be Insignificant (F).	

Behaviour Marine turtles are not reported to use sound for communication, they may however use sound for navigation, and predator avoidance (Dow Piniak 2012). Popper et al. (2014) reported that turtles are highly likely to exhibit a behavioural response if they encounter a noise source within tens of metres, a moderate response if they encounter a noise source at intermediate ranges (hundreds of metres), and a low response if they are far (thousands of metres) from the noise source. Based on the sound source levels of the survey equipment and the behavioural response threshold of 175 dB re 1 µPa (NFS 2017), any turtles present in the foraging BIA during the survey and in proximity to the geophysical noise source may be disturbed and actively swim away. However, as the auditory frequency ranges of marine turtles do not overlap with the frequency ranges of the proposed geophysical survey equipment, it is unlikely that noise emissions generated by the activity will exceed the impact or behavioural thresholds for turtles. Given the vast area designated as a foraging BIA and the short duration of the geophysical component of the survey (60 days), impacts are expected to be short-term, temporary with inconsequential behavioural responses on individuals and not at the population level (Insignificant F). Turtles will not be displaced from identified habitat critical to the survival marine turtles or BIAs and no impacts are expected in these areas. No impacts to foraging behaviours, to the extent that the recovery of the stock is compromised, will occur in accordance with the relevant actions described in DEE 2017a. Vessel Operations Based on the expected non-impulsive noise emissions associated with the operation of vessels during the activity, any noise emissions (ranging from 108 to 182 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m) are not expected to result in AUD INJ or TTS impacts to marine fauna. However, recent data (NIWC 2025) published for non-impulsive noise associated with sonar indicated that the upper limit of expected survey vessel engine noise could be close to or marginally exceed impact thresholds for the onset of TTS for marine mammals and turtles but not exceed auditory injury thresholds. Although not directly relevant to vessel engine noise, modelling for the Ichthys Project (INPEX 2010) indicated that low frequency noise generated from tanker offloading operations would abate to 120 dB re 1 µPa within 8 km of the source location with the area receiving 130–140 dB re 1 µPa predicted to be less than 1 km in radius. Conclusions published by NIWC (2025) also confirm that the likelihood of behavioural impacts decreases with distance from non-impulsive sources; however, within 10 km behavioural responses may occur (NIWC 2025). The sound levels produced by a smaller survey vessel is expected to be less than the levels modelled for offloading tankers, but the sound may be audible to marine fauna over several kilometres, with the likelihood of behavioural impacts increasing in close proximity to the vessel. Gradual exposure to continuous noise sources, such as vessel engines is generally considered less harmful and less likely to startle or stress marine fauna than rapid-onset impulsive noise sources (Hamernik et al. 1993; Hamernik et al. 2003; Southall et al. 2007). Although vessel operations may contribute to cumulative underwater noise, the impacts are localised and temporary due to the short duration of the activity. As such, exposure that would result in significant alteration of behaviour is not expected particularly in the absence of any important habitats within the survey area, and as such any impacts are considered to be Insignificant (F).	

MBES and SSS are high-frequency, low-energy geophysical survey instruments, which are significantly less intrusive than high-energy seismic survey instruments. As described in Section 3.2, sound source levels produced by these different instruments range from 163–230 dB re 1 µPa at 1 m. The high frequency pulses of sound are produced in highly directional and narrow beams, which rapidly attenuate outside of the beam (Zykov 2013). The high operating frequencies of MBES and SSS instruments place the dominant sound frequencies above the auditory range of most other marine fauna species, including cetaceans, turtles and fish, although some instruments may be audible to MF and HF cetaceans such as some dolphin species (Zykov 2013). Sub-bottom profilers produce directional beams of sound towards the seabed and therefore sound propagation tends to be downwards in the water column with limited horizontal propagation. The sub-bottom profiling system to be used in the survey will operate at low frequency (0.5-24 kHz). Acoustic modelling of sub-bottom profilers by Zykov (2013), MacGillivray et al. (2013) and McPherson and Wood (2017), indicates limited horizontal sound propagation outside of the main directional field of sound. The modelling studies indicate that peak pressure (PK) and sound exposure level (SEL) 24h thresholds for permanent threshold shift are not exceeded. The potential for temporary threshold shift resulting from SEL24h is limited to a few metres from the moving sound source (McPherson and Wood 2017), which is not considered to be a credible exposure scenario for mobile marine fauna. Exceedance of the 160 dB re 1 µPa sound pressure level (SPL) behavioural response threshold for impulsive sound has been reported as limited to within a few tens of metres in most instances, or up to a maximum of 150 m depending upon the type of SBP, water depth and the seabed sediment characteristics (Zykov, 2013; McPherson and Wood 2017). Recently published data by the NIWC (2025) although based on the use of air guns and pile driving and so not directly applicable to this activity, indicate cut-off ranges for behavioural responses in marine mammals to be from 5 to 40 km, where the distance indicates the calculated distance from a sound source at the which the received sound level is predicted to fall below the impact threshold. Given that the survey vessel will be constantly moving and the short duration of the geophysical component of the survey (60 days) it is not expected that marine fauna would persist in close proximity to the geophysical equipment long enough for impacts to occur. Additionally, hearing impairment impacts to marine fauna from MBES,SSS and Sub-bottom profilers have not been previously reported. Therefore, no impacts to these species' groups are expected and therefore, the consequence is considered to be Insignificant (F).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	
• Implementation of EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05 - modified to include turtles) – with the exception of Regulation 8.07 – aircraft, for all vessels (traditional and uncrewed). • Relevant personnel including USV personnel will receive an induction/training to inform them of the requirements of EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8, Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05) in accordance with Table 9-3 (INPEX Australia Support Vessels Marine Fauna Awareness Training).	
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)	

Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate the use of vessels	No	The use of vessels to undertake the activity cannot be eliminated. The geophysical survey scope may be undertaken using a USV or AUV if there are suitable vessels available at the time of the survey (Section 3.6.2). Sound source levels associated with an USV or AUV is significantly less than that of traditional vessels engines and would result in a reduction in overall underwater noise emissions associated with the survey. Geotechnical scopes require vessels with cranes that have sufficient lifting capability to safely deploy equipment to the seabed and therefore the use of vessels cannot be eliminated.
	Do not undertake site survey	No	The survey is required to enable the completion of the appraisal program which will inform the design and location of potential future development.
Substitution	Undertake the survey outside of sensitive periods for marine turtles	No	The duration of the geophysical survey scope is approximately 60 days. Foraging and internesting turtles may be present in the survey area on a year-round basis. Therefore, substituting the timing of activities would offer no benefit as it is possible that there will be sensitive periods for marine turtles on a year-round basis. Most turtle foraging is expected to be associated with shallower waters within the KEFs surrounding the survey area. Given the size of available foraging grounds, and the ability of marine turtles to avoid the sound source in the open ocean of the survey area, it is not expected that turtles would be displaced from BIAs for the duration of the activity.
Engineering	USV is fitted with visual and thermal imaging cameras	Yes	In the absence of vessel-based crew the presence and use of imaging cameras on the USV enables marine fauna detection and may reduce the possibility for disturbance from sound emissions. The use of cameras also enables separation distances specified in the EPBC regulations 2000 – Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05 – modified to include turtles) to be maintained.

Procedures & administration	Implement EPBC Act Policy Statement 2.1	No	Implementation of controls described in *EPBC Act Policy Statement 2.1 – Interaction between offshore seismic exploration and whales* is not considered appropriate given the nature of the geophysical surveys to be undertaken. The geophysical survey will utilise low energy equipment that is not comparable to commercial seismic survey equipment, therefore the use of shut down zones for marine fauna is not deemed necessary. Implementing shut down zones would impose operational constraints and given the minimal risk posed by the low-energy equipment the cost of implementation is disproportionate to environmental benefit. Marine turtles are difficult to spot as they spend minimal time at the sea surface, further reducing the likelihood of interaction. Given their elusive nature, having a dedicated marine fauna observer (MFO) may not significantly assist in spotting turtles. Vessel masters are required to maintain vigilance for potential hazards while the vessel is traversing and during survey activities. A dedicated MFO is not considered to be practicable or effective given the implementation of the environmental awareness program for the crew which includes an induction on marine fauna management requirements consistent with this EP (Table 9-2). The implementation of the controls in the *EPBC Act Policy Statement 2.1 – Interaction between offshore seismic exploration and whales* is not considered to provide additional environmental benefit relative to the increased cost.
Identify the likelihood			
With the above-described controls in place the likelihood of impacts to marine fauna and fish species from noise emissions generated from vessels in the survey area are considered Unlikely (4). USVs are equipped with video systems that include night vision and distance targeting, with live stream to the USVs bridge control room and therefore can implement the requirements of the EPBC regulations with regards to speed limits and maintaining separation distances which reduces the likelihood of impacts to marine fauna.			

Transient marine fauna individuals (such as flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles may be present within foraging BIAs that partly overlaps the survey area and possibly Omura's whales) and consequently may be exposed to increased sound source levels if they are within the expected propagation distances associated with the geophysical survey noise emissions. Therefore, impacts to marine fauna and fish species are considered Possible (3); however, this would be limited to individuals and the timeframes associated with these operations are considered to be of short duration, the vessel will also be constantly moving while undertaking the geophysical scope survey. It is also expected that marine fauna would not persist in close proximity to the moving sound source long enough for impacts to occur.		
Residual risk summary		
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a worst-case likelihood of Possible (3) the residual risk is Moderate (8).		
Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Possible (3)	Low (8)
Assess residual risk acceptability		
Legislative requirements As required by law the EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8, Division 8.1 will be implemented during the activity. Relevant person consultation No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from noise emissions. Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (Appendix A). Anthropogenic noise has been identified as a threat to pygmy blue whales in the Conservation Management Plan for the Blue Whale (DoE 2015a). Noise interference has also been identified as a threat to marine turtles (DEE 2017a). The above listed controls to be adopted during the activity are in alignment with the actions identified in the various conservation management documents.		

As described in Section 6.8, an acceptable level of impact can be defined through a number of factors including taking into consideration any relevant species recovery plans, threat abatement plans and conservation advices. For marine turtles, the Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia (DEE 2017a) identifies prioritised actions for the protection of all turtle species. Specific to the turtle species and proposed activity described in this EP, relevant actions include the management of anthropogenic activities in BIAs to ensure that biologically important behaviour can continue and the management of anthropogenic activities to ensure marine turtles are not displaced from identified habitat critical to the survival. As the auditory frequency ranges of HF and LF cetaceans, and marine turtles do not overlap with the frequency ranges of the proposed geophysical survey equipment, it is unlikely that noise emissions generated by the activity will exceed AUD INJ and TTS thresholds for HF and LF cetaceans and marine turtles. Therefore, implementation of the controls described above is consistent with achieving the actions described in the Recovery Plan and will result in an acceptable level of impact to cetaceans and marine turtles from underwater noise. For example, consistent with the Recovery Plan, the activity will not result in impacts to marine turtles.

Therefore, no impacts to foraging behaviours, to the extent that the recovery of the stock is compromised will occur.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
	Vessel contractors comply with relevant requirements of the EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05) *Interacting with cetaceans* (modified to include turtles), within the 500 m exclusion zone including:	Records of breaches of vessel – cetacean/marine turtle interaction requirements outlined in the EBPC Regulations 2000 reported.

Undertake the geophysical survey scope in a manner that prevents injury to marine fauna and limits behavioural change to temporary and localised resulting from sound emissions.	• Vessels will not travel faster than 6 knots within 300 m of a cetacean or turtle (caution zone) and minimise noise. • Vessels will not approach closer than 50 m to a dolphin (with the exception of bow riding) or turtle and/or 100 m for a whale. • If a cetacean shows signs of being disturbed, vessels will immediately withdraw from the caution zone at a constant speed of less than 6 knots.	USV post-survey reporting outlining interactions, vessel behaviour and assurance of adherence to speed limits and exclusion zones.
	USV (if used) is fitted with visual and thermal imaging cameras	Records confirm USV specifications include cameras.

7.4 Biodiversity and conservation protection

7.4.1 Introduction of invasive marine species

Table 7-9: Impact and evaluation – Introduction of IMS

Identify hazards and threats	
IMS are non-indigenous marine plants or animals that have been introduced into a region beyond their natural range and have the ability to survive, reproduce and establish founder populations. IMS are widely recognised as one of the most significant threats to marine ecosystems worldwide. Shallow coastal marine environments in particular, are thought to be amongst the most heavily invaded ecosystems, which largely reflects the accidental transport of IMS by international shipping to marinas and ports where the preferred artificial hard structures are commonly found. The introduction and establishment of IMS into the marine environment may result in impacts to benthic communities and associated receptors dependent on these including fishing, due to changes to the structure of benthic habitats and native marine organisms through predation and/or competition for resources, leading to a change in ecological function. Once IMS establish, spread and become abundant in coastal waters some species can have major ecological, economic, human health and social/cultural consequences (Carlton 1996 2001; Pimental et al. 2000; Hewitt et al. 2011). The mobilisation of vessels from international and/or domestic waters to the survey area could act as a vector for IMS	
Potential consequence	**Severity**
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by the introduction of IMS are: • benthic communities – associated with KEFs (closest being Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin at approximately 8 km from survey area), benthic primary producer habitat (BPPH) and shallow water coastal environments and marine parks • commercial, recreational and traditional fishing. The introduction and subsequent establishment of IMS could result in changes to the structure of benthic communities leading to a change in ecological function due to predation of native marine organisms and/or competition for resources. Once IMS establish, spread and become abundant in coastal waters some species can have major ecological, economic, human health and social/cultural consequences (Carlton 1996 2001; Pimental et al. 2000; Hewitt et al. 2011). In order for an IMS to pose a biosecurity risk once present at a recipient location, viable IMS propagules and/or individuals must be able to transfer from the colonised area (e.g. a vessel hull), survive in the surrounding environment, find a suitable habitat, and establish a self-sustaining population.	Significant (C)

Vessel operations are a mechanism for such transfer of IMS propagules either through the uptake and discharge of high-risk ballast water containing IMS and/or via the presence of IMS within biofouling communities on hulls or submerged equipment. IMS propagules may also be transferred via natural dispersion. Natural dispersal mechanisms could involve a mobile life-history stage (such as actively swimming adults or larval stages) with sufficient swimming capacity and/or larval durations to directly reach suitable habitats in coastal waters. Natural dispersal from offshore locations for IMS with shorter pelagic dispersal capabilities to coastal areas is also theoretically possible via intermediate steps (stepping-stone dispersal), where intermediate populations establish in suitable habitats closer inshore, and subsequent generations then spread towards coastal regions. With consideration of the habitat preferences of IMS (shallow water environments), the closest shallow water habitats to the survey area are (including distances to the survey area) the NT mainland (approximately 37 km), Bathurst Island (approximately 54 km) and Darwin (approximately 80 km). Darwin Port contains many artificial structures that IMS are reported to prefer. The Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF, a unique seafloor feature, provides areas of hard substrate in an otherwise soft sediment environment and are therefore important for sessile species. Pinnacles typically rise steeply from depths of about 80 m and emerge to within 30 m of the water surface, allowing light dependent organisms to thrive. Pinnacles that rise to within at least 45 m of the water surface support more biodiversity. Communities include sessile benthic invertebrates including hard and soft corals, sponges, whips, fans, bryozoans and aggregations of demersal fish species such as snappers, emperors and groupers (DSEWPaC 2012b). The Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF does not overlap the survey area, with the closest pinnacle approximately 8 km north at the closest point. The closest bank feature is Flat Top Bank, located in water depths of approximately 130 m and approximately 400 m north of the survey area at its closest point, and within the EMBA/EPEI. Other representative banks and shoals within the EMBA/EPEI are: • Lorna shoal (approximately 15 km from survey area) • Charles Point Wide (approximately 45 km from survey area). Shallow water, coastal marine environments are susceptible to the establishment of invasive populations, with most IMS associated with artificial substrates in disturbed shallow water environments such as ports and harbours (e.g. Glasby et al. 2007; Dafforn et al. 2009a; 2009b). These areas may contain sensitive benthic habitats with a potential to be impacted by invasive populations. Vessels transiting between the survey area and Darwin Port (Section 4.11.2) have the potential to act as vectors for the transfer of IMS propagules to sensitive benthic habitats in the EMBA/EPEI and if established, this may result in medium term impacts to benthic communities with a consequence rating of Significant (C).	

The transfer of IMS propagules via anthropogenic dispersal mechanisms and/or stepping-stone dispersal from vessels colonised with IMS, has the potential to affect commercial, traditional and recreational fishing which may result in a loss of revenue. Although no aquaculture is present, the NPF and four NT-managed fisheries are potentially active in the survey area (Section 4.11.1). Recreational fishing also occurs in the JBG with fishing activities closer to the mainland coast and typically located near estuaries or in coastal waters (e.g. barramundi fishing). Other fishing activities that may be impacted include traditional Aboriginal fishing known to occur at the Tiwi Islands. Overall, the successful introduction of IMS may result in regional community disruption with a significant impact on economic or recreational values with a consequence rating of Significant (C). In the event an IMS is translocated into the survey area, then transfers and subsequently establishes a self-sustaining population it is considered that the establishment of an IMS in NT waters has the potential to result in a medium to large scale event with a medium-term impact on the environment, also potentially resulting in regional community disruption with significant impact on economic or recreational values with a consequence rating of Significant (C).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	
• Vessels have an antifouling coating applied that is in accordance with the prescriptions of the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling systems on ships, 2001, and the *Protection of the Sea (Harmful Antifouling Systems) Act 2006* (Cwlth). • Vessels will have an approved ballast water management plan and valid ballast water management certificate unless an exemption applies or is obtained. • Vessels operating within Australian seas will manage ballast water discharge using one of the following approved methods of management (DAWE 2020): • an approved ballast water management system • ballast water exchange conducted in an acceptable area* • use of low-risk ballast water (e.g. fresh potable water, water taken up on the high seas, water taken up and discharged within the same place) • retention of high-risk ballast water on board the vessel • discharge to an approved ballast water reception facility. *Acceptable area is as defined in the Biosecurity (Ballast Water and Sediment) Determination 2019. For high-risk ballast water an acceptable area for ballast water exchange is defined as (DAWE 2020): - Vessels servicing an offshore facility: at least 500 m from the facility, and no closer than 12 nm from the nearest land - All other vessel movements: at least 12 nm from the nearest land and in water at least 50 m deep; not within 12 nm of the Great Barrier Reef or Ningaloo Reef ballast water exchange exclusion areas. • All vessels that use ballast water will comply with the Australian Ballast Water Requirements Version 8 (DAWE 2020) enforceable under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.	

• Vessels operating in Australian waters will have biofouling management plans and biofouling record book in accordance the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements (Version 2 DAFF 2023).			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate vessel use to avoid the spread of IMS	No	The survey objectives cannot be achieved without the use of a vessel, using a vessel to undertake the activity cannot be eliminated. The geophysical survey scope may be undertaken using a USV if there is a suitable vessel available at the time of the survey (Section 3.6.1). When not in use, the USV is stored out of the water and does not present an IMS risk. Geotechnical scopes require lifting capability to safely deploy equipment to the seabed and therefore the use of vessels cannot be eliminated.
Substitution	Only use local vessels already operating in the Northern Marine Region.	No	Although using only local vessels may be possible for certain aspects of the activity, it may not be possible to secure a multi-purpose survey vessel domestically that is capable of housing and deploying the geotechnical and geophysical survey equipment. The NMR is one of the smallest bioregions by area with vessels transiting to/from Darwin when accessing the region. It is possible a vessel with suitable specifications to support the survey may be available from within the NMR but it is not reasonable to assume a survey vessel with the specifications required for this survey will be available in NMR waters at the time the vessel is contracted. The potential cost and time needed to source capable vessels locally is disproportionate noting that there are known locations within Australia which harbor IMS and could potentially act as a source for the further spread of IMS within Australian regions (Section 4.9). Therefore, substituting to the use of a locally available vessels from within the NMR only may not provide an environmental benefit.
Engineering	Non identified	N/A	N/A

Procedures & administration	Complete a biofouling risk assessment (including immersible equipment) for vessels mobilised directly to the survey area from **international waters**, and implement mitigation measures commensurate to the risk, as appropriate to ensure the mobilisation of the vessel poses a low risk of introducing IMS.	Yes	The completion of a biofouling risk assessment and the implementation of associated biofouling reduction and management measures reduce the likelihood of IMS translocation and subsequent potential for transfer and establishment. This approach is in accordance with the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements (Version 2). A biofouling risk assessment is a desktop-based evaluation to determine the likelihood, and hence theoretical risk of a vessel acting as a vector for the transfer of IMS. It does not attempt to identify whether or not a vessel is actually carrying a pest species, but rather ranks vessels on a relative scale of High, Uncertain or Low/Acceptable risk, to identify which vessels may require further detailed investigation and/or management actions to reduce potential risk. For any vessels mobilising from international waters directly to the survey area, the assessment, undertaken by an independent third-party IMS expert on behalf of INPEX may include, but is not limited to, the following: • vessel specifications: vessel name, type, size and Flag State, etc. • movements: port of origin, voyage history, destination, transport method, evidence of recent dry-docking and/or inspection, etc. • anti-fouling coating: type (i.e. biocidal/non-biocidal), age, service life, application area, record of Antifouling Systems Certificate, etc. • inspection/cleaning: inspection and cleaning history including any relevant independent biofouling inspection reports, etc. • seawater systems: marine growth prevention systems present and functioning, maintenance records, evidence of chemically or manually cleaned seawater systems including last treatment date and chemicals used etc. • duration of stay: at overseas or interstate locations, and duration in NT coastal waters etc. Outcomes of the biofouling risk assessment may identify the need to implement mitigation measures such as limitations of time spent in coastal waters/or alongside and managing interactions with supply vessels, through to inspection and cleaning of hulls and submerged areas.

	Complete a biofouling risk assessment (including immersible equipment) for vessels mobilised **domestically from outside of the North Marine Region (within Australian waters)**, and implement mitigation measures commensurate to the risk, as appropriate to ensure the mobilisation of the vessel poses a low risk of introducing IMS.	Yes	Domestic vessels operating in Australian Waters will need to have met the requirements as detailed in the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements (Version 2) at its first point of entry to an Australian port. However, it is possible that several years may have passed since this assessment and the vessel may have operated outside of the Northern marine region and therefore could be a vector for IMS into the NMR. A review of biofouling risk will be undertaken using the vessels biofouling record book. This includes review of biofouling management controls implemented, previous vessel location and time spent stationary in other domestic Ports beyond the NMR.
	Advise vessel masters to reduce time spent near high value sensitive areas such as offshore island and shoals and prohibit ballast water exchange, in order to limit the potential spread of IMS.	No	Given the short duration of the survey scope and proximity of the location to Darwin Port, the survey vessel(s) will not be required to take shelter or anchor near any sensitive habitats (as is the case for projects further offshore). In the event of inclement weather or vessel and /or equipment maintenance, the survey vessel will return to Port limits.
	The (multi-purpose) survey vessel will have a biofouling management plan and maintain a biofouling record book.	Yes	A biofouling management plan provides operational guidance for the planning and actions required to manage vessel biofouling, in addition to outlining measures for the control and management of vessel biofouling in accordance with the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements (version 1;DCCEEW 2024h).
Identify the likelihood			
The likelihood of an IMS becoming successfully established at a recipient location depends on a range of factors including physical characteristics of the environment falling within the tolerance ranges of the IMS (i.e. salinity, temperature, nutrient availability, etc.), and the biological characteristics of the species and the natural environment (i.e. reproductive properties, presence of appropriate prey species, predation pressure, etc.). This potential is known to be dependent on a range of factors including propagule pressure, density of the colonised population, and a range of biotic interactions and abiotic factors specific to the local marine environment.			

For an IMS to establish a self-sustaining reproductive population in a recipient region, it must successfully pass through a series of stages along an invasion pathway, which include a range of selective filters. Selective filters affect the total number of organisms that can survive and successfully transition to the next stage of the invasion pathway. Offshore selective filters in the invasion pathway are likely to be more significant than for coastal environments, given there is little availability of artificial surfaces or suitable settlement habitats for propagules, and greater dilution of propagule plumes. As a result, in offshore oceanic environments propagule plumes from infrastructure colonised by IMS are likely to be highly dispersed with low densities of propagules present in the water column. In turn, if propagules are able to survive the extended periods necessary for them to be transferred to coastal waters, this is still likely to result in low densities of propagules encountering suitable habitat in shallow coastal environments. As a result, propagule pressure will be low and therefore establishment potential constrained. It is now widely accepted that 'propagule pressure' (or the number of individuals introduced), is a primary determinant of establishment success for introduced populations (Lockwood et al. 2005; Simberloff 2009). Propagule pressure is also important for the post-establishment success of IMS populations. As propagule pressure increases, it becomes more likely that the founder population will survive or has sufficient genetic variation to adapt to local conditions and establish a self-sustaining population (Lejeusne et al. 2014; Roman & Darling 2007) thereby becoming 'introduced'. Many propagules may be released but never survive to join local populations.

Vessels that may be mobilised from international waters or domestically are not considered to provide a likely source for the introduction and establishment of IMS. This is due to a number of factors including the lack of man-made infrastructure e.g. jetties/wharves in the survey area where the activity will occur, and the controls and procedures in place to manage ballast water exchange and biofouling risks. As such, there is a low potential for the establishment and subsequent spread of IMS. Adherence to the Australian Ballast Water Management Requirements (DAWE 2020) including the use of an approved ballast water management method also reduces the potential for the spread of IMS (Remote 6).

During the survey, vessels will use Darwin Port as the main supply base. The presence of jetties and wharves in ports, provides substrate for IMS, meaning that the ports could act as a source of IMS inoculum. With the described controls in place, the potential spread of IMS via survey vessels during the activity is considered to be Remote (6).

Residual risk summary		
Based on a consequence of Significant (C) and a worst-case likelihood of Remote (6) the residual risk is Moderate (8).		
Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Significant (C)	Remote (6)	Moderate (8)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

Vessel ballast water will be managed in accordance with the intent of the Australian Ballast Water Requirements Version 8 (DAWE 2020) and the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. Biofouling will be managed through vessel and equipment risk assessments and mitigation measures, in accordance with the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements (version 2) (DAFF 2023).

All vessels that use ballast water are required to meet the Regulation D2 discharge standard of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (the Convention) if they were constructed after 2017 or at their next renewal survey after September 2019. All ships must have met the D2 standard by 8th September 2024 leading to an ongoing reduction in potential risk from ballast water discharges over the life of this EP. The control measures described are consistent with NOPSEMA's Information Paper: Reducing marine pest biosecurity risks through good practice and biofouling management, IP1899 (NOPSEMA 2024).

Relevant person consultation

No relevant person concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from IMS.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (refer Appendix A). IMS have been identified as a threat in many conservation management plans, with actions focusing on the prevention of their introduction. The control measures described are consistent with the actions described in the conservation management documentation.

ALARP summary

The level of environmental risk is assessed as Moderate, therefore a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "moderate", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
No introduction or spread of IMS propagules in the Commonwealth Marine Area or coastal waters via ballast water or biofouling attributable to the activity.	Vessels (of appropriate class*)* will have an antifouling coating applied in accordance with the prescriptions of the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships (2001) and the *Protection of the Sea (Harmful Antifouling Systems) Act 2006* (Cwlth).	Vessels (of appropriate class) have a current International Anti-fouling Systems certificate or a Declaration on Anti-fouling Systems.

	All vessels will have: • Approved vessel-specific ballast water management plan maintained, or record of DCCEEW issued exemption (if not automatic exemption) on board. • Valid ballast water management certificate or record of DCCEEW issued exemption (if not an automatic exemption) on board.	All vessels will have: • an approved ballast water management plan, unless an exemption applies or is obtained • a valid ballast water management certificate unless an exemption applies or is obtained.
	Vessels operating within Australian seas will manage ballast water discharge using one of the following approved methods of management (DAWE 2020) including: • an approved ballast water management system • exchange of ballast water exchange conducted in an acceptable area • use of low-risk ballast water (e.g. fresh potable water, water taken up on the high seas, water taken up and discharged within the same place) • retention of high-risk ballast water on board the vessel • discharge to an approved ballast water reception facility.	Vessels premobilisation inspection and annual verification audit reports confirm through ballast water records that an approved ballast water management option has been used.
	Vessels that use ballast water will comply with the Australian Ballast Water Requirements Version 8 (DAWE 2020).	Records confirm vessels meet Australian Ballast Water Requirements Version 8.

	A biofouling risk assessment will be completed by an independent IMS expert for vessels, including immersible equipment, prior to mobilisation to the survey area directly from international waters. Where required, mitigation measures commensurate to the risk will be implemented to ensure the vessel mobilisation poses a low risk of introducing IMS.	Vessel specific biofouling risk assessment and any records of mitigation measures implemented confirming the vessel presents a low risk.
	Complete a biofouling risk assessment (including immersible equipment) for vessels mobilised domestically from outside of the North Marine Region (within Australian waters), and implement mitigation measures commensurate to the risk, as appropriate to ensure the mobilisation of the vessel poses a low risk of introducing IMS.	Records of assessment and any controls implemented.
	Survey vessel will implement a: • biofouling management plan • biofouling record book in accordance with the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements.	Vessels premobilisation inspection confirms vessels have biofouling management plan and biofouling record book containing records of biofouling risk assessments and implementation of any associated biofouling reduction and management measures.

7.4.2 Interaction with marine fauna

Table 7-10: Impact and risk evaluation – Physical presence of vessels and interaction with marine fauna (vessel strike)

Identify hazards and threats	
The physical presence and use of a vessel (traditional survey or uncrewed) in the survey area has the potential to result in collision (vessel strike) with marine fauna which may result in death or injury to individuals. Increased vessel traffic may result in increased turtle/vessel interactions and behavioural disruption. Marine fauna may also interact with mooring chains, survey equipment such as towed survey instruments or data logging tools (Section 3.2 and Section 3.5).	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by vessel strike or entanglement are: • EPBC-listed species. The vessel undertaking the activity in the survey area has the potential to interact with EPBC-listed species. This may result in injury or death of marine fauna from a vessel strike. Collisions between vessels and cetaceans occur more frequently where high vessel traffic and cetacean habitat overlap (Dolman & Williams Grey 2006). Vessel speed has been demonstrated as a key factor in collisions with marine fauna such as cetaceans and turtles, and it is reported that there is a higher likelihood of injury or mortality from vessel strikes on marine mammals when vessel speeds are greater than 14 knots (Laist et al. 2001; Vanderlaan & Taggart 2007). Vessels will transit at slow speeds whilst undertaking geophysical surveys (4-6 knots) and remain stationary whilst undertaking geotechnical surveys. Entanglement of marine fauna with submerged equipment has recently been reported (NOPSEMA 2024g) where installation aids were used to safely deploy subsea equipment and presented a risk of entanglement to marine fauna. Marine fauna may also be attracted to towed equipment used during the proposed survey activities. There have been reports of marine turtles being trapped by towed seismic equipment (Ketos Ecology 2009). However, these instances have been associated with dilt floats on the leading end of streamers or on the tail buoys several kilometres behind the vessel and are therefore not comparable to the proposed survey. Where used, the USV will maintain the same operational speed limit (4-6 knots). In addition, the weight, the depth/draft and engine and propellor size of USVs are significantly smaller compared to traditional survey vessels. The combination of lower operational speeds, reduced weight, vessel draught, engine power and propellor size contribute to a reduction in the potential consequence of any vessel interaction with marine fauna. The USV is typically operated from a shore base, utilising camera' and sensors for navigation and to maintain sufficient observation in the event of marine fauna interaction.	Minor (E)

The potential for vessel strike applies to all marine mammals and turtle species; The potential for collision during the activity is reduced as there are no BIAs for marine mammals that overlap the survey area. The closest cetacean BIA relates to the Indo-pacific humpback dolphin located approximately 30 km to the east of the survey area within the EMBA/EPEI. The species would not be expected to be present in the survey area based on the water depths in the survey area (30 to 100 m) as the species is mainly found in water less than 20 km from the nearest river mouth, and in water depths of less than 15 m to 20 m (DCCEEW 2024b). A few individuals have been observed in waters up to 30 m to 50 m deep, but these remained in close proximity (within 5 km) to the coast (DCCEEW 2024b). Omura's whale populations may be present within the survey area based on vocalisations detected in the JBG (Cerchio et al. 2019; McCauley 2009 2014). The reaction of whales to approaching ships is reported to be quite variable. Dolman and Williams Grey (2006) indicate that some cetacean species, such as humpback whales, can detect and change course to avoid a vessel. Other cetacean BIAs/migration corridors include humpback and pygmy blue whales, with the humpback whale calving BIA more than 400 km to the south-west: and the pygmy blue whale migration BIA approximately 320 km north-west of the survey area at the closest points. Turtles transiting the region are potentially also at risk from vessel strike when they periodically return to the surface to breathe and rest. Only a small portion of their time is spent at the surface, with routine dive times lasting anywhere between 15 and 20 minutes nearly every hour. The presence of vessels has the potential to alter the behaviour of individual turtles. Some turtles have been shown to be visually attracted to vessels, while others show strong avoidance behaviour (Milton et al. 2003). A marine turtle foraging BIA overlaps the survey area relating to flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles. Flatback turtles and loggerhead turtles are also known to forage in an area approximately 20 km west of the survey area at the closest point. Although overlapping the BIA, it is unlikely that the survey area is the predominant foraging area for all marine turtle species given water depths range from 30-100 m, which is deeper than the preferred range of generally less than 40 m based on NPF bycatch records (Poiner & Harris 1996). Dietary samples of olive ridley turtles from the eastern JBG indicate foraging depths of less than 14 m (Conway 1994 reported in Whiting et al. 2007). Most turtle foraging is therefore expected to be associated shallower waters within the KEFs surrounding the survey area (Pinnacles of Bonaparte Basin (DEWHA 2008). Satellite tracking data reviewed in recent studies (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that the spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. In particular, flatback turtles are reported to forage in areas of the JBG with bare substrate and may potentially forage in deeper waters depths (Thums at al. 2021) such as those found in the survey area. Therefore, it is considered possible that green, olive ridley, flatback and loggerhead turtles may be present in the survey area year-round. Therefore, there is a potential for marine turtles to be impacted by vessels and equipment associated with the activity; however, due to the short duration of the activity (60 days) and given the slow speeds (4-6 knots) at which the survey vessel will travel, any potential vessel strike or entrapment to marine fauna is likely to be limited to isolated incidents. As reported (DEE 2017a), although the outcome can be fatal for individual turtles, vessel strike (as a standalone threat) has not been shown to cause stock level declines. In the event of the death of an individual turtle, it would not be expected to have a significant effect at the population level (Minor E).	

With reference to the Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia (DEE 2017a) based on the long-life span and highly dispersed life history requirements of marine turtles it is acknowledged that they may be subject to multiple threats acting simultaneously across their entire life cycle, such as increases in background light and noise levels. In considering cumulative impacts of threats on small or vulnerable stocks of marine turtles, it is likely that vessel strike may act as contributor to a stock level decline.	

Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures

- Implementation of EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05 – modified to include turtles) for all vessels (including USV).

Vessel crew (including USV personnel) will receive an induction/training to inform them of the requirements of EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8, Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05) in accordance with Table 9-3 (INPEX Australia Support Vessels Marine Fauna Awareness Training).

Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)

Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate the use of vessels	No	Vessels are the only form of transport that can undertake the survey. The geophysical survey scope may be undertaken using a USV if there are suitable vessels available at the time of the survey (Section 3.6.1). As an USV is significantly smaller than traditional vessels they would present a lower potential for vessel strike. Geotechnical scopes require vessels with cranes that have sufficient lifting capability to safely deploy equipment to the seabed and therefore the use of vessels cannot be eliminated.
Substitution	Use smaller vessels for the survey	No	Using smaller vessels, travelling at slower speeds may decrease the potential to harm or fatally injure marine fauna in the event that a vessel strike occurred; however, the use of smaller survey vessels may result in an increased requirement to refuel based on smaller tank sizes and may have space and weight limitations for equipment required.
Engineering	Tracking devices are fitted to the metocean buoys	Yes	Tracking devices allow monitoring and efficient retrieval in the unlikely event a buoy goes adrift.

	Mooring design (use wire and chain under tension)	Yes	A single chain design reduces the likelihood of entanglement because the device is static with no loose parts to facilitate entanglement.
	USV is fitted with visual and thermal imaging cameras	Yes	In the absence of vessel-based crew the presence and use of imaging cameras on the USV enables marine fauna detection and may reduce the possibility for vessel strike by avoidance through ensuring separation distances specified in the EPBC regulations 2000– Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05 – modified to include turtles) are maintained.
Procedures & administration	Dedicated MFO on vessels	No	Marine turtles are difficult to spot as they spend minimal time at the sea surface, further reducing the likelihood of interaction. Given their elusive nature, having a dedicated marine fauna observer may not significantly assist in spotting marine turtles. Vessel masters are required to maintain vigilance for potential hazards while the vessel is traversing and during survey activities. Therefore, through the implementation of the environmental awareness program for crew (Table 9-2), which includes an induction providing an overview of the marine fauna management requirements consistent with this EP, dedicated MFO's are not considered to provide additional environmental benefit for the increase in cost associated with implementing this control.
Identify the likelihood			
Collisions with large vessels often go unnoticed and/or unreported (Cates et al. 2017). A preliminary examination of vessel collision reports between 1840 and 2015 was undertaken by Peel et al. in 2016, referenced in the National Strategy for Reducing Vessel Strike on Cetaceans and other Marine Fauna (DEE 2017c). Peel et al. (DEE 2017c) identified 109 records of ship strike in Australian waters predominantly involving humpback whales (47%). The records showed that the majority of events were in Queensland, with 10 events recorded in WA waters between 1995 and 2015. This suggests that despite the growing presence of oil and gas activities on the north west shelf (NWS) and in the Timor Sea, and the steady increase (9% per year) in humpback whale numbers (Bejder et al. 2016), whale populations have not been affected by collisions with oil and gas related vessels. The likelihood is also further reduced as there are no identified BIAs for marine mammals within the survey area or EMBA/EPEI.			

Although overlapping a turtle foraging BIA, the survey area is not considered to be the predominant foraging area for turtles given water depths range from 30 to 100 m, especially the broader survey area depths of 60-100 m, which is deeper than the preferred range for foraging turtles which is generally less than 40 m based on NPF bycatch records (Poiner & Harris 1996). Dietary samples of olive ridley turtles from the eastern JBG indicate foraging depths of less than 14 m (Conway 1994 reported in Whiting et al. 2007). Satellite tracking data (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that the spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. In particular, flatback turtles are reported to forage in areas of the JBG with bare substrate and may potentially forage in deeper waters depths (Thums at al. 2021) such as those found in the survey area. Most turtle foraging is expected to be associated shallower waters within the KEFs surrounding the survey area (Pinnacles of Bonaparte Basin, Carbonate Bank and Terrace System of the Sahul Shelf and Carbonate Bank and Terrace System of the Van Dieman Rise (DEWHA 2008).

The USVs are equipped with video systems that include night vision and distance targeting, with live stream to the USVs bridge control room which enables the implementation of the EPBC regulations in regard to speed limits and maintaining separation distances. However, there are no deck crew onboard, to provide any additional capability to sight and provide early warning to bridge crew of the presence of marine fauna. Therefore, it could be considered that the likelihood of interactions between USV and marine fauna may increase, from Highly Unlikely (5) using a traditional survey vessel, to Unlikely (4). However, due to the USVs significantly reduced operational speeds (e.g. 4-6 knots), reduced vessel draft, and reduced engine and propellor size (when compared to a traditional support vessel), the likelihood of the consequence occurring is considered to remain as Highly Unlikely (5) with the above-described controls in place.

If concurrent operations were to occur in the survey area during the timeframe associated with this EP, an increase in vessel movements may increase the potential for vessel strike to occur. However, the controls described above are commensurate with the level of risk and the likelihood of a vessel strike causing injury or death to EPBC-listed species is considered to be Highly Unlikely (5).

Residual risk summary		
Based on a consequence of Minor (E) and a likelihood of Highly Unlikely (5) the residual risk is Low (9).		
Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Minor (E)	Highly Unlikely (5)	Low (9)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8, Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05) will be implemented for all vessels (traditional and uncrewed) with regards to vessel speeds and separation distances.

Relevant person consultation

No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from the physical presence of the vessel and potential for vessel strike associated with the activity.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (Appendix A). Actions identified in the Blue Whale Conservation Management Plan (DoE 2015a) and regarding vessel strike incident reporting will be implemented and controls in this EP are in alignment with the intent of the National Strategy for Reducing Vessel Strike on Cetaceans and other Marine Fauna (DEE 2017c).

As described in Section 6.8, an acceptable level of impact is determined by multiple factors, including relevant species recovery plans, threat abatement plans and conservation advices. For marine turtles, the Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia (DEE 2017a) outlines prioritised actions for the protection of all turtle species. Specifically, in relation to the turtle species and proposed activity, relevant actions include ensuring that that biologically important behaviour can continue in BIAs and the management of anthropogenic activities to ensure marine turtles are not displaced from habitat critical to their survival.

Given the nature of the proposed activities and the operational area, vessel interactions with marine turtles are considered low likelihood due to the slow speed of operating vessels (approximately 4-6 knots for geophysical surveys, geotechnical vessels will remain stationary during geotechnical activities, the absence of nesting beaches and high-density foraging grounds within the survey area, and the ability of turtles to exhibit avoidance behaviours in response to approaching vessels. Accordingly, the implementation of the proposed controls described above not only aligns with the objectives and actions of the Recovery Plan but also ensures that vessel presence does not interfere with critical behaviours such as foraging or internesting behaviours. This approach ensures that the activity does not result in an unacceptable impact on marine turtles while maintaining alignment with broader conservation management plans and strategies.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as “low”, the consequence does not exceed “C – significant” and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
No injury/ mortality of cetaceans, or turtles resulting from interactions with vessels undertaking the activity.	Vessel contractors comply with relevant requirements of the EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05) *Interacting with cetaceans* (modified to include turtles), including: • Vessels will not travel faster than 6 knots within 300 m of a cetacean or turtle (caution zone) and minimise noise. • Vessels will not approach closer than 50 m to a dolphin (with the exception of bow riding) or turtle and/or 100 m for a whale. • If a cetacean shows signs of being disturbed, vessels will immediately withdraw from the caution zone at a constant speed of less than 6 knots.	Records of event reports if vessel strike occurs. USV post-survey reporting outlining interactions, vessel behaviour and assurance of adherence to speed limits and exclusion zones.
	Tracking devices are fitted to the metocean buoys.	Records confirm tracking devices fitted prior to mobilisation.
	Use wire and chain under tension for moorings.	Photographic evidence can confirm wire/chain design
	USV (if used) is fitted with visual and thermal imaging cameras	Records confirm USV specifications include cameras.

7.5 Seabed disturbance

Table 7-11: Impact and risk evaluation – Seabed disturbance

Identify hazards and threats	
In order to inform the design and location of a potential pipeline corridor including infrastructure within G-7-AP, approximately 120 sites (approximately 2-5 km spacing) may be sampled within the survey area during the activity (Section 3.3). Each sample comprises of approximately 0.13 m^3 of sediment collected using a specialised grab sampler. In addition, an array of metocean instrumentation will be deployed using moorings to measure winds, waves and currents/seawater properties. Each of the moorings will be anchored with a approximately 1 tonne clump weight anchor of approximately 1 m diameter. To obtain a comprehensive dataset, it may be necessary to conduct a PCPT, a box core sample, and a borehole at each infield site to depths of 3-30 m for sites within a potential pipeline corridor and 30-45 m in the infield area, for the proposed structures and well locations. To obtain adequate soil data several PCPT will be performed to assess the in-situ strength of the seabed sediments at target depths of between 10 – 20 m. Boreholes will be cored and/or PCPT will be performed using subsea coring equipment which will be operated from the survey vessel. Borehole data will be obtained from prospective manifold (one 10-15 m borehole) and well locations (up to three CPT tests to ~30-45 m plus one sample borehole to similar depths per well) equating to 20-30 boreholes in total. During the geotechnical survey where the equipment is landed/recovered and samples collected there may be some seabed disturbance, ranging from approximately 10 m^2 per borehole to 1 m^2 per box core sample. Upon completion of the geotechnical boreholes/piezo-cone penetrometer tests all equipment will be retrieved back to the vessel, no geotechnical equipment will be left on the seabed at the sampling locations.	
Potential consequence	**Severity**
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by seabed disturbance are: • benthic communities • fish including commercial species • underwater cultural heritage. Physical disturbance of the seabed may cause temporary disturbance to benthic habitats and loss of associated infauna and epifauna. As described in Section 4.6.3, marine baseline studies in 2010 and 2011 (ERM 2011) within the JBG, in areas adjacent to the project area, determined the seabed to comprise of sand, coarse shell fragments and silt. Benthic communities reported included sparse coverage of heterotrophic filter feeders such as octocorals and sponges, and hydrozoa (ERM 2011). The observed habitat was also reported to support infauna mainly comprising of polychaete worms, gastropods, shrimp and crabs (ERM 2011). In the JBG, benthic assemblages generally corresponded with geomorphic features where stable substrate such as low-lying ridges provide support to mixed patches of octocorals and sponges (Nicholas et al. 2015). Depressions on the seabed (pockmarks) were reported by Nicholas et al. (2015) to have no distinctive epifauna associated with these features.	Insignificant (F)

Impacts from 1 m diameter clump weights, grab sampling and borehole/ PCPTs are expected to be limited due to the small size of area affected by sampling. The potential consequence on benthic communities is a localised impact from physical disturbance within the footprint of the grab sampling and borehole/PCPTs is expected to be limited given the predicted sparse cover of benthic communities and expected recovery through recolonisation. Clump weights are expected to sink below mud line and have no measurable long-term impact. Therefore, it is assessed to be of inconsequential ecological significance (Insignificant F). An increase in turbidity from grab sampling and borehole/PCPT activities has the potential to affect reef protection areas if sediment plumes are transported over significant distances. However, given the typically low-energy hydrodynamic conditions in the region the extent of sediment dispersion is expected to be limited. Sediment plumes are anticipated to settle within tens to hundreds of metres from the disturbance location, reducing the likelihood of significant impacts on reef habitats. Temporary increases in turbidity may lead to reduced light penetration, which could affect photosynthetic organisms such as symbiotic algae within corals. However, due to the transient nature of these plumes and the natural ability of reef ecosystems to tolerate periodic turbidity fluctuations, no long-term adverse effects are anticipated. Flat Top Bank is located 400 m from the survey area, and the closest reef protection area is 15 km away (ERM 2011; Nicholas et al. 2015). Given the small spatial extent of disturbance and the expected rapid settling of suspended sediments, no significant impacts are predicted for Flat Top Bank or the reef protection area. The NPF (Cwlth) and four NT-managed fisheries are potentially active in the survey area (Section 4.11.1) and a number of commercially significant fish stocks, considered as key indicator species, may be present and spawn in the waters of the survey area. Recreational fishing also occurs in the JBG; however, fishing tends to take place in estuaries (e.g. barramundi fishing) or in coastal waters distant from the survey area. The southern bluefin tuna spawning aggregation area is over 500 km from the survey area. However, other commercial fish species may spawn within the waters of the survey area (Table 4-4). Spawning habitats are typically in surface waters near shoals and bank features or in protected coastal waters. Any seabed disturbance associated with the collection of geotechnical/marine baseline data will be along the proposed pipeline route which does not overlap any such features or protected coastal waters. Therefore, disturbance to seabed habitats from the proposed activity is not expected to affect fish spawning habitats and any impacts to spawning habitats are not expected to have detrimental impacts to commercial fish species stock levels (Insignificant F). As described in Section 4.10.4, there are no historic wrecks over 75 years old protected under the Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018 located within the survey area. The closest known shipwreck is the SEDCO Helen located approximately 10 km from the survey area. Wrecked in 1970, the SEDCO Helen has no protections under the Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018. Given this distance from the survey area to the nearest known shipwreck, impacts from grab sampling and borehole/PCPTs are not expected due to the small size of area affected by sampling. Geo-physical survey data (non-invasive methods) is completed to identify any anomalies and inform Geo-technical survey (seabed disturbance) sample sites. Any impacts to cultural values or associated with shipwrecks due to planned activities should be avoidable and are considered as a minor impact on heritage (Insignificant F).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	

• No planned anchoring of survey vessels.			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	No collection of benthic sediment samples	No	One geotechnical borehole and/or several piezo-cone penetrometer tests may be completed at approximately 70 sites to obtain adequate soil data. There is no alternative sampling method available that will provide reliable data.
Substitution	None identified	N/A	N/A
Engineering	None identified	N/A	N/A
Procedures & administration	Review of non-invasive Geo-physical survey data (i.e. multibeam echosounder and side scan sonar and magnetometer) prior to conducting any physical disturbance of the seabed (i.e. sampling or coring)	Yes	Reviewing newly obtained Geo-physical survey data prior to conducting any seabed disturbing activity can be completed to identify potential for obvious or uncertain structures beneath the seabed so that they can be avoided. Data can be shared for examination by the archaeologists and marine geoscientists in the interest of further research. In addition, sample sites where disturbance is planned can be located to avoid any clear or uncertain features. Moving the sample site may prevent in advertent disturbance of an unknown site and assessment and data will be shared with the archaeologists.
Procedures & administration	Implement an UCH 'unexpected finds protocol'	Yes	Unexpected finds of suspected UCH can occur during near and offshore developments (DCCEEW 2024d). Such finds may impact UCH and therefore breach the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018*. During preparation of this EP a search of the AUCHD did not identify any historical shipwrecks protected under the Act within the survey area (Section 4.10.4). As a conservative approach, an unexpected finds protocol will be developed and implemented within the survey area.

			The UCH unexpected finds protocol outlines the procedure for managing potential discoveries during the survey. The protocol will have a basic identification guide that will be provided to assist subject matter experts in recognising UCH. If a potential UCH item is identified, all activity in that area will cease, and a maritime archaeologist will be consulted. Visual evidence of the potential UCH will be sent to the maritime archaeologist who will assess the find to determine whether it constitutes UCH, advise on whether it must be reported, and provide guidance on whether the area should be avoided. The maritime archaeologists will advise when the survey in this area can re-commence. In the event that UCH is confirmed, the relevant authorities will be notified within 21 days as detailed in Section 9.7.3, Table 9-4. In cases where UCH is encountered during coring activities, the impact is considered to have occurred, and further assessment will be required before continuing work in the area.

Identify the likelihood
Given the controls in place, the likelihood of impacting benthic communities in the survey area is considered to be Possible (3). Any temporary impacts are considered to be ecologically insignificant to the wider diversity and productivity of benthic communities in the region, including the Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF, based on the relatively small area potentially impacted i.e., total disturbance footprint relative to the widespread available habitat and expected recovery. Disturbance to seabed habitats from the activity is not expected to affect fish reef (spawning) habitats and with the controls in place the likelihood of impacting fish communities (demersal fish community KEF and commercial species) is Highly Unlikely (5).
Residual risk summary
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Possible (3) the residual risk is Low (8).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Possible (3)	Low (8)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

There are no specific environmental guidelines/legislation regarding the environmental management of geotechnical and geological sampling with respect to impacts on benthic communities.

Relevant person consultation

No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from seabed disturbance associated with the proposed activity.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (Appendix A). The recovery plan for sawfish and river sharks specifies habitat degradation and modification as a principal threat and details actions to reduce impacts on critical sawfish and river shark habitats. There are no critical habitats for sawfish or river sharks within the survey area and therefore no specific actions relating to seabed disturbance from offshore survey activities apply.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
Seabed disturbance is limited to planned site survey locations.	No planned anchoring of survey vessels undertaking the activity.	Incident report

Submerged terrestrial sites defined as UCH under the UCH Act are to be reported to the Commonwealth upon discovery.	Review of non-invasive Geo-physical survey data (i.e. multibeam echosounder and side scan sonar and magnetometer) prior to conducting any physical disturbance of the seabed (i.e. sampling or coring).	Evidence that geo-physical data was reviewed and considered potential for objects prior to planning physical disturbance of the seabed.
	Develop and implement an UCH 'unexpected finds protocol' to assist in identifying and managing any potential UCH during the activity.	Records indicated that a UCH unexpected finds protocol was developed and in place prior to the commencement of the activity. Induction materials include relevant UCH requirements that are detailed and outlined within the UCH 'unexpected finds protocol'.
	Where required, UCH finds have been reported to the relevant agency as detailed in Section 9.7.3	In the event that any UCH discoveries are made during the activity, relevant notifications will be made as detailed in Section 9.7.3

7.6 Community

7.6.1 Physical presence - disruption to other marine users

Table 7-12: Impact and risk evaluation – Physical presence of vessels resulting in disruption to marine users

Identify hazards and threats	
The physical presence of the vessels and equipment in the survey area has the potential to cause disruption to other marine users, including shipping operators and fisheries through the reduction of space available to conduct shipping and fisheries activities in the survey area.	
Potential consequence	Severity
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by physical presence of the vessels and equipment are: • shipping • commercial, recreational and traditional fisheries including Aboriginal traditional use of resources • Defence. Other marine users in the vicinity of the survey area may be impacted by physical presence because of the loss of navigable space available to conduct their activities. The implications of such disruptions include changes to sailing routes and journey times, or reduced ability to fish in an area. The worst-case consequence is from loss of access to an area for one day, (the duration to complete one borehole is approximately one day) and therefore will not result in economic losses and/or potential reduction in employment levels. A review of AMSA's vessel traffic data for the Bonaparte Basin confirmed the absence of any major shipping lanes within the survey area (Figure 4-14). A large proportion of the vessel traffic around the survey area is related to supply vessels supporting offshore developments and vessels that routinely transit between the ports of Darwin and Broome on the mainland. As shown on Figure 4-14, the majority of these routes pass just to the north of the survey area. Despite the absence of any major shipping lanes or petroleum supply transit routes that intersect the survey area, vessel traffic will still occur in in the survey area. Therefore, any vessels passing through the survey area may temporarily suffer a minor loss of navigable space when the survey vessel is operating. Individual vessels may have to slightly alter their sailing routes to avoid the vessels or equipment, potentially leading to longer journey times. However, given the relatively small size of the survey area, any disruption to the shipping industry is expected to cause a minor impact and will not result in any economic losses. Therefore, the consequence is considered to be insignificant (F).	Insignificant (F)

The NPF and four NT-managed fisheries are potentially active in the survey area as described in Section 4.11.1. Fisheries whose fishing grounds overlap the survey area and therefore may potentially have minor access limitations during the proposed activity are presented in Table 4-5 and Table 4-6. Historical fishing data obtained by INPEX from the NPFI confirmed that most fishing effort in the JBG has historically occurred >40 km south-west of the survey area (Figure 4-9). Due to the presence of a closure area, these key fishing grounds are only accessible during the tiger prawn fishing season (August to December). The survey area is located to the north of the closure area; however, the eastern portion of the survey area does overlap waters where <5 vessels have historically fished during any year. Trawl vessels in the NT Demersal Fishery consistently operate in the survey area as well as waters located to the north of the survey area throughout the year (Figure 4-10). A review of historic fishing effort data from the NT DAF confirmed other NT-managed fisheries may be active in the survey area including the NT Offshore Net and Line Fishery (Figure 4-11), NT Spanish Mackerel Fishery (Figure 4-12) and the NT Development Small Pelagic Fishery (Figure 4-13). Although catch and fishing intensity data if is often confidential, data from 2020-2023 confirms these commercial fisheries may be active in the survey area throughout the year. Based on the level of potential commercial fishing activity in the survey area in comparison to the extent of the entire fishing grounds available to commercial operators, and the short duration that a fisher may potentially be unable to fish; the potential loss of navigable space in which a fishing licence holder could conduct their activities is considered to be Insignificant (F). Recreational fishing occurs in the JBG; however, fishing tends to take place in estuaries (e.g. barramundi fishing) or in coastal waters. Interactions in the survey area are considered unlikely due to the remoteness and predominantly deep offshore waters. Other fishing activities such as Aboriginal traditional use of resources are known to occur along the NT coastline during certain times of the year where resource availability may be influenced by the season (Section 4.10.5). As with recreational fishing, due to the remoteness and predominantly deep offshore waters, interactions in the survey area resulting in the loss of navigable space in which to conduct fishing and other traditional activities is not expected to occur. Therefore, the potential for loss of access to the recreational fishing industry or traditional owners as a result of vessel physical presence is considered to be of Insignificant consequence (F). As described in Section 4.11.3 and shown on Figure 4-15, the survey area overlaps with Defence exercise and training areas (NAXA). Given the Departments advanced notice to INPEX regarding proposed training exercises within the NAXA, specifically the Operation Talisman-Sabre (approximately early July 2025 and KAKADU training exercise (September 2026) – and considering the Departments request for a 4–5-week pre-start notification, any potential disruption to their activities is expected to be a minor impact (Insignificant F).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	

• Ongoing notifications/consultation with relevant persons as per Section 9.7.3. • Vessels fitted with lights, signals, AIS transponders and navigation equipment as required by the *Navigation Act 2012* and associated Marine Orders (consistent with COLREGS requirements).			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate the use of vessels	No	The use of vessels to undertake the activity cannot be eliminated. The geophysical survey scope may be undertaken using a USV if there are suitable vessels available at the time of the survey (Section 3.6.1). As an USV is significantly smaller than traditional vessels they would present a lower potential for disruption to other marine users. Geotechnical scopes require vessels with cranes that have sufficient lifting capability to safely deploy equipment to the seabed and therefore the use of vessels cannot be eliminated.
	Alter timing to avoid peak fishing periods	No	Vessels associated with commercial fisheries may be active in the survey area throughout the year. Therefore, altering the timing of the activity is not considered to be an effective control. The area that fishers may be excluded from is of limited size when compared to the area available to conduct fishing activities. Consultation will be undertaken on an ongoing basis to avoid disruption during the short-term duration survey activities.
Engineering	None identified	N/A	N/A
Procedures & administration	Implement a claims process to provide compensation for commercial fisheries for damage to fishing equipment or loss of access (displacement)	No	In 2022/2023, INPEX worked collaboratively with the NFPI, NTSC and fishery licence holders that may be active in the JBG. A Commercial Fisheries Adjustment Protocol was successfully developed and agreed between all parties for the proposed INPEX 3D marine seismic survey (MSS) that was completed within INPEX's G-7-AP GHG assessment permit area in 2024.

			The previously developed claims process for the 3D MSS for damage or loss of fishing equipment is not considered appropriate for the short-term duration of this survey as nothing will be left on the seabed and the survey vessels will not be towing seismic streamers extending many kms behind the vessel. Therefore, there is nothing that could pose a risk to fishing equipment. Similarly, based on the size of the survey area, in the context of the available fishing grounds and the temporary nature of the activity, the physical presence of the mobile survey vessel will have an insignificant economic impact on commercial fisheries associated with short-term loss of access (displacement). In summary, given the nature and scale of these proposed survey activities, damage or loss of fishing equipment and/or displacement from fishing grounds directly as a result of the activity is not considered likely to occur with limited potential for any interaction between any vessels, or towed/sampling equipment. Vessels will also be operating under maritime laws including all navigational safety and notification requirements etc (Table 9-4). Therefore, in this instance implementation of a claims process for commercial fisheries will not be adopted for the proposed survey.

Identify the likelihood
The vessels associated with the activity in the survey area will have an insignificant impact by reducing the navigable space available to shipping, fishing and vessel (oil and gas; tourism) operators. The likelihood of loss of access/space in the open ocean resulting in an economic loss or reduction in employment levels is considered to be Remote (6). During consultation for the EP, shipping operators were not considered as relevant persons to be consulted, as the activity is outside of any shipping routes/channels. Relevant persons, other mariners, including commercial fisheries licence holders and the Department of Defence, were consulted throughout the development of this EP. Commercial fisheries will continue to be informed and updated on operational activities being undertaken by INPEX. On this basis, with the controls in place, impacts to economic values from loss of revenue for fisheries due to lack of access to fishing grounds with potential reduction in employment levels is considered Remote (6).
Residual risk summary
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Remote (6) the residual risk is Low (10).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk

Insignificant (F)	Remote (6)	Low (10)
Assess residual risk acceptability		
Legislative requirements The OPGGS Act requires that activities do not cause interference to other users more than is reasonably necessary for carrying out rights conferred by the Act. The vessels will be equipped with navigation equipment as required by the *Navigation Act 2012*. Relevant person consultation No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from the physical presence of vessels and potential for vessel interactions associated with the activity. Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans Several conservation management plans have been considered in the development of this EP (Appendix A). None of the recovery plans or conservation advice documents are relevant to the physical presence of vessels disrupting shipping or fishing operators. ALARP summary Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact. Acceptability summary Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because: • the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards • the activity takes into account relevant person feedback • the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents • the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD • the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.		
Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria

Interference with other marine users is limited to the extent necessary for the reasonable exercise of the right conferred by the GHG assessment title and any other special authority permits granted.	Vessels (multipurpose survey and USV) will be fitted with lights, signals, AIS transponders and navigation and communications equipment, as required by the *Navigation Act 2012*.	Records confirm that required navigation equipment is fitted to vessels to ensure compliance with the *Navigation Act 2012*.

7.7 Loss of containment

The activity will require the handling, use and storage of chemicals and hydrocarbon materials which may include, but are not limited to:

- MGO/diesel
- hydraulic oil
- grease.

Undertaking the activity introduces the potential for loss of containment events. These events may be classified as Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 incidents, in accordance with the INPEX Browse Regional OPEP described in Table 8-6 of this EP.

INPEX defines an emergency condition as:

"An unplanned or uncontrolled situation that harms or has the potential to harm people, the environment, assets, Company reputation or Company sustainability and which cannot, through the implementation of Company standard operating procedures, be contained or controlled."

An evaluation of the environmental impacts and risks associated with emergency conditions is included in Section 8 of this EP.

A summary of potential loss of containment events (and emergency conditions) associated with this EP is presented in Table 7-13. Incident levels are indicative only and classifications have been assigned for the purposes of enabling the risk evaluation to be undertaken. In the event of a spill, the incident level will be classified as described in the INPEX Browse Regional OPEP (Table 8-6).

Table 7-13: Representative loss of containment events and emergency conditions identified for the activity

Scenario		Basis of volume calculation	Type	Indicative incident level	Section addressed
Source	**Threat**				
Management of chemicals and hydrocarbons products on board	Inappropriate use /handling/ spills Failure of hydraulic hoses on equipment	Failure/partial loss of contents of tote tank estimated to be approximately 1 m^3 Failure of hydraulic hoses estimated to be in the order of <1 m^3	Various	1	Accidental release – Table 7-14
Emergency conditions (refer to Section 8)					
Vessels	Collision	40 m^3 – based on capacity of largest single fuel tank (AMSA 2015a)	Group II – MGO	2	Vessel collision – Section 8.2

7.7.1 Accidental release

Table 7-14: Impact and evaluation – loss of containment: accidental release

Identify hazards and threats	
Several potential losses of containment events were identified (Table 7-13), including minor spills on board (<1 m^3) and failure of hydraulic hoses (<1 m^3). Specific predictive modelling was not undertaken for the potential loss of containment events. This was based on the expected low volumes and that any predicted impacts are likely to be localised to the point of release. An accidental release overboard resulting in a spill that reaches the marine environment has the potential to result in localised changes to water quality, resulting in impacts to marine fauna and planktonic communities at the sea surface, but no impact on deeper water communities or benthic habitats would be expected.	
Potential consequence	**Severity**
The particular values and sensitivities with the potential to be impacted by a loss of containment/accidental release are: • EPBC-listed species • planktonic communities. Potential accidental releases overboard from loss of containment events may result in the exposure of marine fauna and plankton near the sea surface, to a range of chemicals and hydrocarbons (e.g. grease, hydraulic fluids with a hydrocarbon base). Foreseeable volumes that could reach the marine environment would be of small (<1 m^3), and impacts would generally be localised to the immediate point of discharge at the sea surface. Upon release to the marine environment hydrocarbons will disperse through natural physical oceanic processes, such as currents, tides and waves, and photochemical and biological degradation. Therefore, any surface expression is expected to weather and dissipate in a relatively short time with limited potential for exposure to surfacing marine fauna or plankton communities.	Insignificant (F)

Marine turtle internesting (flatback turtles) and foraging BIAs overlaps the survey area relating to green, flatback, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles. Flatback and loggerhead turtles are also known to forage in an area approximately 20 km west of the survey area at the closest point. Although overlapping the BIA, it is unlikely that the survey area is the predominant foraging area for all marine turtle species given the water depths range from 30 m to 100 m, which is deeper than the preferred water depths for foraging marine turtles which is generally less than 40 m based on NPF bycatch records (Poiner & Harris 1996). Dietary samples of olive ridley turtles from the eastern JBG indicate foraging depths of less than 14 m (Conway 1994 reported in Whiting et al. 2007). Most turtle foraging is therefore expected to be associated with shallower waters within the KEFs surrounding the survey area (Pinnacles of Bonaparte Basin (DEWHA 2008). Satellite tracking data reviewed in recent studies (Ferreira et al. 2020; Thums et al. 2021) concluded that the spatial extents of foraging BIAs are considered to potentially underestimate the distribution of foraging turtles. In particular, flatback turtles are reported to forage in areas of the JBG with bare substrate and may potentially forage in deeper waters depths (Thums at al. 2021) such as those found in the survey area. Therefore, it is considered possible that flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles may be present in the survey area year-round. Given the mobile and transient nature of foraging turtles and the large size of available foraging grounds, the potential exposure is likely to be limited to individuals close to the discharge point at the time of the release and the activity is unlikely to displace turtles from the foraging grounds year-round. Worst-case impacts to exposed marine fauna may include direct toxic effects, such as damage to lungs and airways, and eye and skin lesions from exposure to oil at the sea surface (Gubbay & Earll 2000). Considering the low volumes (<1 m^3), limited duration of exposure and the location of the discharges in the dispersive open ocean environment, a surface expression is not anticipated; therefore, impacts are considered to be of inconsequential ecological significance to EPBC-listed species and are therefore considered Insignificant (F). Due to their presence close to the water surface, plankton may be exposed to any entrained or dissolved components of any hydrocarbons spilled at the sea surface, particularly in high energy seas where the vertical mixing of oil through the water column would be enhanced. The effects of oil on plankton have been well studied in controlled laboratory and field situations. The different life stages of a species often show widely different tolerances and reactions to oil pollution. Usually, eggs, larval and juvenile stages will be more susceptible than adults (Harrison 1999). Post-spill studies on plankton populations are few, but those that have been conducted, typically show either no effects or temporary minor effects (Kunhold 1978). The resilience of plankton populations may stem from the high reproductive output of many marine species which compensates for natural losses due to predation, environmental conditions, or failure to find a suitable habitat and adequate food. Given the high temporal and spatial variability in plankton communities, and the small size of the area impacted by an accidental release, the potential consequence in regard to planktonic communities is considered to be Insignificant (F).	
Identify existing design and safeguards/controls measures	
• All vessels >400 GT will have a SOPEP (or SMPEP) in accordance with Marine Order 91 • Spill kits will be available on-board vessels	

- Personnel will receive an induction/training to inform them of deck spill response requirements in accordance with Section 9.3.3 and Table 9-3.
- Bunded areas and secondary containment areas for chemical storage

Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP Evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate the use of chemicals and hydrocarbons on board.	No	Chemicals and hydrocarbons e.g. grease and hydraulic fluids are required for safe and efficient operation of equipment on board the survey vessel and cannot be eliminated
Substitution	None identified	N/A	N/A
Engineering	None identified	N/A	N/A
Procedures & administration	Hydraulic equipment on board vessels has a preventative maintenance system to ensure equipment is maintained and operated within OEM specification.	Yes	Routine servicing and inspection of hydraulic equipment will ensure it is fit for purpose and minimise the potential for leaks and spills to deck as a result of corrosion, and wear and tear of hydraulic hoses.

Identify the likelihood
Based on the low volumes and expected weathering of spilled chemicals, in conjunction with the controls in place the likelihood of a loss of containment event causing harm to the identified receptors is considered to be Unlikely (4).

Residual risk summary
Based on a consequence of Insignificant (F) and a likelihood of Unlikely (4) the residual risk is Low (9).

Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Insignificant (F)	Unlikely (4)	Low (9)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

The activities and proposed management measures are compliant with industry standards and relevant Australian legislation, specifically concerning prevention pollution, including Marine Order 91: Marine Pollution Prevention - Oil.

Relevant person consultation

No concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts and risks from accidental release/loss of containment. Spill response activities and notifications to relevant persons have been identified and included in INPEX spill response processes.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans (Appendix A) identify oil or chemical spills as key threatening processes, through both direct/acute impacts, as well as indirect impacts through habitat degradation. The prevention of loss of containment events and reducing impacts to the marine environment through the preventative controls in place and spill response preparedness, demonstrates alignment with the various conservation management plans.

ALARP summary

Although the level of environmental risk is assessed as Low, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback

the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents

- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "low", the consequence does not exceed "C – significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
	Premobilisation HSE inspections confirm that vessels >400 GT have SOPEP (or SMPEP) compliant with Marine Order 91.	Premobilisation HSE inspection documentation.

No loss of containment of hydrocarbons or chemicals to the marine environment.	Spill kits will be available on board the vessels.	Inspection records confirm spill kits are available and stocked.
	Bunded areas or other secondary containment will be available and used for the storage and handling of hydrocarbons and chemicals (including waste products).	Inspection records confirm bunding or other secondary containment is available and used for the storage of hydrocarbons and chemicals (including waste products).
	INPEX will verify the vessel contractor implements a preventive maintenance system for hydraulic equipment to ensure equipment is maintained and operated within OEM specification.	Documentation of maintenance recorded in the preventive maintenance system.

8 EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

An evaluation of potential loss of containment spill sources and worst-case spill scenarios (WCSS) identified a potential emergency condition related to the activity as summarised in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1: Potential emergency conditions

Scenario		Hydrocarbon type	Release location
Source	**Threat**		
Vessels	Collision	Group II – diesel	Surface

8.1 EMBA based on oil spill modelling

Given the vessel-based nature of the proposed activity, spill modelling was undertaken at three locations (scenarios) within the survey area described in Section 4 and presented in

Figure 8-1: .

The hydrocarbon exposure thresholds adopted to conservatively identify the EMBA and EPEI are described in Table 8-2, which includes surface, entrained, dissolved and shoreline accumulation thresholds. For completeness Table 8-2 also includes thresholds applied by INPEX for oil spill planning and scientific monitoring purposes (NOPSEMA 2019) noting that these low thresholds may not be ecologically significant.

Table 8-2: Hydrocarbon exposure thresholds

Purpose	Thresholds	Justification	References
Risk evaluation: EMBA – used to establish the area for relevant person consultation and to assess impacts to socio-economic and cultural receptors.	Surface – 1 g/m^2		French-McCay 2002; 2003; 2009; 2016; 2018, 2024a & b ANZG 2018 AMSA 2015
	Entrained – 100 ppb		
	Dissolved – 50 ppb		

Purpose	Thresholds	Justification	References
	Shoreline – 10 g/m^2	Visible sheen may be present on the sea surface with potential for some socio-economic impact (visual) but below concentrations where ecological impacts may occur. As in-water hydrocarbons are not visible, thresholds used relate only to ecological impacts on socio-economic and cultural receptors (if any). While entrained in the water column, the oil droplets do not physically concentrate, rather they dilute by turbulent diffusion. Potential for long term exposure to entrained hydrocarbons is low as aquatic organisms' exposures to water column entrained oil and dissolved components is limited to typically brief encounters. A 100 ppb entrained threshold is highly conservative given that 1000 ppb is indicative of where potential impacts to key sensitive species occur. Entrained hydrocarbons may surface as floating oil and accumulate on the shorelines. Therefore potential for some socio-economic impact from low concentrations of oil accumulating on shorelines, hence low exposure threshold used for surface and shoreline.	
Risk evaluation: EPEI –used to assess impacts to ecological receptors.	Surface – 10 g/m^2 Entrained – 100 ppb Dissolved – 50 ppb Shoreline – 100 g/m^2	These concentrations represent potential ecological impacts to ecological receptors at the sea surface, in the water column and or on shorelines. There is a direct relationship between the entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons. The dissolved concentrations derive from compounds that typically represent about 1% of the oil when fresh, and oil loses the soluble components rapidly as it weathers, therefore the entrained oil threshold should be at least 100 times that for dissolved concentrations.	French-McCay 2002; 2003, 2009; 2016; 2018; 2024a & b ANZG 2018 AMSA 2015

Purpose	Thresholds	Justification	References
		A 100 ppb entrained threshold is highly conservative given that 1000 ppb is indicative of where potential impacts to key sensitive species occur based on the relationship with dissolved hydrocarbons.	
Oil spill scientific monitoring – used to the determine the planning area for scientific monitoring in the event of a spill, see INPEX *Browse Regional OPEP* for further details.	Surface – 1 g/m^2 Entrained – 10 ppb Dissolved – 10 ppb Shoreline – 10 g/m^2	These low exposure concentrations are used to determine the area for scientific monitoring (such as water quality) and are considered too low for ecological impact assessment. Use of instantaneous thresholds in spill modelling informs 'where' oil has been above a threshold, and there may be a change in water quality; however, does not result in any change to individual species health/wellbeing, let alone ecological system or functional effects.	NOPSEMA 2019

Based on the defined hydrocarbon exposure thresholds (Table 8-2), the results of the three scenarios are the sum of 900 overlaid modelling runs from the release locations within the survey area (100 runs per season, per scenario) during three seasonal periods (summer, winter and transitional months) under different hydrodynamic conditions (e.g. currents, winds, tides, etc.). This technique has been used to provide a highly conservative representation of the EMBA and EPEI. The use of such a highly conservative method ensures that the EPBC Act Protected Matters database search includes all potential receptors that may be present within the EMBA, and are therefore considered in the risk assessment described in this section of the EP.

Oil spill modelling algorithms use many conservative assumptions including dispersion rates, entrainment rates and biological degradation rates, which collectively result in an over-prediction of entrained oil concentrations over large distances. The consequence of these conservative assumptions result in the over-estimation of the volumes of oil being calculated by the model, to be arriving at shorelines.

Also included on

Figure 8-1: is the planning area for scientific monitoring in the event of an oil spill. The thresholds used to confirm this area are presented in Table 8-2. These thresholds establish a boundary within which scientific monitoring may occur based on the low exposure threshold values where there is potential to exceed water quality triggers (NOPSEMA 2019). A scientific monitoring program would be activated in the event of any release with the potential to contact sensitive environmental receptors. This is described in further detail in the BROPEP.

In summary, the actual area that may be affected from any single spill event would be significantly smaller than the area represented by the EMBA and EPEI (Figure 8.1). As shown in Table 8-4 and

Figure 8-1:, the EMBA based on the largest WCSS (a vessel collision) may extend up to approximately 40 km (1 g/m^2 - visible surface sheen) or 20 km (above ecological impact threshold – 10 g/m^2) from the release location (RPS 2024). However, this would not be a continuous slick at the surface.

Entrained oil concentrations at or above the impact threshold (100 ppb) may travel up to approximately 45 km from the release location while dissolved oil concentrations at or above the impact threshold (50 ppb) may travel up to approximately 40 km (Scenario 1).

Shoreline contact was predicted in all modelled seasons, with potential ecological impacts identified at one location. The maximum accumulated shoreline concentration is predicted at Cape Ford (166 g/m^2) with corresponding maximum shoreline accumulated volume of 2 m^3 (refer to Table 8 4 for further details).

The impacts and risks associated with the vessel collision are presented in Table 8-4.

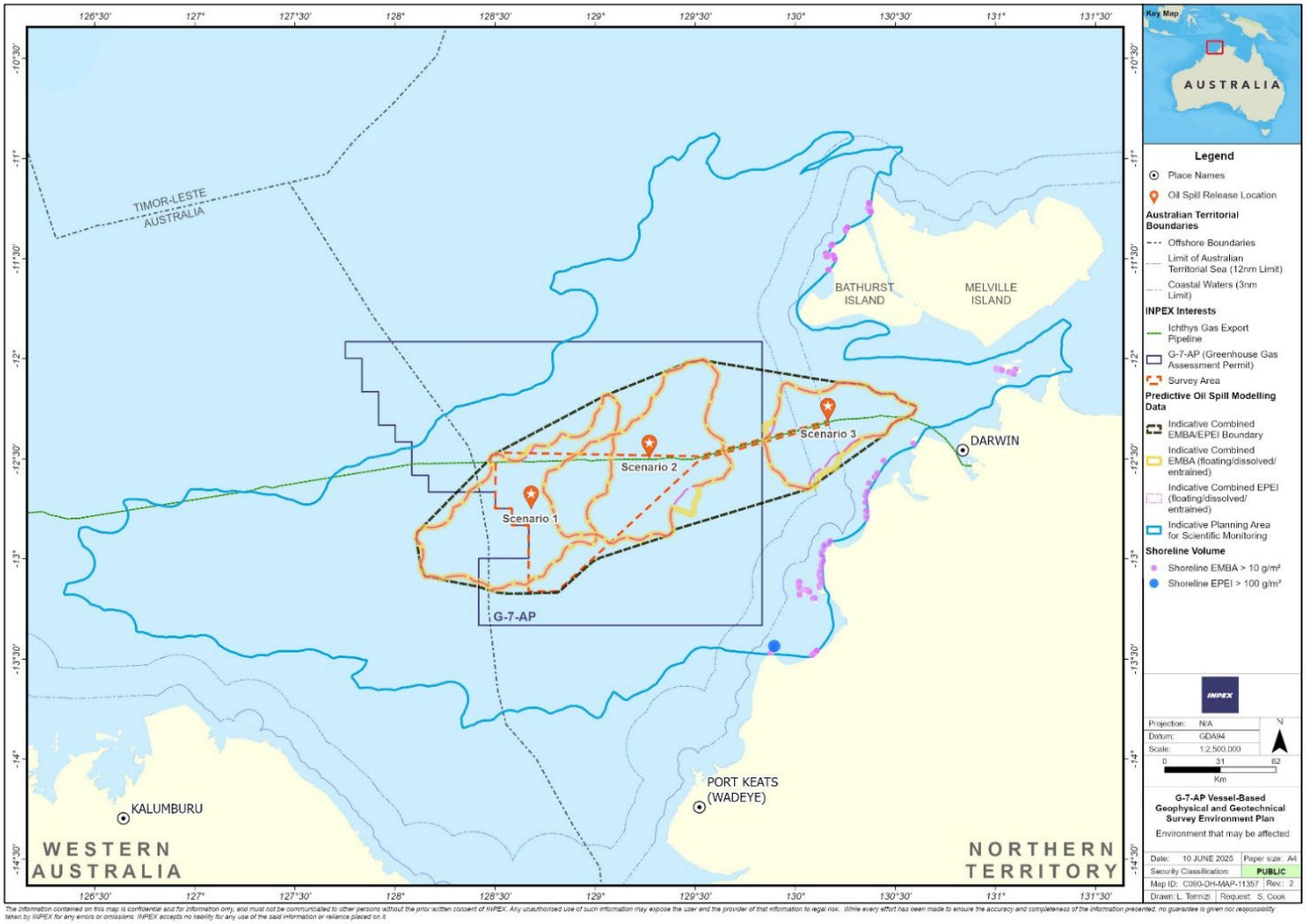


Figure 8-1:EMBA and EPEI from the WCSS including the planning area for scientific monitoring

8.2 Vessel collision

8.2.1 Location

Spill modelling (RPS 2024) was undertaken for a surface release of marine gas oil, the model considered three hypothetical locations for a vessel surface oil spill. These locations were selected based on their proximity to environmental sensitivities to allow for worst case scenarios. The locations chosen were:

- **Scenario 1 -** a point in the middle of the survey area where surveys may be focussed (i.e. where the vessel may be located for the longest period of time)
- **Scenario 2** - a location closest to Flat Top Bank (the closest sensitive ecological receptor)
- **Scenario 3** - the closest point to NT waters (i.e. the NT state waters boundary).

The release points were selected based on proximity provides indicative information only as an exact location for a vessel collision cannot be predicted.

8.2.2 Volume and duration

AMSA guidance (AMSA 2015) recommends that the maximum credible volume spill for a vessel collision scenario be based on the volume of the largest single fuel tank. A review of the expected tank sizes associated with the activity was undertaken and modelling of a 250 m^3 spill volume has been used (RPS 2024). The spill modelled was for a release on to the sea surface over 6 hours, with spill trajectory and fate tracked for 28 days.

8.2.3 Hydrocarbon properties

Hydrocarbon properties associated with the Group II MGO used for the modelling study are presented in Table 8-3.

Table 8-3: Group II MGO properties

Hydrocarbon type	Density at 25 °C (g/cm3)	Viscosity – centipoise (cP) – at 25 °C	Characteristic	Volatile (%)	Semi-volatile (%)	Low volatility (%)	Residual (%)	Aromatics
			Boiling point (˚C)	<180	180–265	265–380	>380	
MGO	0.829	4.0	% of total	6	34.6	54.4	5	3.0
			% aromatics	1.8	1.0	0.2	-	-

8.2.4 Modelling results

Modelling results are summarised in Table 8-4 and include results for each site for the three modelled seasons throughout the year: summer (October to March), Winter (May to August) and transitional months (April and September). Annualised calculations were also undertaken. For each season, 100 modelled replicates were run and therefore the results summarised represent 900 possible spill scenarios.

Under low or calm wind conditions, the MGO is predicted to rapidly evaporate and spread to a thin film, and about 6% of the mass will likely evaporate within the first 12 hours and a further 38% should evaporate within the first 24 hours, a further 2% over the next 12 hours. A further 5% of the remaining mass would evaporate over the next 6 days (RPS 2024). During the first week following a release, microbial and photodegradation processes contribute minimally (~2%) to the overall reduction of the oil's mass under these calm conditions.

Under stronger and more variable wind conditions where wind speeds exceed 8 knots and generate breaking surface waves, significant entrainment of MGO into the water column is indicated. Approximately 74% of the oil is predicted to entrain into the water column within 24 hours and a further 26% is predicted to have evaporated leaving less than 1% of the MGO floating on the sea surface. The entrained hydrocarbons would remain subsurface, leading to increased dissolution of soluble compounds (RPS 2024).

The proportion of the spill volume that entrains depends significantly on the timing of the release relative to prevailing sea conditions. Higher wind speeds, more than a moderate breeze (>9-10 m/s), generating breaking waves, accelerate the entrainment of oil droplets into the upper water column (RPS 2024).

Table 8-4: Vessel collision spill modelling results (RPS 2024)

Hydrocarbon exposure predictions (out of 300 simulations)	**Parameter**	**Surface release of 250 m^3 MGO**		
		Scenario 1	**Scenario 2**	**Scenario 3**
Surface (floating oil)				
Maximum lineal distance for floating hydrocarbons at concentrations greater than or equal to (≥)	(≥)1 g/m^2 (visible sheen):	35 km Winter	40 km Summer	37 km Transitional
	≥10 g/m^2 (environmental impact threshold):	19 km	20 km	18 km
Emergent receptors predicted to receive contact by floating oil arriving at concentrations:	≥1 g/m^2	NIL*	NIL	NIL
Entrained oil				
Maximum lineal distance of entrained oil at concentrations	≥100 ppb:	45 km	40 km	10 km
Worst-case instantaneous entrained oil concentrations	ppb	13,310 ppb during winter months for the: • Northern Prawn Fishery • Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery • Western Skipjack Fishery • Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.	15,593 ppb during summer months for the: • Northern Prawn Fishery • Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery • Western Skipjack Fishery • Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.	12,836 ppb during winter months for the: • Northern Prawn Fishery • Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery • Western Skipjack Fishery • Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.
	For banks and shorelines	39 ppb in summer at: Flat Top Bank.	599 ppb in summer at: Flat Top Bank. (above the 100-ppb impact threshold)***	75 ppb in summer at: Vernon Islands.

Hydrocarbon exposure predictions (out of 300 simulations)	**Parameter**	**Surface release of 250 m^3 MGO**		
		Scenario 1	**Scenario 2**	**Scenario 3**
Water depths with maximum entrained oil concentrations	≥100 ppb:	25 m	28 m	28 m
Dissolved				
Maximum lineal distance of dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons at concentrations	≥50 ppb:	35–40 km	15 km	8-10 km
Water depths with maximum dissolved aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations		30 m	25 m	20 m
Worst-case concentration of dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons	For any receptor:	246 ppb during winter at: • Northern Prawn Fishery • Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery • Western Skipjack Fishery • Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.	178 ppb during winter at: • Northern Prawn Fishery • Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery • Western Skipjack Fishery • Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.	173 ppb during winter at: Northern Prawn Fishery • Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery • Western Skipjack Fishery • Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery.
Shoreline exposure				
Maximum volume of shoreline accumulation at concentrations	≥10 g/m^2	5 m^3 during summer: • 4 m^3 at Bathurst Island • <1 m^3 at Melville Island.	2 m^3 during transitional months at Joseph Bonaparte Gulf Northern Territory** (hereon referred to as Cape Ford).	3 m^2 during transitional months: • <1 m^3 at Cape Ford • 3 m^3 at Peron Islands.
	≥100 g/m^2:	NIL	NIL	2 m^3 at Cape Ford during summer
Maximum length of shoreline accumulation concentrations	≥10 g/m^2:	15 km during summer:	6 km during transitional months at Cape Ford	11 km during transitional months:

Hydrocarbon exposure predictions (out of 300 simulations)	**Parameter**	**Surface release of 250 m^3 MGO**		
		Scenario 1	**Scenario 2**	**Scenario 3**
		• 10 km of Bathurst Island • 5 km of Melville Island.		• 4 km of Cape Ford • 9 km of Peron Islands.
	≥100 g/m^2:	NIL	NIL	0.5 km of Cape Ford during summer
Minimum time for shoreline accumulation concentrations	≥10 g/m^2:	During summer months: • 15 days (361 hours; hrs) to contact Bathurst Island • 17 days (401 hrs) to contact Melville Island	During transitional months: • 15 days (355 hrs) to contact Cape Ford • 20 days (501 hrs) to contact Oxley Island	• 4 days (103 hrs) at Cape Ford during transitional months • 7 days (158 hrs) at northwest Vernon Islands during summer
	≥100 g/m^2:	NIL	NIL	22 days at Cape Ford during summer

*no information listed (NIL) - For the scenario, no shoreline receptors are predicted to receive oil accumulation with concentrations ≥100 g/m^2, at any point in time during any replicate simulation.

**Joseph Bonaparte Gulf Northern Territory – receptor in the spill modelling Report (RPS 2024 is a shoreline location at Cape Ford and herein referred to as Cape Ford.

***Flat Top Bank - Probabilities and maximum concentrations calculated at depth of submerged feature.

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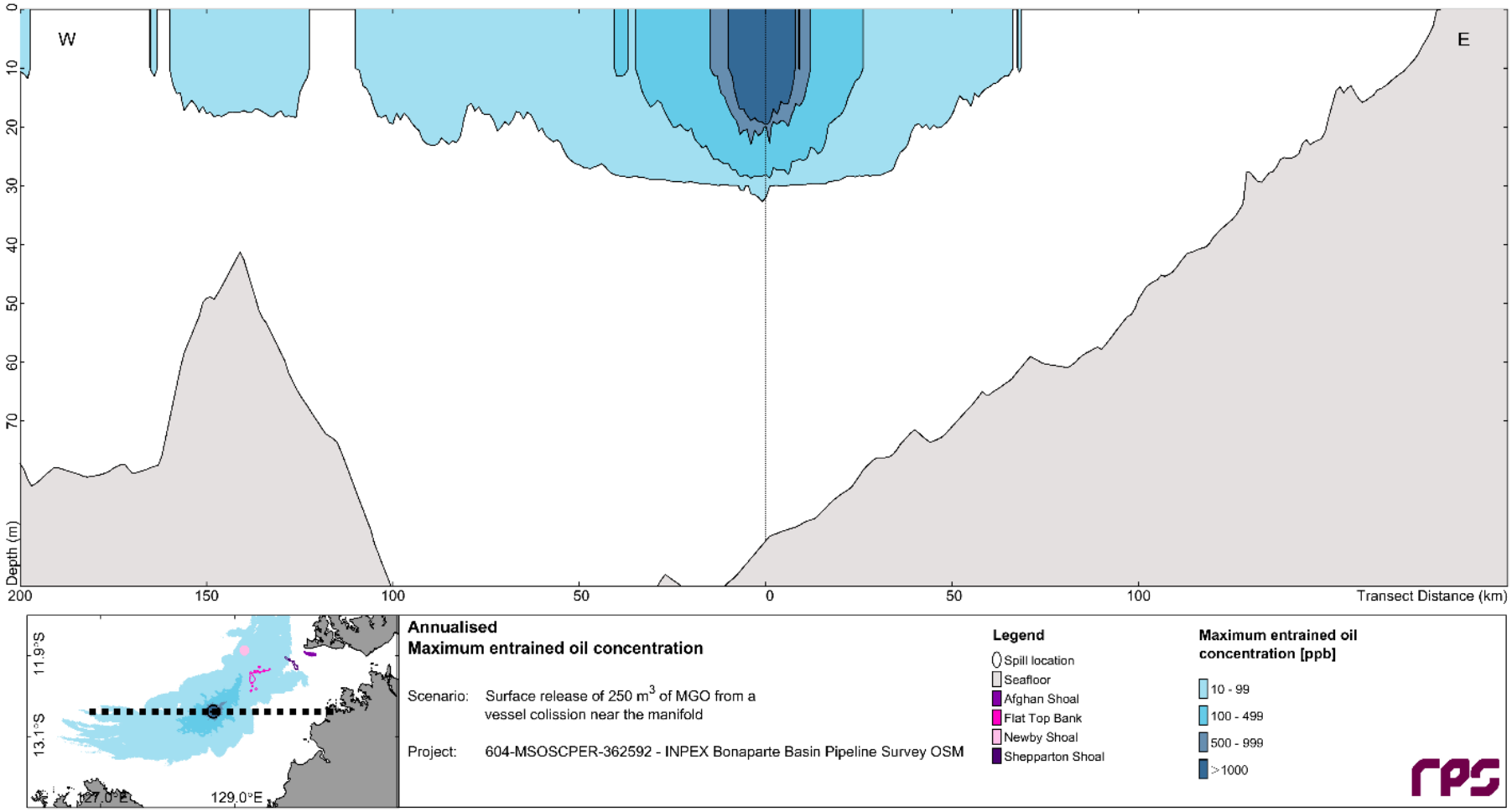
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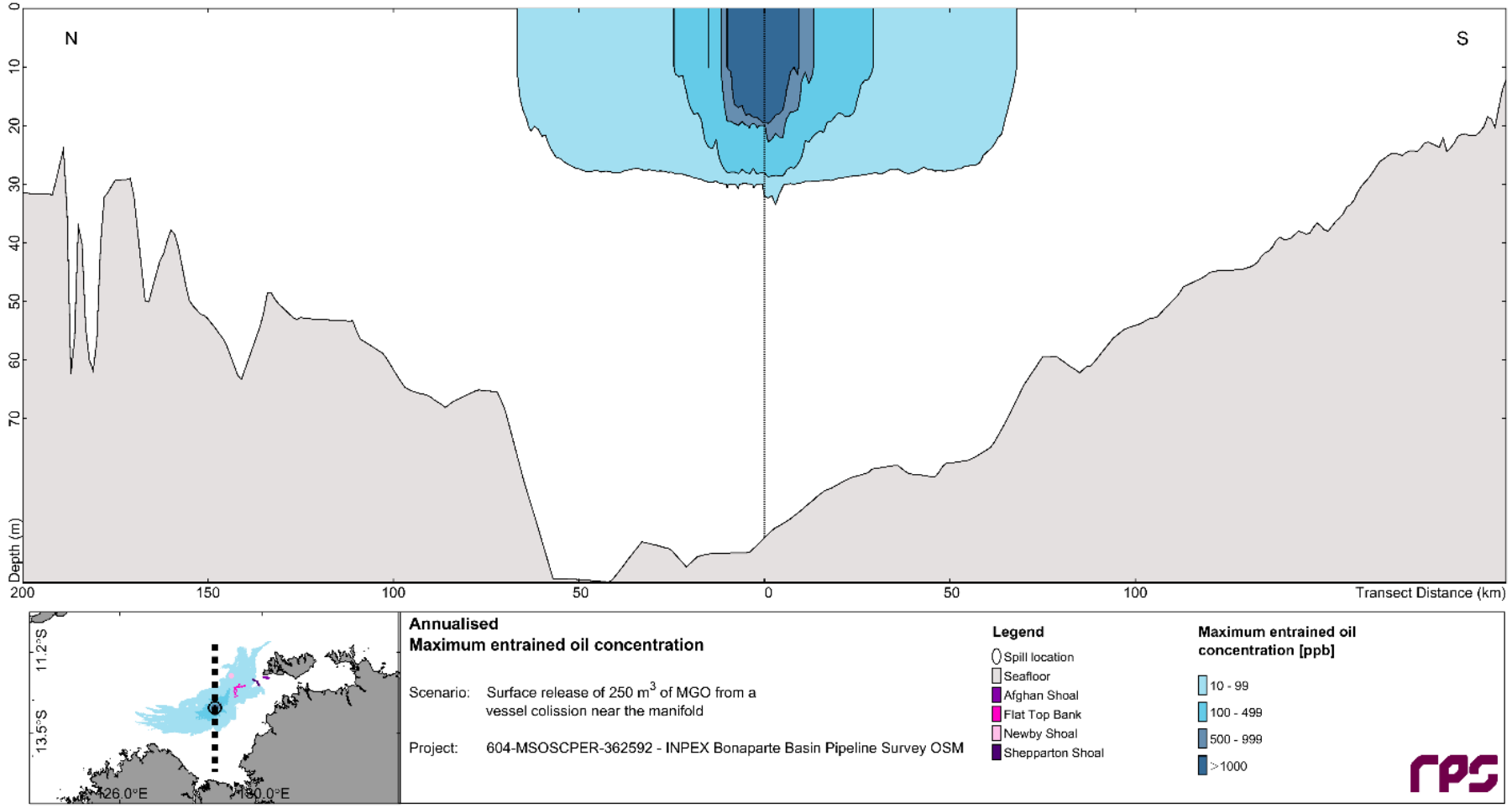

Figure 8-2: Scenario 1- Annualised entrained oil concentrations A) East to west cross-section B) north to south cross section (RPS 2024)

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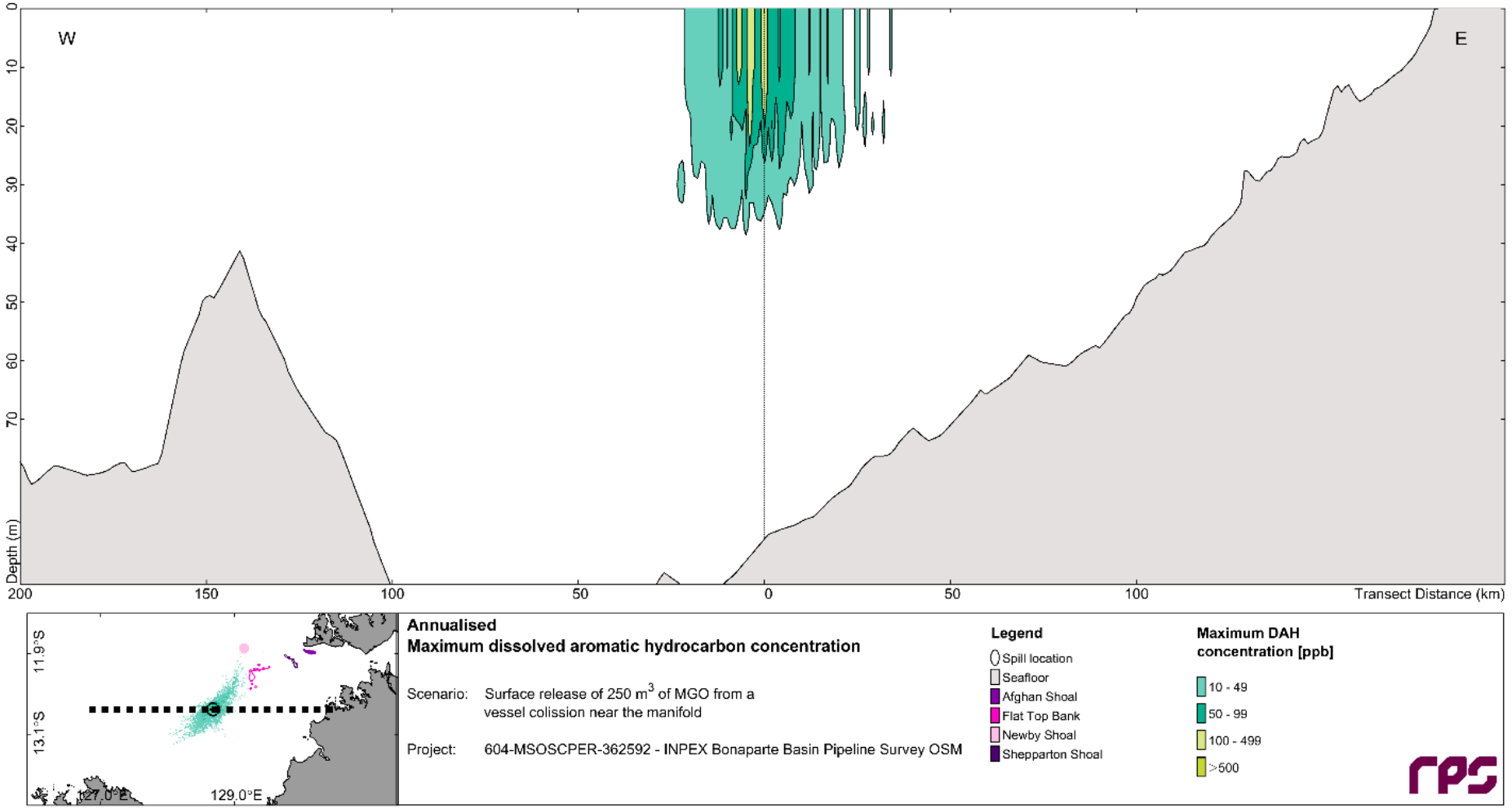
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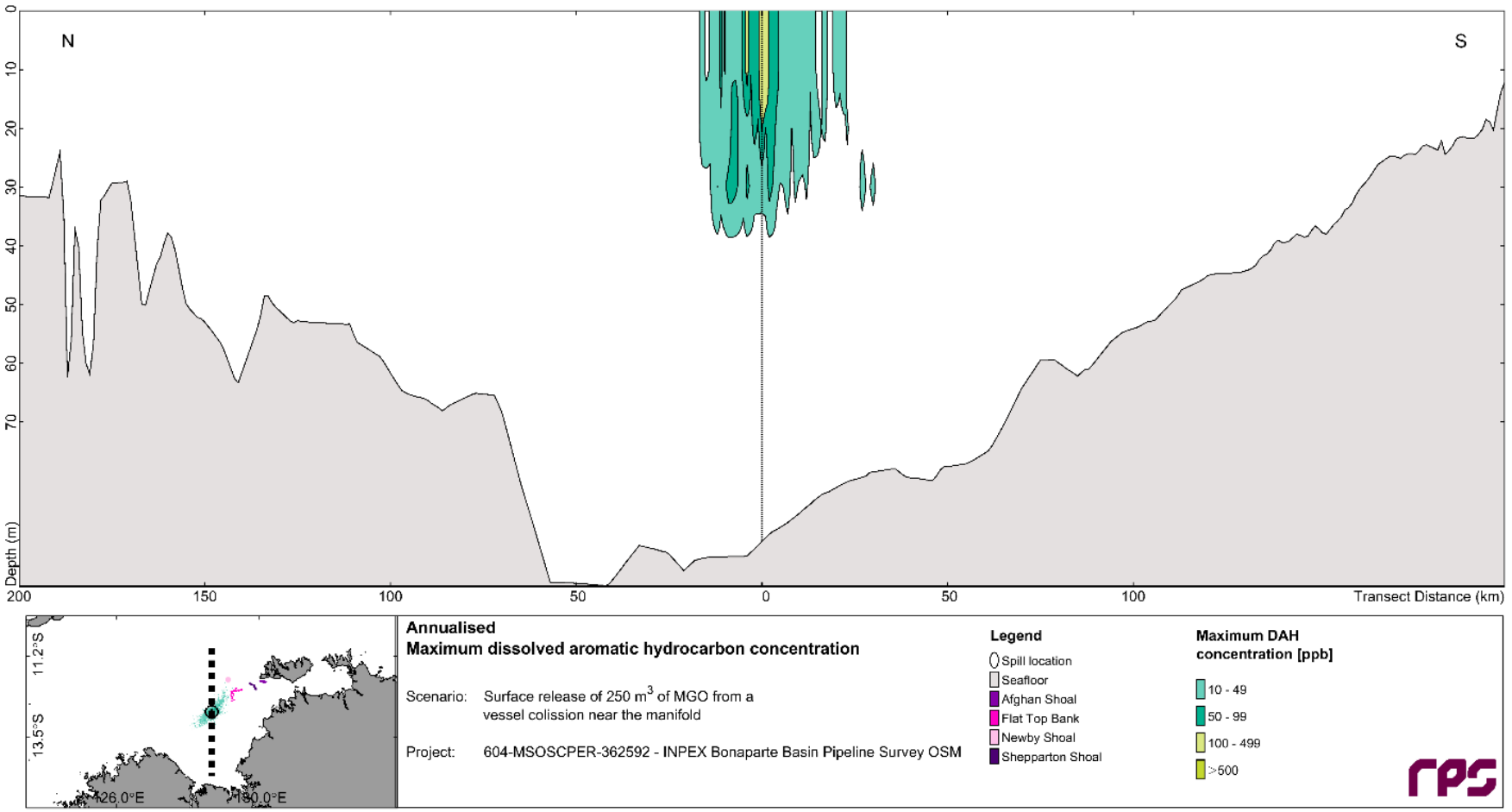

Figure 8-3: Annualised dissolved aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations. A) Scenario 1 - east-west cross-section. B) Scenario 2 – north to south cross-section (RPS 2024)

8.2.5 Impact and risk evaluation

Table 8-5: Impact and evaluation – Vessel collision resulting in a Group II (MGO) spill

Identify hazards and threats	
A surface release of Group II hydrocarbons has the potential to result in changes to water quality through exposure to hydrocarbons. The thresholds for impacts associated with surface, entrained, dissolved, and shoreline, hydrocarbon exposures are described in Table 8-2. The results of the predictive modelling for the vessel collision scenario are presented in Table 8-4.	
Potential consequence – surface hydrocarbons	Severity
The values and sensitivities with the potential to be affected by surface hydrocarbon exposure from a surface release due to a vessel collision include: • commercial, recreational and traditional fisheries and Aboriginal traditional use of resources (within 40 km from the release location based on 1 g/m^2 visible sheen threshold in worst-case scenario) • Aboriginal heritage (within approximately 40 km from the release location based on the visible sheen threshold) • EPBC Act-listed species (within 20 km from the release location based on 10 g/m^2 impact threshold) • planktonic communities (within 20 km from the release location based on 10 g/m^2 impact threshold). The values and sensitivities associated with commercial, recreational and traditional fisheries (seafood quality and employment) could be impacted by a visible sheen on the sea surface as well as loss of access to undertake traditional activities such as ceremonies and the collection of food during certain seasons. A visible sheen is predicted to possibly extend up to 40 km from the release location; however, it would not be a continuous surface expression. Exclusion zones may impede access to fishing and other culturally important areas for a short-to-medium term, and nets and lines could become oiled (ITOPF 2011). The NPF and four NT-managed fisheries are potentially active in the survey area as described in Section 4.11.1. Fisheries whose fishing grounds overlap the survey area may potentially have access limitations in the event of a spill resulting from a vessel collision. Fishing data from the NPF confirmed that most fishing effort in the JBG has historically occurred >40 km south-west of the survey area. The eastern portion of the survey area does overlap waters where <5 vessels have historically fished during any year. The NT Demersal Fishery has previously confirmed that trawl vessels consistently operate in the survey area as well as waters located to the north of the survey area throughout the year. A review of historic fishing effort data from NT DAF confirmed other NT-managed fisheries may be active in the survey area including the NT Offshore Net and Line Fishery (Figure 4-11), NT Spanish Mackerel Fishery (Figure 4-12) and the NT Development Small Pelagic Fishery (Figure 4-13). Although catch and fishing intensity data if is often confidential, data from 2020-2023 confirms these commercial fisheries may be active in the survey area throughout the year. Within the EMBA/EPEI, other NT-managed fisheries may also be active as listed in Table 4-6; however, any exposure is expected to be localised as the extent of floating oil >1 g/m^2 (visible sheen) is limited to within 40 km of the release location (Table 8-4).	Minor (E)

Recreational fishing occurs in the JBG with the majority of fishing occurring in estuaries (e.g. barramundi fishing) or in coastal waters, outside of the offshore EMBA/EPEI associated with floating oil. As recreational day-fishing is typically concentrated around population centres and readily accessible coastal population settlements which are generally at the edge of, or outside of the offshore EMBA/EPEI, they are unlikely to be impacted by surface hydrocarbons. Traditional fishing activities (including Aboriginal traditional use of resources) are known to occur at the Tiwi Islands and along NT coastlines (Section 4.7.3). Any socioeconomic impacts are expected to be localised to within 40 km of the release location and temporary in nature given the expected evaporation and rapid dispersion of Group II hydrocarbons at the sea surface. Therefore, the consequence is considered to be Insignificant (F). Within the offshore EMBA/EPEI polygon there are no coastal and island regions that have associated Aboriginal heritage values (Section 4.10.5), whereas within the shoreline EMBA/EPEI there are likely to be important Aboriginal cultural heritage sites of significance. The connection to sea country may be impacted by a visible sheen on the sea surface through loss of access to culturally significant sites within 40 km of the release. Based on the expected weathering of diesel at the sea surface the presence of visible sheen would be relatively short-term in duration. Therefore, loss of access is not predicted; however, it is considered that any loss of access may result in minor impact on Aboriginal heritage values (Insignificant F). Within the EMBA/EPEI, several marine turtle BIAs are known to occur (Figure 4-5), and the survey area overlaps a foraging BIA for flatback, green, loggerhead and olive ridley turtles, flatback internesting BIA, and a habitat critical (nesting) to the survival of the species for flatback turtles. Flatback and loggerhead turtles are also known to forage in an area approximately 20 km west of the survey area at the closest point. Therefore, there is a potential for marine turtles to be exposed to surface hydrocarbons within 20 km of the release location. Turtles may be exposed to hydrocarbons if they surface within the spill, resulting in direct contact with the skin, eyes, and other membranes, as well as the inhalation of vapours or ingestion (Milton et al. 2003). Floating oil is considered to have more of an effect on reptiles than entrained or dissolved oil because reptiles hold their breath underwater and are unlikely to directly ingest dissolved oil (WA DoT 2018). Other aspects of turtle behaviour, including a lack of avoidance behaviour, indiscriminate feeding in convergence zones, and large, pre-dive inhalations, make them vulnerable (Milton et al. 2003; WA DoT 2018). A range of other EPBC-listed marine fauna may also be present within this area albeit on a transient basis (Appendix A). The Indo-pacific humpback dolphin would not be expected to be exposed to surface hydrocarbons as the breeding BIA is located approximately 30 km east of the survey area (Section 4.8). Indo-pacific humpback dolphins are mainly found in nearshore coastal waters less than 20 km from the nearest river mouth, and in water depths less than 15 m to 20 m (DCCEEW 2024b). Omura's whale populations may also be present within the survey area and EMBA/EPEI based on vocalisations detected in the JBG and surrounding waters (McCauley 2009 2014; Browne et al. 2024). BIAs associated with humpback and pygmy blue whales are all located more than 300 km from the survey area and therefore they are not predicted to be exposed to surface hydrocarbons. Unlike cetaceans, whale sharks do not breach the surface; however, they are known to swim close to the water surface. The whale shark high density foraging BIA is located more than 300 km west of the survey area and therefore no exposure to surface hydrocarbons is predicted for whale sharks. Similar to the Indo-pacific humpback dolphin, sawfish species are not likely to be encountered within the survey area as their preferred habitat is along the mainland coast and nearshore estuarine waters. Due to the low likelihood of suitable habitat for foraging and pupping sawfish, the likelihood of sawfish presence within the survey area is considered low and no exposure to surface hydrocarbons is predicted for sawfish species. Therefore, the consequence of a surface hydrocarbon exposure on whale and shark species is considered to be Insignificant (F).	

Based on the limited extent of the surface hydrocarbons, within 20 km of potential oil concentrations ≥10 g/m^2, noting that the spill would not represent a continuous surface expression, and the rapid evaporation of volatile components and expected weathering resulting in reduced levels of toxicity, any impacts to EPBC-listed species are expected to be on a local scale, with short-term impacts on a small portion of the population of a protected species (Minor E). Plankton may potentially be exposed to hydrocarbons on the sea surface. However, the majority of impacts would be toxicity related, associated with entrained or dissolved hydrocarbons exposure. Therefore, the impact evaluation for plankton is provided in the subsection below.	
Potential consequence – entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons	Severity

The values and sensitivities with the potential to be affected by dissolved/entrained hydrocarbon exposures are:
• Within 45 km from the release location:
  ○ underwater cultural heritage
  ○ commercial, recreational and traditional fisheries and Aboriginal traditional use of resources
  ○ KEFs and fish communities
  ○ planktonic communities
  ○ benthic communities
  ○ EPBC-listed species including marine mammals, turtles, and marine avifauna BIAs.
Exposure to hydrocarbons above impact thresholds is predicted in the upper water column up to 28 m depth for entrained oil and up to 30 m depth for dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons. The deterioration of historic shipwrecks due to enhanced corrosion from oil-induced microbially induced corrosion (Mugge et al 2019), may not only lead to the loss of underwater cultural heritage but there may also be ecological repercussions from impacts to marine flora and fauna that have settled upon them (Salerno et al 2018). Following the Deepwater Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010, a study by Salerno et al (2018) indicated that exposure to oil and dispersant could disrupt the composition and metabolic function of biofilms colonising metal hulls, as well as corrosion processes, potentially compromising shipwrecks as ecological and historical resources. There is one shipwreck, the I-24 Submarine with an 800 m protection zone under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* present within the EMBA/EPEI (Section4.10.4) and is approximately 22 km north of the survey area. The closest known shipwreck, the SEDCO Helen is not currently protected under the Act, and is located approximately 10 km from the survey area at its closest point. Given any release from a vessel collision would be at the sea surface, the location of the shipwrecks on the seabed means they will not be exposed to surface or entrained hydrocarbons. They may be exposed to dissolved hydrocarbons (within the top of 30 m of the water column). Direct contact and potential for impacts to marine flora and flora associated with any known shipwrecks on the seabed is not expected. Any impacts to underwater cultural heritage are considered to be minor and Insignificant (F).
	Moderate (D)

Fishing grounds and areas associated with the Aboriginal traditional use of resources that overlap the EMBA/EPEI may potentially be exposed to entrained or dissolved hydrocarbons above impact thresholds. The impact to fish communities from exposure to entrained or dissolved hydrocarbons above threshold values, is primarily associated with toxicity resulting in impacts to seafood quality.. Commercial fisheries that may be active in the EMBA/EPEI are presented in Table 4-5. The species targeted by these fisheries include demersal fish, shark species and invertebrate species. Recreational fishing occurs mostly within the JBG with the majority of fishing occurring in estuaries (e.g. barramundi fishing) or in shallow coastal waters. Majority of traditional fishing occurs outside of the offshore EMBA/EPEI (entrained/dissolved polygon), at the Tiwi Islands (Bathurst and Melville Island) and along the NT coastline, located 54 km and 37 km from the survey area, respectively. Impacts to fish and benthic habitats from dissolved/entrained oil is not predicted, as a surface release of MGO is expected to entrain predominantly within the upper water column in the top 28 to 30 m (RPS 2024); therefore, exposure is considered relatively limited within the water column. Pelagic fish, site attached fish and fish associated with KEFs in the top 30 m of the water column have the potential to be exposed to entrained hydrocarbons above the impact threshold (≥100 ppb) within 45 km of the release location. The worst-case instantaneous concentrations of entrained oil when averaged over 900 modelled scenarios, were in the immediate vicinity of the release location, reaching 15,593 ppb during the summer months. For the closest bank or shoal feature, the highest recorded instantaneous concentration was 599 ppb during the summer months at Flat Top Bank located approximately 400 m north of the survey area. Dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons above the impact threshold (≥50 ppb) were predicted to extend up to 8-40 km from the release location, primarily within the top 30 m of the water column. The highest concentrations averaging 246 ppb during the winter months were recorded within the fishery licence areas of the Northern Prawn, Southern Bluefin Tuna, Western Skipjack and Western Tuna and Billfish Fisheries. The only potential active Commonwealth Fishery in the survey area is the Northern Prawn Fishery (Table 4-5). The other Commonwealth fisheries do not have current fishing zones within the survey area. Additionally, the SBT spawning area is more than 500 km west of the survey area, with current fishing zones located in the Southern Ocean near, South Australia. Therefore, impacts to the SBT fishery or spawning grounds are not predicted. NT-managed commercial fisheries described in Table 4-6, may be exposed to dissolved and entrained hydrocarbons within 45 km of the release. Fish associated with KEFs or deeper benthic habitats are less likely to be exposed to hydrocarbons above impact thresholds in deeper waters. Chronic impacts to juvenile fish and larvae may occur if exposed to entrained or dissolved hydrocarbon plumes potentially resulting in lethal or sub-lethal effects or impairment of cellular functions (WA DoT 2018). Juvenile fish and larvae may experience increased toxicity upon such exposure to plumes, because of the sensitivity of these life stages, with the worst impacts predicted to occur in smaller species (WA DoT 2018). Adult fish exposed to entrained hydrocarbons are likely to metabolise and excrete the hydrocarbons, with studies showing that fish release the accumulated hydrocarbons from tissues upon returning to hydrocarbon-free seawater (Reiersen & Fugelli 1987). Given the highly mobile nature of pelagic fish, they are not expected to remain within entrained or dissolved hydrocarbon plumes for extended periods, minimising acute impacts or risks associated with the exposure. However, site attached fish, such as reef fish within the EMBA/EPEI, may be exposed above the hydrocarbon exposure thresholds (entrained and dissolved) in the top 30 m of the water column.	

Lorna Shoal is a reef habitat and is part of an extensive reef system extending over an area of approximately 20 km and consists of four patches (including Roche Reef, Loee Patches, and Bass Reef) with the shallowest having a depth of 3.2 m, Fishers have reported targeting species such as golden snapper and black jewfish in this area. It is the closest shoal to the survey area (approximately 15 km) and falls within the predicted 8–40 km impact range, making it more susceptible to exposure from elevated dissolved aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations. Corals, sponges, and reef-associated fish species in this area are particularly sensitive to hydrocarbon exposure, which can lead to physiological stress, reduced reproductive success, and bioaccumulation of toxic compounds. dissolved aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations in the upper 30 m of the water column may also degrade water quality by reducing light penetration, potentially disrupting photosynthetic organisms such as algae and coral symbionts. Additionally, some hydrocarbons may settle in sediments, leading to long-term contamination that could negatively impact benthic communities. In contrast, the Charles Point Wide reef protection area, is located within the shipping channel which has been dredged to a minimum depth of 14 m below chart datum and is approximately 4.2 m above chart datum, it is located over 45 km from the survey area and is less likely to experience significant impacts due to dilution and natural degradation processes. Therefore, local to medium-scale impacts, with short to medium term effects could occur. As such, the consequence of entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons on fisheries (commercial, recreational and traditional), KEFs, and fish populations is considered to be Moderate (D). Planktonic communities may be exposed to entrained or dissolved hydrocarbon plumes, especially in high energy seas where vertical mixing enhances oil dispersion through the water column. The effects of oil on plankton have been extensively studied in both laboratory and field settings. Different life stages within a species exhibit varying tolerances to oil pollution with eggs, larval and juvenile stages generally being more susceptible than adults (Harrison 1999). While post spill studies on plankton populations are limited, those conducted typically report either no discernible effects, or temporary minor impacts (Kunhold 1978). As previously described in Section 7.7.1 plankton are generally resilient and under exceptional circumstances such as when a shallow entrained and dissolved hydrocarbon plume occurs in proximity to and intercepts a recently spawned mass of gametes, they could be exposed to a surface spill. At dissolved aromatic hydrocarbon (DAH) concentrations exceeding 50 ppb and extending up to 40 km from the release site, plankton communities within the Lorna Shoal reef system are at risk of significant ecological impacts. As a reef habitat within 15 km of the release site, Lorna Shoal is particularly vulnerable to hydrocarbon exposure in the upper 30 meters of the water column, where entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons can disrupt phytoplankton and zooplankton populations (Buskey et al. 2016). Phytoplankton exposed to hydrocarbons may experience reduced photosynthetic efficiency, alter community composition, and suppress growth due to both direct toxicity and reduced light penetration from hydrocarbon contamination (Rial et al. 2018). This decline in primary production could have cascading effects on the reef ecosystem, affecting the availability of food for filter-feeding invertebrates such as corals and sponges. Zooplankton, including larval fish and invertebrates, are particularly vulnerable to hydrocarbon exposure, with potential impacts such as developmental abnormalities, increased mortality, and bioaccumulation of toxic compounds (Buskey et al. 2016). Given that Lorna Shoal provides a nursery habitat for reef-associated fish, the loss or decline of zooplankton populations could disrupt recruitment processes, reduce fish populations, and weaken the resilience of the reef ecosystem.	

Long-term exposure to hydrocarbons within Lorna Shoal's protected reef system could alter species composition, reduce biodiversity, and impair ecosystem function, particularly for coral communities that rely on stable plankton populations for nutrient cycling (Rial et al. 2018). Additionally, given the reef's designation as a Reef Fish Protection Area, any disruption to the natural recovery of fish stocks due to hydrocarbon exposure could counteract conservation efforts aimed at replenishing depleted populations (NTG n.d.). The transport of entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons beyond Lorna Shoal, combined with potential sediment contamination, may further extend the ecological consequences to interconnected reef systems such as Roach Reef, Loee Patches, and Bass Reef, affecting reef connectivity, larval Hook & Osborn (2012) reported that typically, phytoplankton are generally insensitive to oil exposure. Although phytoplankton are not sensitive to oil, they rapidly accumulate hydrocarbons due to their high surface area to volume ratio and will potentially transfer oil to zooplankton and other grazers (Wolfe et al. 1998a: 1998b). However, studies suggest that consumption of zooplankton by fish is an inefficient means of trophic transfer, likely due to the metabolic breakdown of hydrocarbons (Wolfe et al. 2001). Under most circumstances, impacts to plankton at the sea surface is expected to be localised, with short term impacts. Therefore, the consequence is considered to be Insignificant (F). Fish eggs and larvae, for species that spawn in surface waters of the EMBA/EPEI, such as Spanish mackerel may potentially be exposed to hydrocarbons on the sea surface and entrained or dissolved within the upper water column. Eggs, larval and juvenile stages more susceptible than adults. These fish species and others, produce very large numbers of eggs, and therefore larvae, to overcome natural losses (such as through predation by other animals or adverse hydrographical and climatic conditions). Therefore, the consequence is considered to be Insignificant (F). Benthic communities in the EMBA/EPEI, including benthic primary producers, such as coral reefs, seagrass and mangroves could be exposed to entrained oil above impact thresholds (down to 28 m depth) and dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons (down to 30 m depth) resulting in lethal or sub-lethal effects on these values and sensitivities. Shallow water communities are generally at greater risk of exposure than deep water communities (NRC 1985; WA DoT 2018). Exposure of shallow subtidal corals to entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons has the potential to result in lethal or sublethal toxic effects, resulting in acute impacts or death at moderate to high exposure thresholds including increased mucus production, decreased growth rates, changes in feeding behaviours and expulsion of zooxanthellae (Peters et al. 1981; Knap et al. 1985), with acute impacts or death at moderate to high exposure thresholds (Loya & Rinkevich 1980; Shigenaka 2001; WA DoT 2018). At Flat Top Bank entrained oil concentrations are predicted to reach a maximum 599 ppb during the summer months, while at Bathurst Island the highest predicted concentration was 15 ppb. The closest reef system, Lorna Shoal (approximately 15 km from the survey area) and within the EMBA is predicted to receive concentrations of 6 ppb. Dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons are predicted to extend up to 8 to 40 km from the release location with Bathurst Island experiencing a worst-case concentration of 178 ppb during the winter months. Despite these predictions the consequence for coral reefs is considered to be a local scale event with short-term impact Minor (E). Seagrasses are reported at Vernon Islands and along the northern coastlines of Bathurst and Melville islands. These areas fall outside the predicted extent of entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons and as such exposure is not predicted. Similarly, extensive mangrove communities located along the NT coastline and at the Tiwi and Vernon islands are also outside of the offshore EMBA/EPEI polygon with no exposure to entrained or dissolved hydrocarbons predicted.	

EPBC-listed species including marine mammals, marine reptiles and marine avifauna could be impacted by entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons, primarily through ingestion during foraging activities. The EMBA/EPEI overlaps several BIAs for marine turtles (foraging and internesting) which may be exposed to hydrocarbon above impact thresholds are (Section4.8). For example, the highest average concentration of dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons in these areas was predicted to be 246 ppb during the winter months. However, there are no BIAs that relate to marine mammals or avifauna (including Ramsar or nationally important wetlands) within the offshore EMBA/EPEI polygon (Appendix A). Any entrained or dissolved plume would be spatially and temporally limited in extent and as such, impacts to EPBC-listed species are expected to be on a local scale, with short-term impacts on a small portion of the population of a protected species, with the consequence considered to be Minor (E). In summary, the potential extent of entrained and dissolved hydrocarbons with concentrations above impact thresholds is predicted to result in localised, short-term exposure to the identified values and sensitivities, primarily within the top 28-30 m of the water column. There may also be cumulative impacts due to interactions between surface and entrained or dissolved hydrocarbon, affecting the food web and potentially leading to bioaccumulation up the food chain. Based on the modelled scenarios, the potential consequence associated with entrained and dissolved hydrocarbon plumes from the vessel collision spill scenario is considered to be Moderate (D).	
Potential consequence – shoreline hydrocarbons	Severity
Potential shoreline contact is predicted to be highly localised with minor environmental consequences. A single potential location of shoreline contact for oil concentrations ≥100 g/m² was predicted at Cape Ford during summer; however, the maximum volume of shoreline accumulation at this concentration was predicted to be 1 m². This indicates that while localised impacts to shoreline environments are possible, they remain limited in scale and extent. The highest volume accumulated on any shoreline was predicted at concentrations of ≥10g/m^3 at Bathurst Island (approximately 4 m^3) and the Peron Islands (approximately 3 m^3). As these concentrations remain below the ecological impact threshold (≥100 g/m^2) and the worst-case total volume of oil on shorelines is estimated to be <4 m^3 across all seasons, the consequence is considered to be Insignificant (F). The EMBA/EPEI includes locations of potential shoreline contact along the NT mainland coastal regions (including offshore islands) from the Tiwi Islands (Bathurst and Melville Island) north of the survey area to the south at Cape Ford (Figure 8-1:), where Aboriginal heritage values have been identified. Potential impacts to culturally significant sites used for fishing, hunting, rituals and ceremonial activities may be affected if oil accumulates on the shoreline. Access to intertidal rock art and ceremonial grounds may be restricted due to exclusion zones preventing important cultural practices (Smith et al. 2018). Coastal heritage and sacred sites may be eroded or chemically degraded due to oil deposition, particularly at midden and burial sites along the NT coast (Smith et al. 2018). Worst-case modelling predicts; <4 m^3 of oil on shorelines for oil concentrations ≥10 g/m^2, and 2 m^3 for ≥100 g/m^2 at Cape Ford during summer. Given the limited spatial and temporal extent of the contamination, any impacts associated with disruption and loss of access to cultural sites or Aboriginal heritage values are expected to be minor (Insignificant F).	Minor (E)

Commercial, recreational, and traditional fisheries & Aboriginal traditional use of resources is identified within the shoreline EMBA/EPEI at potential locations of shoreline contact (Section 4.7.3). Potential impacts are contamination of nearshore fisheries resources. Key species such as Barramundi, threadfin salmon, and prawns may experience direct exposure to oil residues, reducing fisheries productivity (NT DITT 2022b). Nearshore contamination could result in the loss of intertidal fishing grounds at Dundee Point, Peron Islands, and Tiwi Islands. Disruptions to Aboriginal sea country activities such as restrictions on customary activities/fishing and seasonal food collection due to shoreline oiling may disrupt cultural ceremonies and knowledge transmission (O'Neill et al. 2021). Degradation of intertidal shellfish beds traditionally harvested by Aboriginal communities may further impact food security. Given the limited extent of shoreline contact, any impacts associated with disruption and loss of access to commercial, recreational, and traditional fisheries and Aboriginal traditional use of resources would be minor (Insignificant F). EPBC Act-listed species (dolphins, turtles, avifauna) have been identified within the EMBA/EPEI locations of potential shoreline contact. Potential impacts include exposure to oil accumulations at in nesting sites for flatback, olive ridley, and loggerhead turtles at Cape Ford, the Peron Islands, and Dundee Point, potentially reducing hatchling survival and altering nesting success (Lutcavage et al. 2017). Coastal dolphins and marine mammals may be exposed through contaminated prey and habitat degradation in estuaries and tidal channels (Martineau et al. 2017). Marine mammals may experience respiratory distress from inhalation of hydrocarbons adjacent to shoreline contact areas (Schwacke et al. 2014). Key habitats, including breeding areas (e.g., Vernon Islands, Anson Bay, Tiwi Islands), may be affected due to oil avoidance behaviors. Seabirds and migratory shorebirds, may be exposed if oil accumulates in Ramsar-listed and nationally important wetlands, contaminating coastal roosting sites (e.g., Anson Bay, Quail Island, Peron Islands), affecting migratory species protected under the JAMBA, CAMBA, and ROKAMBA agreements (Giese et al. 2019). Migratory shorebirds that surface-feed may ingest contaminated prey, leading to population declines in Ramsar-listed wetlands (Clark et al. 2021). Seabirds foraging in intertidal zones (e.g., Anson Bay, Vernon Islands) could become oiled, leading to hypothermia, buoyancy loss, and reduced foraging success (Clark et al. 2021). The overall consequence rating is Minor (E). There are tourism and local businesses within the EMBA/EPEI potential locations of shoreline contact. Potential impacts are tourism and hospitality businesses may experience reduced visitor appeal at areas with shoreline oiling and visitor decline due to exclusion areas, such as: Dundee Beach, Tiwi Islands, and the Peron Islands. Closure of recreational fishing areas may impact tourism-dependent economies, including Charter businesses, accommodations, and local food providers (Coghlan et al. 2017). The overall consequence rating is Insignificant (F). Key impacts to important habitats within the EMBA/EPEI potential locations of shoreline contact are mangrove degradation in high-risk areas: Quail Island, Anson Bay, Jenny Point and the Peron Islands including potential loss of important fish nursery habitat and coastal erosion (Duke 2020). Persistent oil residues in estuarine mudflats and seagrass meadows: will impact on benthic invertebrates and filter-feeding organisms (Beyer et al. 2016). Secondary hydrocarbon exposure to nearshore fish species, and potential productivity loss in barramundi, threadfin salmon, and other nearshore species (NT DITT 2022a). Long-term contamination risks for tourism-dependent beaches, such as at Cape Ford, Tiwi Islands, Dundee Beach, and the Peron Islands may experience visitor decline due to shoreline oiling (Coghlan et al. 2017). Shoreline hydrocarbon impacts are expected to be highly localised, with minor ecological and socio-economic consequences (Minor E).	

Identify existing design safeguards/controls			
• Vessels fitted with lights, signals, AIS transponders and navigation equipment as required by the *Navigation Act 2012*. • Ongoing consultation and notifications made to relevant persons as per Section 9.7.3 and Table 9-5.			
Propose additional safeguards/control measures (ALARP evaluation)			
Hierarchy of control	Control measure	Used?	Justification
Elimination	Eliminate vessels.	No	The use of vessels to undertake the activity cannot be eliminated. The geophysical survey scope may be undertaken using a USV if there are suitable vessels available at the time of the survey (Section 3.6.1). The fuel inventory of an USV is significantly less than that of traditional vessels (3.35 m^3 versus 250 m^3) and would result in a reduction in potential spill volume in the event of a collision. Geotechnical scopes require vessels with cranes that have sufficient lifting capability to safely deploy equipment to the seabed and therefore the use of vessels cannot be eliminated.
Substitution	Use only Group II (MGO) fuel oils, as opposed to Group IV (IFO 180 / HFO 380) fuel oils.	Yes	Limiting vessel selection to only vessels which use Group II fuel oils may require more detailed planning to avoid delays in sourcing appropriate available vessels. However, in the event of a vessel collision, MGO fuel is less persistent than alternative heavier fuels such as HFO and IFO. Therefore, this control has been adopted.

Engineering	Survey vessels will have dynamic positioning equipment.	No	The survey vessels may not have dynamic positioning capability and instead will hold position using their propulsion system. Typically, only a single vessel will be undertaking survey activities at any one time. Although as noted in Section 3.6.2, if a USV was used there may be a requirement for an additional vessel to be present in the event of maintenance or lost communications requiring retrieval of the USV. Given the survey area is in open waters, any such maintenance or retrieval operations would be planned (i.e. avoid inclement weather) and therefore the likelihood of a vessel collision would be managed appropriately using the existing controls already in place. Therefore, the requirement for survey vessels to have dynamic positioning capability is not considered warranted.
Procedures and administration	Implement INPEX Browse Regional OPEP.	Yes	The INPEX *Browse Regional OPEP* defines the processes that will be used to maintain oil spill preparedness and implement effective response measures, in the event of a spill. For this EP, an assessment of the vessel collision WCSS against the Browse Regional OPEP Basis of Design (BOD) has been conducted, as is required under BROPEP BOD/FCA, Figure 8-1 – management of change process. The vessel collision WCSS from this EP have been compared against the Browse Regional OPEP BOD response planning thresholds, (BROPEP BOD/FCA Table 4-5). The vessel collision data presented in Table 8-4 of this EP, are lower than the response planning thresholds, as presented in the BROPEP BOD/FCA Table 4-5. Therefore, the vessel collision WCSS assessed under this EP is less than the vessel collision WCSS defined in the Browse Regional OPEP BOD. As such, no revision to the spill preparedness/response arrangements defined in the Browse Regional OPEP are required.
	Vessels will not carry over 250 m^3 of MGO fuel in any single tank.	Yes	Vessels supporting the survey will typically have tanks capacities of <250m^3. Vessels will be selected to ensure that no single fuel tank carries over 250m^3 and maintain a spill risk less than assessed in this EP.
Identify the likelihood			

Likelihood	Reported industry statistics indicate vessel failures are considered rare with 37 collisions reported out of a total of 1200 marine incidents in Australian waters between 2005 and 2012 (most recent data; ATSB 2013). Although not specifically related to the proposed activity and location, a ship collision risk assessment was undertaken to support the INPEX Ichthys Project. The study determined collision frequencies and impact energies for passing (third party) vessels, infield vessels and offloading tankers. The annual frequency of a collision with a passing vessel – i.e., one not within the control of INPEX – imparting at least 150 megajoules (sufficient impact energy) is 3.5×10^{-7}, or once every 2.9 million years. On this basis and given the controls that have been identified to minimise the potential for vessel collision and subsequent loss of containment, the likelihood of the consequence occurring is considered Highly Unlikely (5).
Residual risk	Based on the worst-case consequence for all applicable hydrocarbon exposure mechanisms (surface, entrained and dissolved) Moderate (D) and a likelihood of Highly Unlikely (5) the residual risk is ranked as Moderate (8).

Residual risk summary		
Consequence	Likelihood	Residual risk
Moderate (D)	Highly Unlikely (5)	Moderate (8)

Assess residual risk acceptability

Legislative requirements

The activities and proposed management measures are compliant with industry standards and with relevant Australian legislation, specifically concerning navigational safety requirements, including AMSA *Marine Orders – Part 30: Prevention of Collisions* (Order No. 2016/12).

Relevant person consultation

Relevant persons have been consulted with throughout the development of the EP, and on an ongoing basis for the development of the INPEX *Browse Regional OPEP* for a range of spill scenarios. Where relevant, the controls in place have been developed in consultation with relevant persons (e.g. WA DoT and AMSA refer to Appendix B). The controls in place are considered to manage risks associated with a vessel collision to ALARP. During EP consultation AMSA requested that all relevant notifications be adopted as controls in this EP and therefore, these requirements have been adopted. First strike capabilities with respect to a vessel spill scenario has been discussed with AMSA and the INPEX *Browse Regional OPEP* updated to reflect the outcome of the engagement. All vessels are required to comply with the *Navigation Act 2012*, and associated Marine Orders, which are consistent with the COLREGS requirements.

Conservation management plans / threat abatement plans

Several conservation management plans (refer Appendix A) identify oil spills as a key threatening process, through both direct/acute impacts of oil, as well as indirect impacts through habitat degradation (which is a potential consequence of an oil spill). The prevention of vessel collisions and reducing impacts to the marine environment through oil spill response preparedness and response (refer INPEX Browse Regional OPEP), demonstrates alignment with the various conservation management plans.

ALARP summary

Given the level of environmental risk is assessed as Moderate, a detailed ALARP evaluation was undertaken to determine what additional control measures could be implemented to reduce the level of impacts and risks. No additional controls, beyond those identified during the detailed ALARP assessment can reasonably be implemented to further reduce the risk of impact.

Acceptability summary

Based on the above assessment, the proposed controls are expected to effectively reduce the risk of impacts to acceptable levels because:

- the activity demonstrates compliance with legislative requirements/industry standards
- the activity takes into account relevant person feedback
- the activity is managed in a manner that is consistent with the intent of conservation management documents
- the activity does not compromise the relevant principles of ESD
- the predicted level of impact does not exceed the defined acceptable level in that the environmental risk has been assessed as "moderate", the consequence does not exceed "C – Significant" and the risk has been reduced to ALARP.

Environmental performance outcomes	Environmental performance standards	Measurement criteria
No incidents of loss of hydrocarbons to the marine environment as a result of a vessel collision.	Vessels will be fitted with lights, signals, AIS transponders and navigation and communications equipment, as required by the *Navigation Act 2012.*	Records confirm that required navigation equipment is fitted to vessels to ensure compliance with the *Navigation Act 2012.*
	Only vessels using MGO will undertake activities described in this EP.	Vessel selection records.
	Vessels will not carry more than 250 m^3 of MGO fuel in any single tank.	Vessel general arrangement/tank diagrams. Oil record books
Refer to the INPEX Browse Regional OPEP for environmental performance outcomes, standards and measurement criteria related to mitigative controls.		

8.3 Oil spill response and capability

INPEX has developed a regional OPEP for the Browse region which also applies to the activity described in this EP. The INPEX Browse Regional OPEP (BROPEP) consists of a suite of documents as shown in Figure 8-4 and described in Table 8-6. The BROPEP covers all INPEX Australia's exploration and production activities in the Browse, Bonaparte and Canning Basins.

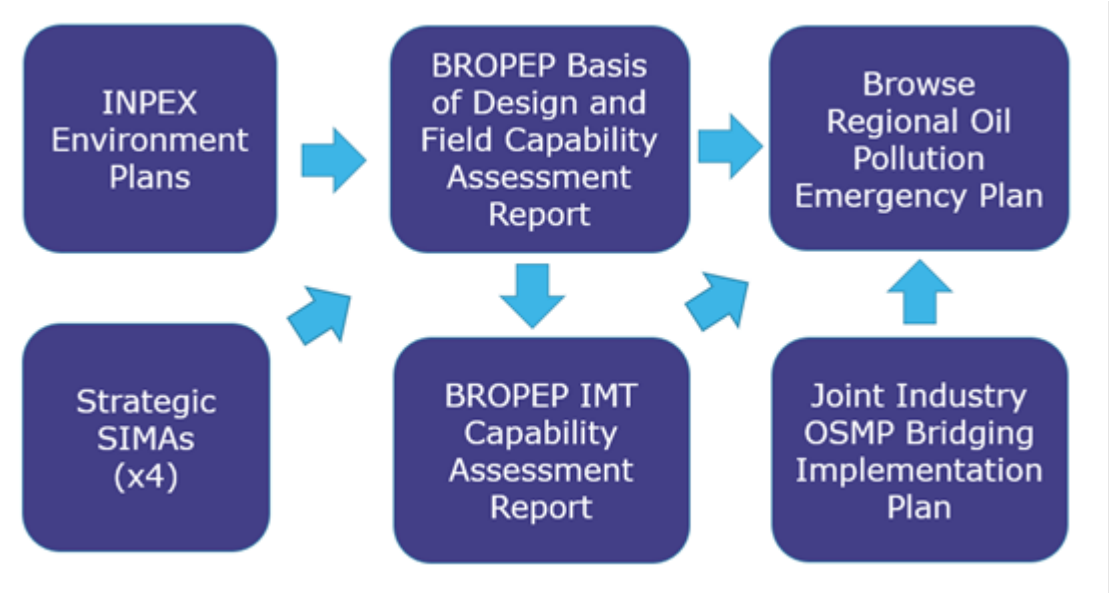

Figure 8-4: Browse Regional OPEP document structure

Table 8-6: Browse Regional OPEP documentation overview

Document title	Document number	Purpose
INPEX Environment Plans	N/A	All INPEX EPs contain a detailed activity description and activity-specific oil spill scenarios. Specifically, INPEX EPs include the following: • a description of the activity-specific spill scenarios (including the potential release rates, volumes, locations, hydrocarbon types, etc.) • activity-specific oil spill modelling (used to inform environmental risk assessments) • an assessment of oil spills risks/impacts on environmental values and sensitivities • evaluations of controls to prevent oil pollution from the specific activity. • The WCSS from all INPEX EPs are included in the INPEX Australia - Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan - Basis of Design and Field Capability Assessment.

Document title	Document number	Purpose
Strategic Spill Impact Mitigation Assessments (SIMAs): • Condensate spill – instantaneous surface release • Marine gas oil/diesel spill – instantaneous surface release • Intermediate fuel oil/heavy fuel oil (HFO) spill – instantaneous surface release • Condensate/gas well or pipeline blowout – long duration subsea release.	X060-AH-LIS-60031 X060-AH-LIS-60032 X060-AH-LIS-60033 X060-AH-LIS-60034	The four INPEX Strategic SIMA documents are pre-spill planning tools. These are used to facilitate response option selection by identifying and comparing the potential effectiveness and impacts of the various oil spill response strategies on a range of environmental values and sensitivities. The Strategic SIMAs utilise a semi-quantitative process to evaluate the impact mitigation potential of each response strategy. This method provides a transparent decision-making process for determining which response strategies are most likely to be effective at minimising oil spill impacts. The SIMA process includes environmental considerations as well as a range of shared values such as ecological, socio-economic and cultural aspects.
INPEX Australia - Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan - Basis of Design and Field Capability Assessment (BROPEP BOD/FCA)	X060-AH-REP-70016	The BROPEP BOD/FCA presents an overview of all of INPEX Australia's offshore activities and associated oil spill risks. It includes an evaluation of modelling outcomes from a series of selected WCSSs and presents an oil spill response field capability analysis. The BROPEP BOD/FCA includes the EPOs and EPSs relevant to the preparedness and environmental risk assessment of field response capability and arrangements and the broader BROPEP implementation strategy (i.e., reviews, management of change process, etc.).
INPEX Australia - Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan – Incident Management Team Capability Assessment (BROPEP IMTCA)	X060-AH-REP-70015	The BROPEP IMTCA utilises the field capability assessments as inputs to evaluate the size and structure of the INPEX incident management team (IMT) necessary to mobilise and maintain the field capability. The BROPEP IMTCA outlines the EPOs and EPSs relevant to INPEX IMT capability and arrangements.
INPEX Australia - Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (BROPEP)	X060-AH-PLN-70009	The BROPEP is the tool which will be utilised by INPEX IMT during any impending/actual oil spill event. This document assists/guides the IMT through the process of notifications, gaining/maintaining situational awareness, response strategy evaluation and incident action plan development, and mobilisation of field response capabilities. The BROPEP outlines the EPOs and EPSs related to the implementation of response strategies.

Document title	Document number	Purpose
INPEX Australia Operational and Scientific Monitoring Bridging Implementation Plan (OSM BIP)	0075-AH-REP-70004	Under the Joint Industry Operational and Scientific Monitoring (OSM) Framework, INPEX has developed the required Bridging Implementation Plan (BIP). The OSM BIP describes the interface between INPEX's existing environmental management framework (e.g. Environment Plans (EPs) and BROPEP) and the Joint Industry OSM Framework. It identifies and describes the most likely spill scenarios with respect to INPEX's activities, the environments most likely to be affected (including the sensitive receptors), the relevant baseline data sets, as well as INPEX's management systems, under which the monitoring shall proceed.

An assessment of the WCSS defined in this EP has been conducted against the INPEX Browse Regional OPEP BOD, within the ALARP evaluations of the WCSS (refer to Table 8-5).

The outcome of this assessment was that no change is required to the spill preparedness/response arrangements defined in the INPEX Browse Regional OPEP for the proposed activities covered under this EP.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

This section provides a description of the INPEX Australia BMS which captures the HSE requirements to manage HSE risks and meet legislative and corporate obligations, as applicable to the implementation of this EP and its associated performance outcomes and standards.

9.1 Overview

The BMS is a comprehensive, integrated system that includes standards and procedures necessary for the management of HSE risks. Activities to manage HSE risks are planned, implemented, verified and reviewed under an iterative "plan, do, check, act" (PDCA) cycle. The PDCA cycle enables INPEX to ensure that processes are adequately resourced and managed and that opportunities for improvement are determined and acted on.

INPEX HSE requirements are designed to meet the in-principal expectation of several standards, international management frameworks, guidelines and legislation. Of particular relevance to this EP are the following:

- Commonwealth of Australia, OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023
- NOPSEMA Environment plan content requirements
- International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP) 510 Operating Management System Framework for controlling risk and delivering high performance in the oil and gas industry
- IOGP 511 Operating Management System in practice
- International Standards Organisation (ISO) 9001 Quality Management Systems
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems.

The components of the BMS relevant to HSE are grouped into 13 external elements (Figure 9-1). These elements have to be managed and implemented properly in order to achieve the desired HSE performance and reflect a PDCA cycle, which is applied to every aspect of the 13 elements.

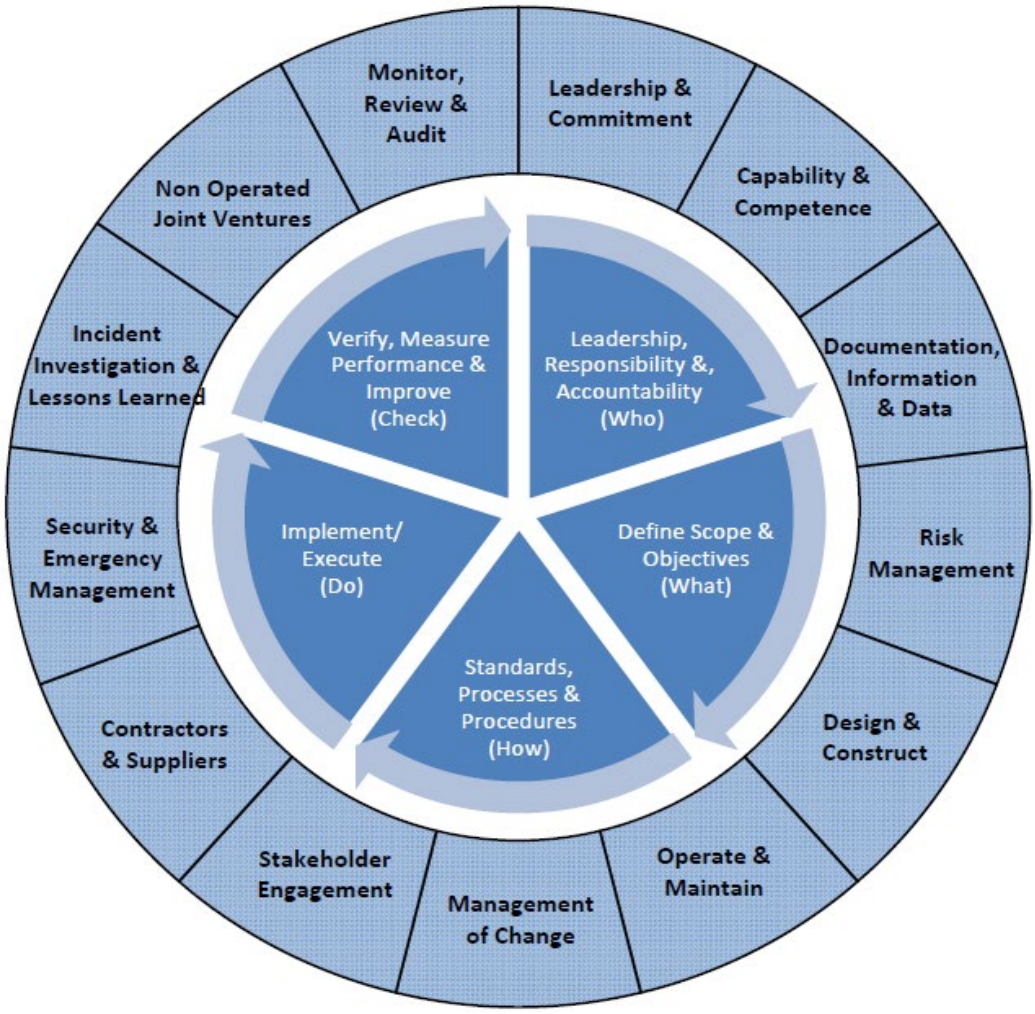

Figure 9-1: INPEX Australia BMS: HSE requirements

9.2 Leadership and commitment

INPEX environmental performance is achieved through strong visible leadership, commitment and accountability at all levels of the organisation. Leadership includes defining performance targets and providing structures and resources to meet them. Achieving high levels of HSE performance is defined within the highest levels of management system documents (policies) and is cascaded through subsidiary documents.

The INPEX health, safety, security, environment and quality policy (as amended from time to time) (Figure 9-2) solidifies this commitment and states the minimum expectations for environmental performance. The policy applies to all INPEX controlled activities in Australia including G-7-AP. All personnel, including contractors, are required to comply with the policy.

The policy (as amended) is available on the INPEX intranet and displayed at all INPEX workplaces including all contractor vessels in the survey area. It will be communicated to personnel involved in the activities, including contractors, through inductions.

Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality Policy

Objective

INPEX contributes to the creation of a brighter future for society through our efforts to develop, produce and deliver energy in a sustainable way. We are actively supporting a cleaner energy future, as detailed in our INPEX Vision 2035 – Realizing a Responsible Energy Transition which describes our roadmap for the next decade to deliver global growth and reliable, lower carbon energy.

Strategy

To accomplish this, INPEX will:

- maintain a strong culture of visible leadership to empower all personnel to achieve HSSEQ goals and objectives
- comply with applicable legislation, INPEX Standards as well as relevant international standards and practices
- maintain trust with all stakeholders by ensuring that process safety risks associated with our operations are identified and demonstrably managed to "As Low As Reasonably Practicable" (ALARP) in addition to HSSEQ risks
- ensure our operations obtain and sustain their regulatory and social licenses to operate through establishing, implementing, proactively challenging and verifying our critical controls and systems of work
- empower people to intervene to control hazards and prevent hazardous acts
- set, measure and review HSSEQ performance objectives and targets
- evaluate HSSEQ risks and opportunities, ensuring appropriate change management processes and controls are in place prior to implementing any change.
- ensure all our personnel have the necessary awareness, competence, knowledge, resources and support to meet HSSEQ objectives and targets
- provide clearly defined HSSEQ performance expectations for our contractors and suppliers, and work collaboratively with them to achieve these
- enable informed decisions through a foundation of open communication with all relevant stakeholders to pursue mutually beneficial outcomes on HSSEQ related matters
- actively promote and prioritize safe, commercially viable measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect biodiversity, improve waste management and increase understanding of the natural environment across all our operations
- drive improvement in HSSEQ performance by monitoring, auditing, reviews, incident investigation and promoting a culture of continuous learning.

Application

This policy applies to all INPEX controlled activities in Australia and related project locations. It will be displayed at all company workplaces and on the Company's intranet and it will be reviewed regularly.

Tetsu Murayama
Managing Director, Country Chair Australia

Figure 9-2: INPEX health, safety, security, environment and quality policy

9.3 Capability and competence

INPEX appoints and maintains competent personnel to manage environmental risks and provide assurance that the INPEX health, safety, security, environment and quality policy, objectives and performance expectations will be achieved. This applies to individual competencies established in position descriptions and competency plans that set expectations, track progress and monitor results. It also applies to the overall capability of the organisation through well-defined organisational structures and provision of resources.

9.3.1 Organisation

Figure 9-3 illustrates the organisational structure for onshore and offshore roles for the survey activity. During the activity, the INPEX BCCS Project Manager (onshore) will ensure the implementation of this EP with support from the survey manager and offshore resources, namely the vessel master and party chief.

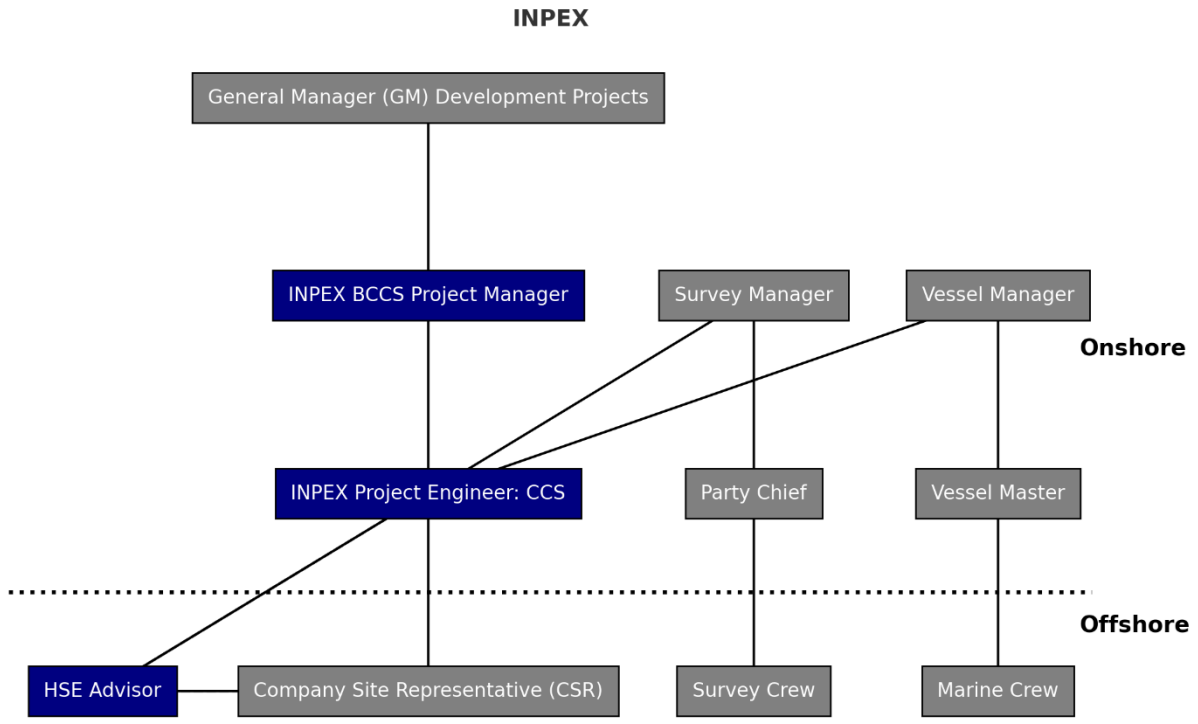

Figure 9-3: Survey organisational structure

9.3.2 Roles and responsibilities

INPEX has established and implements standards, procedures and systems to build and maintain a trained and competent workforce capable of fulfilling its assigned roles and responsibilities, as well as meeting its legislative and regulatory requirements. The selection process for the key INPEX personnel identified in Table 9-1 includes consideration of their previous work experience and recognised qualifications when compared with the INPEX minimum competency standards. Key personnel are provided with a position description to formalise their role and define their responsibilities.

The key roles in are responsible for collecting and maintaining the required evidence and monitoring data as specified in the environmental performance standards detailed in sections 7, 8 and 9 of this EP. Additional supporting roles and responsibilities related to the implementation of HSE requirements are also listed in Table 9-1.

Prior to mobilisation of personnel, those in key roles (Table 9-1) will be informed of their respective responsibilities in relation to this EP. This information will be disseminated by INPEX (e.g. through workshops, one-on-one sessions or by email) to ensure EP/INPEX Browse Regional OPEP awareness and that appropriate competencies and training requirements are met.

INPEX conducts training needs analysis for each of the key roles listed in Table 9-1 to define minimum training requirements. The analysis is used to develop training plans which document, schedule and record completion of specific HSE training for individuals.

Table 9-1: Key personnel and support roles and responsibilities

Key role	Responsibilities
General Manager (GM) Development Projects (Onshore)	Ensures overall compliance with the INPEX Australia BMS HSE requirements including environmental performance outcomes and standards.
INPEX BCCS Project Manager (onshore)	Accountable for the implementation of this EP Ensures relevant INPEX Australia BMS HSE requirements, including environmental performance outcomes and standards are communicated to vessel contractors. Ensures activities are undertaken in accordance with this EP. Ensures any changes to the activity that may affect the performance outcomes and environmental management procedures detailed in this EP are communicated to the INPEX HSE team. Ensures availability of resources required to ensure that commitments in this EP are met. Ensures corrective actions raised from environmental audits are tracked and closed out.
INPEX Project Engineer: CCS (Onshore)	Ensures contractors perform operations in a manner consistent with the performance outcomes and environmental management procedures detailed in this EP. Ensures the implementation of the INPEX Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality Policy, through application of this EP. Ensures the vessel master, and all crews adhere to the requirements of this EP. Responsible to highlight any interfacing or integration activities.
Company site representative (Offshore)	Ensures contractors perform operations in a manner consistent with the performance outcomes and environmental management procedures detailed in this EP. Ensures the implementation of the INPEX Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality Policy, through application of this EP. Ensures the vessel master, contractor's offshore construction manager and all crews adhere to the requirements of this EP. Alerts the INPEX construction manager to any changes in activities that could have a negative impact on environmental performance. Responsible to highlight any interfacing or integration activities.

Key role	Responsibilities
	Ensures any simultaneous operations are conducted in accordance with the project plan and this EP.
INPEX HSE Manager/ Environment Advisor/ HSE Adviser	Ensures that environmental audits/pre-mobilisation inspections are undertaken. Ensures that Vessel Master has been provided copies of personnel responsibilities as set out in this EP. Ensure that any changes to the activity that may affect EP mitigation and management measures are captured via the management of change process. Ensures reporting of environmental incidents meets external reporting requirements and INPEX incident reporting requirements.
Vessel Master (offshore)	Conduct vessel operations in accordance with this EP. Implement the vessel's SOPEP/SMPEP in an emergency. Implements relevant environmental performance standards stated within this EP. Ensure that environmental incidents or breaches of performance outcomes, standards or criteria on vessels, are reported.
Party chief	Implements the survey activities and records data.
Support role	Responsibilities
All crew (Offshore)	Work in accordance with vessel HSE systems and procedures. Comply with EP requirements as applicable to assigned role. Report any hazardous condition, near miss, unsafe act, accident or environmental incident immediately to supervisors. Attend HSE meetings and training when required.

9.3.3 Training and inductions

Inductions are conducted for all personnel (including INPEX representatives, contractors, subcontractors and visitors) before they start work on any of the vessels described in this EP. Inductions cover the HSE requirements under the INPEX Australia BMS, including information about the commitments contained in this EP. A summary of the inductions and training programs in place to ensure relevant personnel are aware of their responsibilities is presented in Table 9-2. In addition, environmental awareness is communicated to all personnel through a number of different mechanisms including environmental alerts, environmental bulletin posts on INPEX intranet site and posters displayed at work locations.

Table 9-2: Inductions and training course summary

Induction/training course	Target audience	EP relevant content
INPEX Australia HSE Induction	All INPEX Australia employees	Overview of INPEX Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality Policy, OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023 and requirement to adhere to EP commitments.

Induction/training course	Target audience	EP relevant content
Survey campaign induction (online or face to face)	All personnel working onboard vessel survey activities.	Geophysical and geotechnical survey specific induction content: awareness of EP performance outcomes and standards relevant to the activity but not limited to higher order environmental risks such as but not limited to underwater noise, light and UCH Finds Protocol.
INPEX Australia Offshore Environment Plans Support Vessel Induction	All personnel working onboard vessel survey activities.	Overview of the management controls for emissions, discharges and wastes from vessels (which are consistent throughout INPEX EPs) including: • environmental values and sensitivities • environmental aspects/risk from offshore activities • controls to manage emissions, discharges and wastes • reporting requirements.
INPEX Australia Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan Induction	Vessel masters and any other relevant crew.	Overview of the Browse Regional OPEP requirements related to vessels (which are consistent throughout INPEX EPs).
INPEX Australia Support Vessels Marine Fauna Awareness Training	All vessel bridge personnel and USV crew.	Overview of the marine fauna management requirements (which are consistent with this EP).

Table 9-3: Environmental performance outcome, standard and measurement criteria for inductions and training

Environmental performance outcome	Environmental performance standard	Measurement criteria
INPEX personnel including staff, contractors and visitors are aware of their responsibilities under this EP.	The training and awareness material described in Table 9-2 is delivered.	Records that inductions, training and awareness material have been provided.

9.4 Documentation, information and data

INPEX implements and maintains document and records management procedures and systems. These are in place to ensure that the information required to support safe and reliable survey operations, is current, reliable and available to those who need it. It also ensures that organisational knowledge and learning is captured and preserved to enable the effective operations of processes to maintain compliant management of HSE information.

Documents and records are stored electronically in INPEX document management systems and databases. This EP and associated documentation are maintained within a database, with current versions also available via the controlled document repository.

Records to demonstrate implementation of the INPEX Australia BMS HSE requirements and compliance with legislative requirements and other obligations are identified and maintained for at least five years. These records include:

- written reports – including risk assessment reports, hazard and risk registers, monitoring reports, ALARP demonstrations and audit and review reports– about environmental performance or implementation strategies
- records relating to environmental performance or the implementation strategies
- records of environmental emissions and discharges
- management of change records
- incident and/or near miss investigation reports
- lessons learned records
- improvement plans (corrective actions, key performance indicators)
- records relating to training and competency in accordance with this EP.

9.5 Risk Management

A robust, structured process is applied by INPEX to identify hazards and ensure that HSE risks arising from assets and operations are systematically identified, assessed, evaluated and controlled to levels as low as reasonably practicable.

The risks and impacts associated with the activity are detailed in Section 7 and Section 8. Additional risk assessments will be undertaken on an ongoing basis when triggered by any of the following circumstances:

- when there is a proposed change to the activity, as identified by an INPEX MoC request
- when identified as necessary following the investigation of an event
- when additional or new information about environmental impacts or risks becomes available (e.g. through better knowledge of the receptors present within the EMBA/EPEI, new scientific information/papers, results of monitoring, other industry events or studies or a relevant matter or objection/claim with merit is raised via ongoing relevant person consultation)
- if there is a change in regulations, as necessary
- during scheduled reviews of the documentation associated with this EP.

The risk assessments will be carried out in line with the assessment process described in Section 6 and are aligned to the HSE requirements of the INPEX Australia BMS. This ensures that risks related to the activity are systematically identified, assessed, evaluated and controlled.

An environmental risk register for the activity is reviewed on a quarterly basis. The review includes assessment of any new information and other changes that have been recorded throughout the previous quarter. Where this review results in a change, the changes are documented and communicated.

9.6 Management of change

Changes to this EP will be managed in accordance with the INPEX Australia MoC standard, and related procedures and guidelines. Where a change to management of an activity is proposed, it will be logged. Internal notification will be communicated via a MoC request. The request will identify the proposed change(s) along with the underlying reasons and highlight potential areas of risk or impact. In accordance with the INPEX business rules, it is mandatory to undertake an environmental risk assessment in every case for changes that could affect the environment. The MoC request will be managed by an environmental adviser who will then determine the necessary approval/endorsement pathway, in consultation with the environmental approvals' coordinator. Minor changes (such as updating a document or process) that do not invoke a revision trigger are endorsed by the Project Manager (or delegate) and the change is implemented.

In accordance with Regulations 38 and 39 of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, a revision of this EP will be submitted to NOPSEMA where:

- a change is considered to represent a new activity
- a change is considered to represent a significant modification to, or a new stage of, an existing activity
- a change will create a significant new environmental impact or risk that is not provided for in the current EP; or
- a change will result in a series of new (or increased) environmental impacts or risks that, together, will result in a significant new environmental impact or risk, or a significant increase in an existing environmental impact or risk.

The MoC request process will be periodically checked against NOPSEMA guidance to ensure ongoing compliance and will be undertaken as part of the management review process described in Section 9.12.

9.7 Stakeholder engagement

Communications with stakeholders and relevant persons are designed to be inclusive and effective, to facilitate the controlled transfer of relevant and appropriate HSE information. Stakeholders include INPEX Corporation, INPEX entities, contractors, regulators, external industry bodies, shareholders, joint venture participants, suppliers, customers, non-government organisations, indigenous groups, financiers and members of the community.

9.7.1 Legislative and other requirements

INPEX maintains an approvals and compliance tracking system which identifies future approval requirements and when they must be in place, as well as compliance with existing approvals. Through this system, responsible persons are provided with alerts for required actions and time frames to avoid non-compliance and ensure there are no gaps in approvals.

In addition, INPEX personnel participate in industry and regulator forums, as well as maintain up-to-date knowledge of industry practices and proposed regulatory changes. Changes to legislative and other requirements are reviewed for potential impacts to business operations and communicated, as required, to personnel managing potentially affected activities.

Updates to matters relating to the EPBC Act, including policy statements and conservation management documentation will be achieved through subscription to automated email notifications provided by the DCCEEW. In addition, updates following the Government's independent AMP review, such as AMP management plans will also be reviewed for relevance against this EP. Where required, updates to this EP will be conducted in accordance with the MoC process described in 9.6.

9.7.2 Communication

INPEX HSE requirements and matters are communicated throughout the organisation. This facilitates the cascading and implementation of business policies and standards through the business, and on to contractors who work on behalf of INPEX.

INPEX and its contractors adopt a number of methods to ensure that information relating to HSE risks and impacts are communicated to personnel, including:

- daily toolbox meetings
- vessel HSE meetings
- use of noticeboards, intranet, HSE alerts and newsflashes, e.g. environmental aspects and events
- internal and external reporting.

9.7.3 Ongoing relevant stakeholder consultation

Post-EP acceptance

A mechanism to enable further consultation and provide an opportunity to raise relevant matters, objections or claims will remain published online for the duration of the activity through the EP summary website. The EP summary website will enable INPEX to receive feedback from any relevant persons who become known to INPEX during the implementation of this EP.

An environmental performance outcome and standard in relation to maintaining a mechanism for ongoing consultation and feedback is presented in Table 9-4.

During EP implementation

Any relevant matters, objections or claims received from relevant persons post-EP acceptance or while the activity is ongoing will be considered and assessed as detailed in Section 5, using the same process and criteria described for the relevant person consultation undertaken during the development of this EP (Appendix B.1).

Any new information (Section 9.5) received by INPEX from relevant persons, will be assessed to confirm if it is a relevant matter or the objection/claim has merit. Where the EP is required to be updated to reflect the matters raised, it will be conducted in accordance with the MoC process described in Section 9.6.

In relation to an EP Implementation Strategy, Regulation 22(15) of the OPPGS (E) Regulations 2009 specifies a requirement for consultation with relevant authorities of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, and other relevant interested persons or organisations. Mechanisms that provide ongoing opportunities for consultation with relevant persons, in relation to the implementation of this EP (predominantly through notifications), are summarised in Table 9-4 and an environmental performance outcome and standard is presented in Table 9-5.

Table 9-4: Ongoing relevant person consultation

Relevant person	Information supplied	Frequency
Australian Hydrographic Office (Cwlth)	The AHO will be notified of the activity commencement, location of metocean buoys and cessation via datacentre@hydro.gov.au, for promulgation of fortnightly Notice to Mariners.	4 weeks prior to commencement and upon completion
AMSA Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC; Cwlth)	INPEX to notify AMSA JRCC for promulgation of radio-navigation warnings 24-48 hours before operations commence and upon completion of the survey (Email: rccaus@amsa.gov.au; Phone: 1800 641 792 or +61 2 6230 6811). AMSA's JRCC require the vessel names, IMO vessel numbers and call signs, and Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) numbers.	24-48 hours before operations commence and upon completion
Defence (Cwlth)	INPEX to provide advance details in relation to the nature and scale of the activities including vessel size, location and proposed dates for scheduled activities in the survey area.	5 to 6 weeks prior to commencement of activities
NOPSEMA (Cwlth)	NOPSEMA will be notified of the activity commencement and cessation, using the Regulation 54 Notification Form available from NOPSEMA website.	At least 10 days prior to commencement and within 10 days of completion
National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA; Cwlth)	NOPTA will be notified of the activity commencement and cessation via reporting@nopta.gov.au.	48 hours prior to commencement and upon completion
Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment and Water – AUCHD	According to s40 of the UCH Act a person must notify the discovery of articles of UCH if: • the article is in Australian waters; and • the article is of suspected archaeological character. A written notice must include a description of the article and the place, where the article is situated, with sufficient detail to enable the article to be located. Notification is to be submitted through the AUCHD: https://environment.gov.au/shipwreck/public/forms/notification.do?mode=add	Within 21 days of the discovery

Relevant person	Information supplied	Frequency
Tuna Australia	Tuna Australia to be notified of the activity commencement	At least 4 weeks prior to commencement of the activity.
Northern Prawn Fishing Industry (NPFI)	NPFI to be notified of the activity commencement	At least 2 weeks prior to commencement of the activity.
BW Digital	BW Digital to be notified of the activity commencement with project update	At least 4 weeks prior to commencement of the activity.

Table 9-5: Environmental performance outcome, standards and measurement criteria for implementation of ongoing relevant person consultation

Environmental performance outcome	Environmental performance standard	Measurement criteria
Where required, relevant persons will be kept informed of activities described in this EP.	Ongoing consultation with relevant persons undertaken in accordance with Table 9-4.	Relevant person consultation records.
Maintain the opportunity for consultation to occur by allowing persons to identify as relevant and provide feedback.	During the assessment and implementation of this EP, an EP summary website that allows for feedback to be provided to INPEX will be accessible.	Records confirm EP summary website is published for the duration of the activity.
Ensure that relevant matters raised are assessed and decisions documented.	Any new information that is considered and assessed as a relevant matter or objection/claim with merit, that will require this EP to be updated, will be conducted in accordance with the MoC process described in Section 9.6.	EP MoC records.

9.7.4 Reconciliation action plan

INPEX maintains a reconciliation action plan (RAP[4]) which outlines the company's engagement with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities that it works within. In implementing this EP and the RAP, INPEX acknowledges the national and international rights and cultural interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the deep understanding and experience that they contribute.

9.8 Contractors and suppliers

Selection and management processes are in place to ensure that contractors working for, or on behalf of, INPEX are able and willing to meet the minimum business expectations of INPEX, including those related to HSE and risk management.

Contractors and suppliers are selected based on their capabilities and managed throughout the scope of works to deliver on HSE and process safety performance expectations.

The processes for pre-qualification, selection and management of suppliers and contractors are detailed within the INPEX Australia BMS such that:

- HSE and process safety risks associated with the scope of work are identified and known
- contractors and suppliers are selected based on their organisational capability and personnel competence to execute the scope of work, including effective management of HSE and process safety risks
- roles and responsibilities, and minimum performance expectations are communicated to contractors and suppliers, and form part of contractual obligations
- contractors are partnered to deliver desired HSE and process safety performance targets, and monitored for compliance with contractual requirements
- lessons learned from each scope of work are applied to future activities.

9.9 Security and emergency management

Regulations 22(8) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023 requires the implementation strategy to contain an OPEP and the provision for the OPEP to be updated. In accordance with Regulations 22 (9) the OPEP must include arrangements to respond to and monitor oil pollution, including:

- the control measures necessary for a timely response to an oil pollution emergency
- the arrangements and response capability to implement a timely implementation of those controls, including ongoing maintenance of that capability
- the arrangements and capability for monitoring the effectiveness of the controls and ensuring that performance standards for those controls are met
- the arrangements and capability for monitoring oil pollution to inform response activities
- the provision for the OPEP to be updated.

These requirements are addressed through the INPEX Browse Regional OPEP, a summary of which is provided in Section 8.3 of this EP.

[4] Available online at https://www.inpex.com.au/media/skqfbqax/web-rap-inpex-january-2023-december-2025-spreads-5-1.pdf

9.10 Incident investigation and lessons learned

HSE and process safety incidents and high potential hazards must be reported and investigated to identify and address the root causes, and apply lessons learned to improve designs, systems and work practices.

9.10.1 HSE performance measurement and reporting

HSE performance data is monitored in accordance with the INPEX Australia BMS. This enables the status of conformance with HSE obligations and goals to be determined, and also ensures HSE risks are being effectively managed to support continuous improvement. HSE is regularly reviewed by senior management.

9.10.2 Environmental incident reporting – internal

INPEX refers to environmental incidents and hazards as "environmental events", which all personnel, including contractors, are required to report as soon as is reasonably practicable. Reporting must be in accordance with the INPEX Incident Reporting and Investigation Standard and associated procedure.

All events will be documented and reviewed for their actual and potential consequence severity levels and investigated as appropriate. Corrective or preventative actions will be identified and documented, and their completion verified in an action register. These actions may include changes to the risk registers, standards, or procedures, or the need for training, different tools or equipment. Any actions will be recorded and tracked.

9.10.3 Environmental incident reporting – external

For the purposes of regulatory reporting to NOPSEMA, an incident is classified as either "Reportable" or "Recordable" based on the definitions contained in Regulation 5 of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023.

A "Reportable" incident is defined as "an incident relating to the activity that has caused, or has the potential to cause, moderate to significant environmental damage." Environmental damage (or the potential to cause damage) includes social, economic and cultural features of the environment. For the purposes of this EP, such an incident is considered to have an environmental consequence level of Moderate (D) to Catastrophic (A) as defined in the INPEX Risk Matrix (Figure 6-1).

Based on the consequence assessments described in sections 7 and 8 of this EP, incidents identified as having the potential to be "Reportable" (i.e., Moderate (D) or above on the INPEX Risk Matrix are:

- the introduction of IMS
- vessel collision.

In accordance with NOPSEMA guidance (NOPSEMA 2024f), a reportable oral/verbal report shall be made to NOPSEMA **if in doubt** of the actual or potential environmental consequence of the incident; or an unexpected event occurs where the actual/potential environmental consequence is clearly a Moderate (D)/Significant (C) event. The incident classification may be changed from Reportable to Recordable at a later date, when the consequence of the incident can be confirmed to be Minor (E) or Insignificant (F).

A "Recordable" incident is defined as "a breach of an environmental performance outcome or environmental performance standard … that is not a reportable incident." In terms of the activities within the scope of this EP, it is a breach of the performance standards and outcomes listed in Section 7, Section 8 or Section 9 of this EP.

For the purposes of regulatory reporting to DCCEEW, any significant impact to MNES, as classified using the INPEX Risk Matrix, will be reported to DCCEEW. The DNP will be notified of any oil/gas pollution incidences within or likely to impact an AMP as soon as possible (refer to INPEX Browse Regional OPEP).

Reportable incidents

Initial verbal notification

In the event of a reportable incident, INPEX will give AMSA (vessel collision only) and NOPSEMA an initial verbal notification of the occurrence as soon as is practicable; and in any case, not later than two hours after the first occurrence of the reportable incident; or if it is not detected at the time of the first occurrence, within two hours of the time that INPEX becomes aware of the incident.

The initial verbal notification will contain:

- all material facts and circumstances concerning the reportable incident that are known or can, by reasonable search or enquiry, be found out
- any action taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts of the reportable incident
- the corrective action that has been taken, or is proposed to be taken, to stop, control or remedy the reportable incident.

Written notification

- As soon as possible after an initial verbal notification of a reportable incident, INPEX will provide a written record of the notification to:

- NOPSEMA
- NOPTA (Cwlth)
- NT DLI.

In the event of a significant impact to MNES, INPEX will provide an initial notification to DCCEEW within 24 hours of becoming aware of the event.

In the event of a reportable incident, INPEX will provide a written report to NOPSEMA as soon as is practicable; and in any case, not later than three days after the first occurrence of the incident. If, within the three-day period, NOPSEMA specifies an alternative reporting period, INPEX will report accordingly. The report will contain:

- all material facts and circumstances concerning the reportable incident that are known or can, by reasonable search or enquiry, be found out
- any action taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts of the reportable incident
- the corrective action that has been taken, or is proposed to be taken, to stop, control or remedy the reportable incident
- the action that has been taken, or is proposed to be taken, to prevent a similar incident occurring in the future.

Within seven days of giving a written report of a reportable incident to NOPSEMA, INPEX will provide a copy of the report to:

- NOPTA (Cwlth)
- NT DLI.

Following submission of the above, NOPSEMA may, by notice in writing, request INPEX to submit an additional report(s) of the incident. Where this is the case, NOPSEMA will identify the information to be contained in the report(s) or the matters to be addressed and will specify the submission date for the report(s). INPEX will prepare and submit the report(s) in accordance with the notice given.

In the event of a significant impact to MNES, INPEX will provide a written notification to DCCEEW (Cwlth) within three days of becoming aware of the event, and provide additional information as available, if requested by DCCEEW. This includes reporting any vessel strike incidents to the National Ship Strike database at <https://data.marinemammals.gov.au/report/shipstrike>.

Suspected or confirmed presence of any marine pest or disease will be reported for NT waters by email (aquaticbiosecurity@nt.gov.au). This includes any organism listed in the WA prevention list for introduced marine pests and any other non-indigenous organism that demonstrates invasive characteristics.

Recordable incidents

Reporting

In the event of a recordable incident, INPEX will report the occurrence to NOPSEMA as soon as is practicable after the end of the calendar month in which it occurs; and in any case, not later than 15 days after the end of the calendar month. The report will contain:

- a record of all the recordable incidents that occurred during the calendar month
- all material facts and circumstances concerning the recordable incidents that are known or can, by reasonable search or enquiry, be found out
- any action taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts of the recordable incidents
- the corrective action that has been taken, or is proposed to be taken, to stop, control or remedy the recordable incident
- the action that has been taken, or is proposed to be taken, to prevent a similar incident occurring in the future.

9.10.4 Annual performance reporting – external

In accordance with Regulations 22(7) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations 2023, INPEX will undertake a review of its compliance with the environmental performance outcomes and standards set out in this EP and will provide a written report of its findings for the reporting period 1 January to December 31, to NOPSEMA on an annual basis, as agreed with NOPSEMA. The annual submission date for the environmental performance report will be April 1 of each year.

9.11 Monitor, review and audit

HSE performance must be monitored through audits, reviews, validation, verification and assurance checks, to correct at risk situations and deliver improved performance.

9.11.1 Management system audit

An audit and inspection program will be developed and implemented in accordance with the INPEX business standard for auditing. The program will include:

- self-assessment HSE audits against the INPEX Australia BMS
- regular inspections of workplace equipment and activities

- reviews to evaluate compliance with legislative and other requirements.

Unscheduled audits may be initiated by INPEX in the event of an incident, non-compliance or for other valid reasons.

Audit teams will be appropriately qualified, experienced and competent in auditing techniques. They will include relevant technical expertise, as required, and the audit team structure will be commensurate with the scope of the audit. HSE audit and inspection findings will be summarised in a report. Non-conformances, actions and improvement plans resulting from audits will be managed in an action tracking system.

9.11.2 Vessel inspections

Inspections will be undertaken to ensure that the environmental performance outcomes and standards documented in this EP can be achieved.

Pre-mobilisation HSE inspections will be conducted on relevant vessels prior to activities commencing.

During the activity, campaigns, ongoing operational compliance against relevant EPO/EPSs will be assessed and maintained through the implementation of a monthly environmental inspection checklist.

Non-conformances and relevant findings during the inspections will be converted into actions that will be tracked within an action tracking database until closed.

9.12 Management review

Through a process of adaptive management, lessons from management outcomes will be used for continual improvement. Formal reviews of the effectiveness and appropriateness of the HSE requirements as per the INPEX Australia BMS are performed by senior management on a periodic basis. Learnings from this process and iterative decision-making will then be used as feedback to improve future management.

Together with the annual environmental performance report described in Section 9.10.4 EP management reviews will enable the review of environmental performance, as well the efficacy of the implementation strategy used during the activity.

Management reviews of this EP shall assess whether:

- the environmental impacts and risks of the activity continue to be identified and reduced to a level that is ALARP
- control measures detailed in this EP are effective in reducing the environmental impacts and risks of the activity to ALARP and an acceptable level
- implementation of the MoC process has remained consistent with the commitment to ensuring impacts and risks are reduced to ALARP and are acceptable
- any changes in legislation, or matters relating to the EPBC Act, including policy statements and conservation management documentation, have occurred which affect or need to be taken into consideration in relation to this EP
- any changes in NOPSEMA guidance which may affect or need to be taken into consideration in relation to this EP
- the Operational and Scientific Monitoring Program (within the Browse Regional OPEP) remains fit for purpose
- lessons learned have been communicated and, where applicable, applied across all titleholder activities, as relevant.

Where the documented findings of the EP management reviews have implications for this EP, the EP will be updated in accordance with the EP MoC process (Section 9.6)

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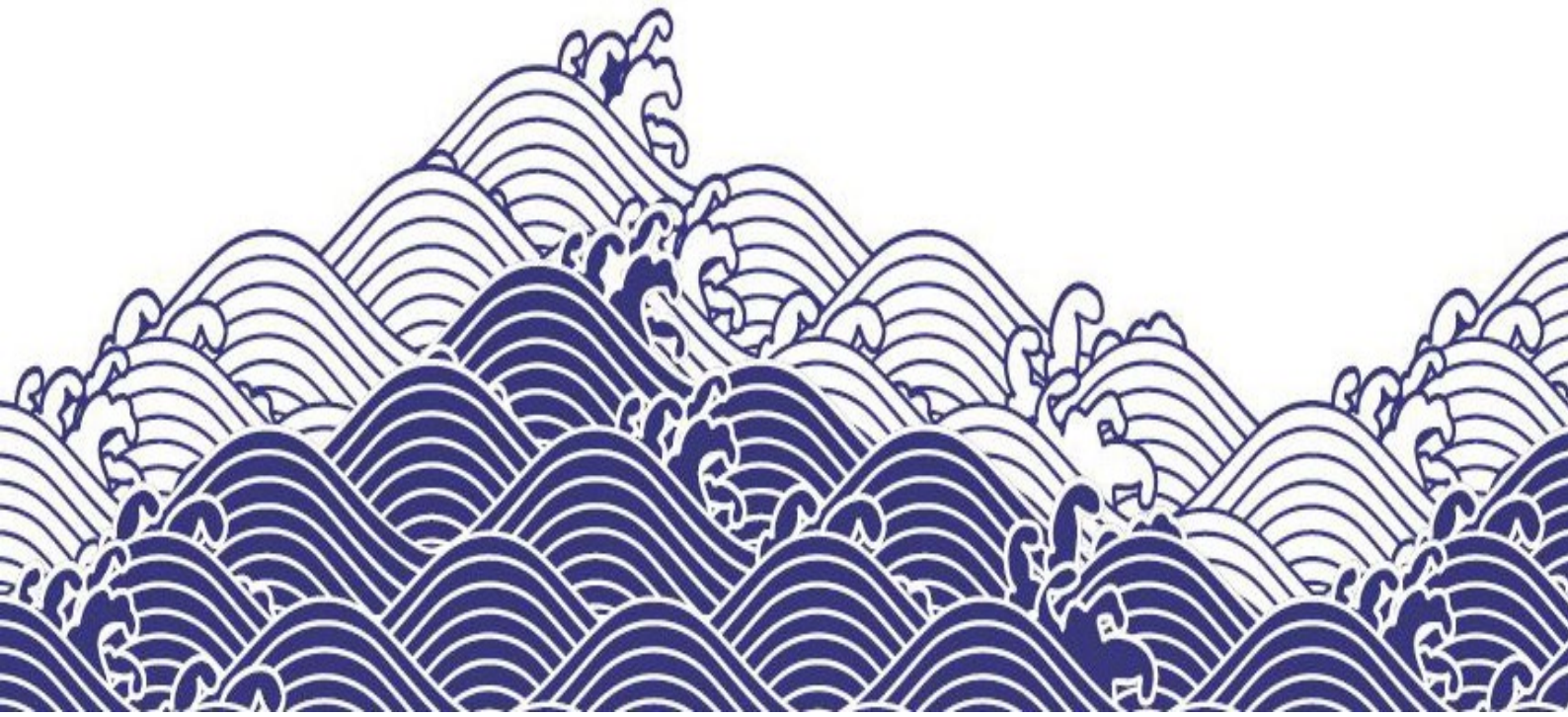
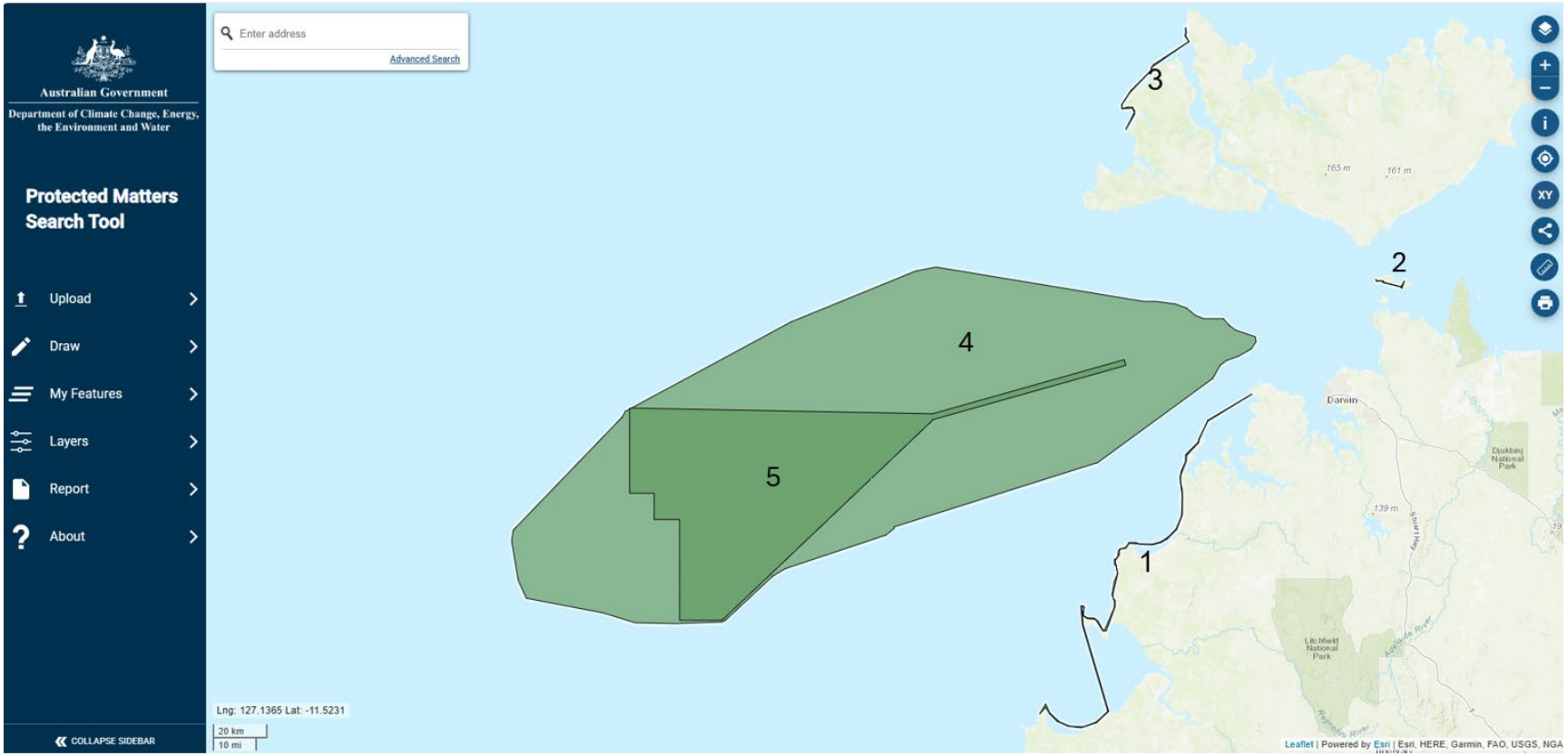
Appendix A

Appendix A.1: EPBC ACT Protected Matters Search Tool Reports
Appendix A.2i: Species Risk Evaluation
Appendix A.2ii: Protected matters within the planning area for scientific monitoring





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2	EMBA – shoreline contact location
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4	EMBA – floating/dissolved/entrained offshore extent
5	Survey area

Planning area for scientific monitoring

Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	51
Listed Migratory Species:	58

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	3
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	94
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	1

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
EPBC Act Referrals:	1
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	3
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Species			[Resource Information]
Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act. Number is the current name ID.			
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius mongolus Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Chloebia gouldiae listed as Erythrura gouldiae Gouldian Finch [90091]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Falcunculus frontatus whitei Crested Shrike-tit (northern), Northern Shrike-tit [26013]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Geophaps smithii smithii Partridge Pigeon (eastern) [64441]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica baueri Nunivak Bar-tailed Godwit, Western Alaskan Bar-tailed Godwit [86380]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sternula albifrons Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Tringa nebularia](#) Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Tyto novaehollandiae kimberli](#) Masked Owl (northern) [26048]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
[Antechinus bellus](#) Fawn Antechinus [344]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera musculus](#) Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Conilurus penicillatus](#) Brush-tailed Rabbit-rat, Brush-tailed Tree-rat, Pakooma [132]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Dasyurus hallucatus](#) Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Macroderma gigas](#) Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Mesembriomys gouldii gouldii](#) Black-footed Tree-rat (Kimberley and mainland Northern Territory), Djintamoonga, Manbul [87618]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Orcaella heinsohni](#) Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Petrogale concinna canescens](#) Nabarlek (Top End) [87606]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Phascogale pirata](#) Northern Brush-tailed Phascogale [82954]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus](#) Bare-rumped Sheath-tailed Bat, Bare-rumped Sheathtail Bat [66889]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Sousa sahulensis](#) Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Trichosurus vulpecula arnhemensis](#) Northern Brushtail Possum [83091]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Xeromys myoides](#) Water Mouse, False Water Rat, Yirrkoo [66]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			
[Acanthophis hawkei](#) Plains Death Adder [83821]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Lepidochelys olivacea](#) Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Natator depressus](#) Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Tiliqua scincoides intermedia](#) Northern Blue-tongued Skink [89838]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Varanus mertensi			
Mertens' Water Monitor, Mertens's Water Monitor [1568]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Varanus mitchelli			
Mitchell's Water Monitor [1569]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
SHARK			
Carcharodon carcharias			
White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis garricki			
Northern River Shark, New Guinea River Shark [82454]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata			
Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis			
Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron			
Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus			
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sphyrna lewini			
Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Listed Migratory Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
Anous stolidus			
Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sternula albifrons Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Marine Species			
Anoxypristis cuspidata Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharias taurus Grey Nurse Shark [64469]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Orcaella heinsohni](#) Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Orcinus orca](#) Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Pristis clavata](#) Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Pristis pristis](#) Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Pristis zijsron](#) Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Rhincodon typus](#) Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Sousa sahulensis as Sousa chinensis](#) Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)](#) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
[Cecropis daurica](#) Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Cuculus optatus](#) Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hirundo rustica](#) Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Motacilla cinerea](#) Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Motacilla flava](#) Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
[Acrocephalus orientalis](#) Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Actitis hypoleucos](#) Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Arenaria interpres](#) Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris acuminata](#) Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris alba](#) Sanderling [875]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris canutus](#) Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#) Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris melanotos](#) Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris tenuirostris](#) Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius mongolus Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius veredus Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glareola maldivarum Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Tringa nebularia			
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Commonwealth Lands [Resource Information]

The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the presence of Commonwealth land in this vicinity. Due to the unreliability of the data source, all proposals should be checked as to whether it impacts on a Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision. Contact the State or Territory government land department for further information.

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Defence		
Defence - MT GOODWIN RADAR SITE [70063]	NT	In feature area
Defence - QUAIL ISLAND BOMBING RANGE [70003]	NT	In feature area
Unknown		
Commonwealth Land - [70995]	NT	In feature area

Listed Marine Species [Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Acrocephalus orientalis			
Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Actitis hypoleucos			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Anous stolidus			
Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Anseranas semipalmata			
Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris alba Sanderling [875]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Cecropis daurica as Hirundo daurica](#) Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Chalcites osculans as Chrysococcyx osculans](#) Black-eared Cuckoo [83425]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Charadrius leschenaultii](#) Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Charadrius mongolus](#) Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Charadrius veredus](#) Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Fregata ariel](#) Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Fregata minor](#) Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Glareola maldivarum](#) Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Haliaeetus leucogaster](#) White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Hirundo rustica](#) Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Pluvialis squatarola](#) Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Rhipidura rufifrons](#) Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Rostratula australis as Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)](#) Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Sternula albifrons as Sterna albifrons](#) Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Tringa nebularia](#) Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Fish			
[Campichthys tricarinatus](#) Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Choeroichthys brachysoma](#) Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Choeroichthys suillus](#) Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Corythoichthys amplexus](#) Fijian Banded Pipefish, Brown-banded Pipefish [66199]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Corythoichthys flavofasciatus](#) Reticulate Pipefish, Yellow-banded Pipefish, Network Pipefish [66200]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Corythoichthys haematopterus](#) Reef-top Pipefish [66201]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Doryrhamphus excisus](#) Bluestripe Pipefish, Indian Blue-stripe Pipefish, Pacific Blue-stripe Pipefish [66211]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Doryrhamphus janssi](#) Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Festucalex cinctus](#) Girdled Pipefish [66214]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Halicampus brocki](#) Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Halicampus grayi](#) Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Halicampus spinirostris](#) Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Haliichthys taeniophorus](#) Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hippichthys cyanospilos](#) Blue-speckled Pipefish, Blue-spotted Pipefish [66228]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hippichthys parvicarinatus](#) Short-keel Pipefish, Short-keeled Pipefish [66230]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hippichthys penicillus](#) Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus kuda Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus planifrons Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus spinosissimus Hedgehog Seahorse [66239]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Micrognathus micronotopterus Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solenostomus cyanopterus Robust Ghostpipefish, Blue-finned Ghost Pipefish, [66183]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Syngnathoides biaculeatus Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus longirostris Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mammal			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Dugong dugon](#) Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Reptile			
[Aipysurus duboisii](#) Dubois' Sea Snake, Dubois' Seasnake, Reef Shallows Sea Snake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus laevis](#) Olive Sea Snake, Olive-brown Sea Snake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus mosaicus as Aipysurus eydouxii](#) Mosaic Sea Snake [87261]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Crocodylus johnstoni](#) Freshwater Crocodile, Johnston's Crocodile, Johnstone's Crocodile [1773]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Crocodylus porosus](#) Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrelaps darwiniensis](#) Port Darwin Sea Snake, Black-ringed Mangrove Sea Snake [1100]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis atriceps Black-headed Sea Snake, Banded Sea Snake [1101]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis coggeri Cogger's Sea Snake, Black-headed Sea Snake [25925]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis elegans Elegant Sea Snake, Bar-bellied Sea Snake [1104]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis hardwickii as Lapemis hardwickii Spine-bellied Sea Snake [93516]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis inornatus Plain Sea Snake [1107]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis macdowelli as Hydrophis mcdowelli MacDowell's Sea Snake, Small-headed Sea Snake, [75601]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis major as Disteira major Olive-headed Sea Snake [93512]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis ornatus Spotted Sea Snake, Ornate Reef Sea Snake [1111]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis pacificus Pacific Sea Snake, Large-headed Sea Snake [1112]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis peronii as Acalyptophis peronii Horned Sea Snake [93509]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis stokesii as Astrotia stokesii Stokes' Sea Snake [93510]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis zweifeli as Enhydrina schistosa Australian Beaked Sea Snake [93514]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Parahydrophis mertoni Arafura Smooth Sea Snake, Northern Mangrove Sea Snake [1090]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Whales and Other Cetaceans			[Resource Information]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Delphinus delphis Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Stenella attenuata Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops truncatus s. str. Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
All year (Jun - Aug)			
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Nesting	Known to occur	In feature area

Extra Information

Nationally Important Wetlands		[Resource Information]
Wetland Name	State	Buffer Status
Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay Systems	NT	In feature area

EPBC Act Referrals				[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action				

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action				
Marine Survey for the Australia-ASEAN Power Link AAPL	2020/8714	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area

Biologically Important Areas [Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Marine Turtles			
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Foraging	Likely to occur	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

Acknowledgements

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-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
-Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
-Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
-Birdlife Australia
-Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
-Australian National Wildlife Collection
-Natural history museums of Australia
-Museum Victoria
-Australian Museum
-South Australian Museum
-Queensland Museum
-Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
-Queensland Herbarium
-National Herbarium of NSW
-Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
-Tasmanian Herbarium
-State Herbarium of South Australia
-Northern Territory Herbarium
-Western Australian Herbarium
-Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
-University of New England
-Ocean Biogeographic Information System
-Australian Government, Department of Defence
Forestry Corporation, NSW
-Geoscience Australia
-CSIRO
-Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
-eBird Australia
-Australian Government – Australian Antarctic Data Centre
-Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
-Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
-Australian Institute of Marine Science
-Reef Life Survey Australia
-American Museum of Natural History
-Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
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-Other groups and individuals

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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	30
Listed Migratory Species:	45

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	76
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	1

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
EPBC Act Referrals:	1
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	1
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Species			[Resource Information]
Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act. Number is the current name ID.			
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Balaenoptera musculus			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni			
Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Phascogale pirata			
Northern Brush-tailed Phascogale [82954]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus			
Bare-rumped Sheath-tailed Bat, Bare-rumped Sheathtail Bat [66889]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis			
Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Xeromys myoides			
Water Mouse, False Water Rat, Yirrkoo [66]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			
Acanthophis hawkei			
Plains Death Adder [83821]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Caretta caretta			
Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Chelonia mydas			
Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea			
Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata			
Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Tiliqua scincoides intermedia Northern Blue-tongued Skink [89838]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
SHARK			
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis garricki Northern River Shark, New Guinea River Shark [82454]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis glyphis Speartooth Shark [82453]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sphyrna lewini Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Listed Migratory Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Marine Species			
Anoxypristis cuspidata Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharias taurus Grey Nurse Shark [64469]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Natator depressus](#) Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Orcaella heinsohni](#) Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Orcinus orca](#) Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Pristis clavata](#) Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Pristis pristis](#) Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Pristis zijsron](#) Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Rhincodon typus](#) Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Sousa sahulensis as Sousa chinensis](#) Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)](#) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
[Cecropis daurica](#) Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Cuculus optatus](#) Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Hirundo rustica](#) Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
[Acrocephalus orientalis](#) Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Actitis hypoleucos](#) Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris acuminata](#) Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris canutus](#) Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#) Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris melanotos](#) Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Charadrius leschenaultii](#) Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Charadrius veredus](#) Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Glareola maldivarum](#) Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Limnodromus semipalmatus](#) Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Numenius madagascariensis			
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Acrocephalus orientalis			
Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Actitis hypoleucos			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Anous stolidus			
Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Apus pacificus			
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus			
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea			
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Cecropis daurica as Hirundo daurica Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius veredus Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Glareola maldivarum Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Rostratula australis as Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Fish			
Campichthys tricarinatus Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Choeroichthys brachysoma Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Choeroichthys suillus Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys amplexus Fijian Banded Pipefish, Brown-banded Pipefish [66199]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys flavofasciatus Reticulate Pipefish, Yellow-banded Pipefish, Network Pipefish [66200]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Corythoichthys haematopterus](#) Reef-top Pipefish [66201]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Doryrhamphus excisus](#) Bluestripe Pipefish, Indian Blue-stripe Pipefish, Pacific Blue-stripe Pipefish [66211]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Doryrhamphus janssi](#) Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Festucalex cinctus](#) Girdled Pipefish [66214]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Halicampus brocki](#) Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Halicampus grayi](#) Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Halicampus spinirostris](#) Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Haliichthys taeniophorus](#) Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hippichthys cyanospilos](#) Blue-speckled Pipefish, Blue-spotted Pipefish [66228]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hippichthys parvicarinatus](#) Short-keel Pipefish, Short-keeled Pipefish [66230]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hippichthys penicillus](#) Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus kuda Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus planifrons Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus spinosissimus Hedgehog Seahorse [66239]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Micrognathus micronotopterus Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solenostomus cyanopterus Robust Ghostpipefish, Blue-finned Ghost Pipefish, [66183]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Syngnathoides biaculeatus Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus longirostris Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mammal			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Dugong dugon](#) Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Reptile			
[Aipysurus duboisii](#) Dubois' Sea Snake, Dubois' Seasnake, Reef Shallows Sea Snake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus laevis](#) Olive Sea Snake, Olive-brown Sea Snake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus mosaicus as Aipysurus eydouxii](#) Mosaic Sea Snake [87261]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Crocodylus porosus](#) Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrelaps darwiniensis](#) Port Darwin Sea Snake, Black-ringed Mangrove Sea Snake [1100]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrophis atriceps](#) Black-headed Sea Snake, Banded Sea Snake [1101]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis coggeri Cogger's Sea Snake, Black-headed Sea Snake [25925]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis elegans Elegant Sea Snake, Bar-bellied Sea Snake [1104]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis hardwickii as Lapemis hardwickii Spine-bellied Sea Snake [93516]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis inornatus Plain Sea Snake [1107]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis macdowelli as Hydrophis mcdowelli MacDowell's Sea Snake, Small-headed Sea Snake, [75601]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis major as Disteira major Olive-headed Sea Snake [93512]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis ornatus Spotted Sea Snake, Ornate Reef Sea Snake [1111]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis pacificus Pacific Sea Snake, Large-headed Sea Snake [1112]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis peronii as Acalyptophis peronii Horned Sea Snake [93509]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis stokesii as Astrotia stokesii			
Stokes' Sea Snake [93510]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis zweifeli as Enhydrina schistosa			
Australian Beaked Sea Snake [93514]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea			
Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Parahydrophis mertoni			
Arafura Smooth Sea Snake, Northern Mangrove Sea Snake [1090]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Whales and Other Cetaceans			[Resource Information]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera edeni			
Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Delphinus delphis			
Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Grampus griseus			
Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae			
Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Stenella attenuata Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops truncatus s. str. Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
All year (Jun - Aug)			
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Nesting	Known to occur	In feature area

Extra Information

EPBC Act Referrals				[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Clarence Strait Offshore Tidal Energy Project	2008/4660		Assessment	In feature area

Biologically Important Areas			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Marine Turtles			
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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-Department of Land and Resource Management, Northern Territory
-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
-Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
-Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
-Birdlife Australia
-Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
-Australian National Wildlife Collection
-Natural history museums of Australia
-Museum Victoria
-Australian Museum
-South Australian Museum
-Queensland Museum
-Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
-Queensland Herbarium
-National Herbarium of NSW
-Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
-Tasmanian Herbarium
-State Herbarium of South Australia
-Northern Territory Herbarium
-Western Australian Herbarium
-Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
-University of New England
-Ocean Biogeographic Information System
-Australian Government, Department of Defence
Forestry Corporation, NSW
-Geoscience Australia
-CSIRO
-Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
-eBird Australia
-Australian Government – Australian Antarctic Data Centre
-Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
-Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
-Australian Institute of Marine Science
-Reef Life Survey Australia
-American Museum of Natural History
-Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
-Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
-Other groups and individuals

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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	47
Listed Migratory Species:	48

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	80
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	2

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
EPBC Act Referrals:	2
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	4
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Species			[Resource Information]
Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act. Number is the current name ID.			
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Geophaps smithii smithii Partridge Pigeon (eastern) [64441]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica baueri Nunivak Bar-tailed Godwit, Western Alaskan Bar-tailed Godwit [86380]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Melanodryas cucullata melvillensis](#) Tiwi Islands Hooded Robin, Hooded Robin (Tiwi Islands) [67092]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Numenius madagascariensis](#) Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Rostratula australis](#) Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Sternula albifrons](#) Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Tyto novaehollandiae melvillensis](#) Tiwi Masked Owl, Tiwi Islands Masked Owl [26049]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
[Antechinus bellus](#) Fawn Antechinus [344]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera musculus](#) Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Conilurus penicillatus](#) Brush-tailed Rabbit-rat, Brush-tailed Tree-rat, Pakooma [132]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Mesembriomys gouldii melvillensis](#) Black-footed Tree-rat (Melville Island) [87619]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Orcaella heinsohni](#) Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Phascogale pirata](#) Northern Brush-tailed Phascogale [82954]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus			
Bare-rumped Sheath-tailed Bat, Bare-rumped Sheathtail Bat [66889]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sminthopsis butleri			
Butler's Dunnart [302]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis			
Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Trichosurus vulpecula arnhemensis			
Northern Brushtail Possum [83091]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Xeromys myoides			
Water Mouse, False Water Rat, Yirrkoo [66]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
PLANT			
Burmannia championii listed as Burmannia sp. Bathurst Island (R.Fensham 1021)			
[93461]	Endangered (listed as Burmannia sp. Bathurst Island	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Elaeocarpus miegei			
[65147]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tarennoidea wallichii			
[65173]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Typhonium jonesii			
a herb [62412]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Typhonium mirabile			
a herb [79227]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Xylopia monosperma			
a shrub [82030]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Acanthophis hawkei Plains Death Adder [83821]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Tiliqua scincoides intermedia Northern Blue-tongued Skink [89838]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Varanus mertensi Mertens' Water Monitor, Mertens's Water Monitor [1568]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
SHARK			
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis garricki Northern River Shark, New Guinea River Shark [82454]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis glyphis Speartooth Shark [82453]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sphyrna lewini Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Listed Migratory Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Phaethon lepturus](#) White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Sternula albifrons](#) Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Marine Species			
[Anoxypristis cuspidata](#) Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera edeni](#) Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera musculus](#) Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Carcharhinus longimanus](#) Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Carcharias taurus](#) Grey Nurse Shark [64469]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Carcharodon carcharias](#) White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Crocodylus porosus](#) Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Rhincodon typus](#)			
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Sousa sahulensis as Sousa chinensis](#)			
Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)](#)			
Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
[Cecropis daurica](#)			
Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Cuculus optatus](#)			
Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hirundo rustica](#)			
Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
[Acrocephalus orientalis](#)			
Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Actitis hypoleucos](#)			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris acuminata](#)			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris canutus](#)			
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#)			
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris melanotos			
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii			
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius veredus			
Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glareola maldivarum			
Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica			
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis			
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus			
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Thalasseus bergii			
Greater Crested Tern [83000]		Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Acrocephalus orientalis			
Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Actitis hypoleucos](#) Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Anous stolidus](#) Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Apus pacificus](#) Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis](#) Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calidris acuminata](#) Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris canutus](#) Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#) Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calidris melanotos](#) Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calonectris leucomelas](#) Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Cecropis daurica as Hirundo daurica](#) Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius veredus Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Glareola maldivarum Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Pandion haliaetus](#) Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Phaethon lepturus](#) White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Rhipidura rufifrons](#) Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Rostratula australis as Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)](#) Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Sternula albifrons as Sterna albifrons](#) Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Thalasseus bergii as Sterna bergii](#) Greater Crested Tern [83000]		Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
Fish			
[Campichthys tricarinatus](#) Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Choeroichthys brachysoma](#) Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Choeroichthys suillus](#) Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Corythoichthys amplexus](#) Fijian Banded Pipefish, Brown-banded Pipefish [66199]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Corythoichthys flavofasciatus](#) Reticulate Pipefish, Yellow-banded Pipefish, Network Pipefish [66200]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Corythoichthys haematopterus Reef-top Pipefish [66201]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys schultzi Schultz's Pipefish [66205]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus excisus Bluestripe Pipefish, Indian Blue-stripe Pipefish, Pacific Blue-stripe Pipefish [66211]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus janssi Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Festucalex cinctus Girdled Pipefish [66214]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus brocki Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus dunckeri Red-hair Pipefish, Duncker's Pipefish [66220]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus grayi Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus spinirostris Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Haliichthys taeniophorus Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys cyanospilos Blue-speckled Pipefish, Blue-spotted Pipefish [66228]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hippichthys parvicarinatus Short-keel Pipefish, Short-keeled Pipefish [66230]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys penicillus Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus kuda Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus planifrons Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus spinosissimus Hedgehog Seahorse [66239]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Micrognathus micronotopterus Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus longirostris Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mammal			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Dugong dugon](#) Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Reptile			
[Aipysurus duboisii](#) Dubois' Sea Snake, Dubois' Seasnake, Reef Shallows Sea Snake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus laevis](#) Olive Sea Snake, Olive-brown Sea Snake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus mosaicus as Aipysurus eydouxii](#) Mosaic Sea Snake [87261]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Crocodylus porosus](#) Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrophis atriceps](#) Black-headed Sea Snake, Banded Sea Snake [1101]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrophis coggeri](#) Cogger's Sea Snake, Black-headed Sea Snake [25925]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrophis elegans](#) Elegant Sea Snake, Bar-bellied Sea Snake [1104]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis hardwickii as Lapemis hardwickii Spine-bellied Sea Snake [93516]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis inornatus Plain Sea Snake [1107]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis macdowelli as Hydrophis mcdowelli MacDowell's Sea Snake, Small-headed Sea Snake, [75601]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis major as Disteira major Olive-headed Sea Snake [93512]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis ornatus Spotted Sea Snake, Ornate Reef Sea Snake [1111]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis pacificus Pacific Sea Snake, Large-headed Sea Snake [1112]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis peronii as Acalyptophis peronii Horned Sea Snake [93509]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis stokesii as Astrotia stokesii Stokes' Sea Snake [93510]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis zweifeli as Enhydrina schistosa Australian Beaked Sea Snake [93514]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Parahydrophis mertoni Arafura Smooth Sea Snake, Northern Mangrove Sea Snake [1090]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Whales and Other Cetaceans			[Resource Information]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Delphinus delphis Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Stenella attenuata			
Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus			
Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)			
Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops truncatus s. str.			
Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
All year (Jun - Aug)			
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Nesting	Known to occur	In feature area
May - Jul			
Lepidochelys olivacea			
Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Nesting	Known to occur	In feature area

Extra Information

EPBC Act Referrals				[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Controlled action				
Hardwood Plantation	2001/229	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
Kingtree & Ironstone-1 Exploration Wells	2011/5935	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area

Biologically Important Areas			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Marine Turtles			

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area
Seabirds			
Thalasseus bergii Crested Tern [83000]	Breeding (high numbers)	Known to occur	In feature area

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

Acknowledgements

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-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
-Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
-Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
-Birdlife Australia
-Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
-Australian National Wildlife Collection
-Natural history museums of Australia
-Museum Victoria
-Australian Museum
-South Australian Museum
-Queensland Museum
-Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
-Queensland Herbarium
-National Herbarium of NSW
-Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
-Tasmanian Herbarium
-State Herbarium of South Australia
-Northern Territory Herbarium
-Western Australian Herbarium
-Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
-University of New England
-Ocean Biogeographic Information System
-Australian Government, Department of Defence
Forestry Corporation, NSW
-Geoscience Australia
-CSIRO
-Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
-eBird Australia
-Australian Government – Australian Antarctic Data Centre
-Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
-Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
-Australian Institute of Marine Science
-Reef Life Survey Australia
-American Museum of Natural History
-Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
-Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
-Other groups and individuals

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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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POLYGON 4 - EMBA floating/dissolved/entrained offshore extent

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	2
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	24
Listed Migratory Species:	41

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	73
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	15
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	1
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	1

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
EPBC Act Referrals:	26
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	2
Biologically Important Areas:	7
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Commonwealth Marine Area [Resource Information]

Approval is required for a proposed activity that is located within the Commonwealth Marine Area which has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment. Approval may be required for a proposed action taken outside a Commonwealth Marine Area but which has, may have or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Feature Name	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)	In feature area
Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)	In feature area

Listed Threatened Species [Resource Information]

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act.
Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon rubricauda westralis Red-tailed Tropicbird (Indian Ocean), Indian Ocean Red-tailed Tropicbird [91824]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Balaenoptera musculus](#) Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera physalus](#) Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Orcaella heinsohni](#) Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Sousa sahulensis](#) Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Lepidochelys olivacea](#) Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In feature area
[Natator depressus](#) Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
SHARK			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis garricki Northern River Shark, New Guinea River Shark [82454]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis glyphis Speartooth Shark [82453]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sphyrna lewini Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Listed Migratory Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Calonectris leucomelas](#) Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Fregata ariel](#) Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Fregata minor](#) Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Phaethon lepturus](#) White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Marine Species			
[Anoxypristis cuspidata](#) Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera borealis](#) Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera edeni](#) Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera musculus](#) Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera physalus](#) Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Carcharhinus longimanus](#) Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Carcharias taurus](#) Grey Nurse Shark [64469]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Isurus oxyrinchus Shortfin Mako, Mako Shark [79073]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Isurus paucus Longfin Mako [82947]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis as Sousa chinensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Migratory Wetlands Species

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Calidris acuminata](#) Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris canutus](#) Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#) Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calidris melanotos](#) Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calonectris leucomelas](#) Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Fregata ariel](#) Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Fregata minor](#) Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Numenius madagascariensis](#) Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Phaethon lepturus](#) White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Fish			
[Bhanotia fasciolata](#) Corrugated Pipefish, Barbed Pipefish [66188]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Campichthys tricarinatus Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Choeroichthys brachysoma Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Choeroichthys suillus Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys amplexus Fijian Banded Pipefish, Brown-banded Pipefish [66199]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys flavofasciatus Reticulate Pipefish, Yellow-banded Pipefish, Network Pipefish [66200]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys haematopterus Reef-top Pipefish [66201]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys intestinalis Australian Messmate Pipefish, Banded Pipefish [66202]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys schultzi Schultz's Pipefish [66205]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Cosmocampus banneri Roughridge Pipefish [66206]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus dactyliophorus Banded Pipefish, Ringed Pipefish [66210]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus excisus Bluestripe Pipefish, Indian Blue-stripe Pipefish, Pacific Blue-stripe Pipefish [66211]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Doryrhamphus janssi Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Festucalex cinctus Girdled Pipefish [66214]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Filicampus tigris Tiger Pipefish [66217]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus brocki Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus dunckeri Red-hair Pipefish, Duncker's Pipefish [66220]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus grayi Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus spinirostris Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Haliichthys taeniophorus Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys cyanospilos Blue-speckled Pipefish, Blue-spotted Pipefish [66228]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys parvicarinatus Short-keel Pipefish, Short-keeled Pipefish [66230]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys penicillus Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus kuda Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus planifrons Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus spinosissimus Hedgehog Seahorse [66239]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Micrognathus micronotopterus Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solenostomus cyanopterus Robust Ghostpipefish, Blue-finned Ghost Pipefish, [66183]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Syngnathoides biaculeatus Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus longirostris Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mammal			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Dugong dugon](#) Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Reptile			
[Aipysurus duboisii](#) Dubois' Sea Snake, Dubois' Seasnake, Reef Shallows Sea Snake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus laevis](#) Olive Sea Snake, Olive-brown Sea Snake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Aipysurus mosaicus as Aipysurus eydouxii](#) Mosaic Sea Snake [87261]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Crocodylus porosus](#) Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrelaps darwiniensis](#) Port Darwin Sea Snake, Black-ringed Mangrove Sea Snake [1100]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Hydrophis atriceps](#) Black-headed Sea Snake, Banded Sea Snake [1101]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis coggeri Cogger's Sea Snake, Black-headed Sea Snake [25925]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis elegans Elegant Sea Snake, Bar-bellied Sea Snake [1104]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis hardwickii as Lapemis hardwickii Spine-bellied Sea Snake [93516]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis inornatus Plain Sea Snake [1107]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis macdowelli as Hydrophis mcdowelli MacDowell's Sea Snake, Small-headed Sea Snake, [75601]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis major as Disteira major Olive-headed Sea Snake [93512]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis ornatus Spotted Sea Snake, Ornate Reef Sea Snake [1111]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis pacificus Pacific Sea Snake, Large-headed Sea Snake [1112]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis peronii as Acalyptophis peronii Horned Sea Snake [93509]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis stokesii as Astrotia stokesii			
Stokes' Sea Snake [93510]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis zweifeli as Enhydrina schistosa			
Australian Beaked Sea Snake [93514]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea			
Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Parahydrophis mertoni			
Arafura Smooth Sea Snake, Northern Mangrove Sea Snake [1090]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Whales and Other Cetaceans			[Resource Information]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera borealis			
Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera edeni			
Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera physalus			
Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Delphinus delphis			
Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pseudorca crassidens False Killer Whale [48]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Stenella attenuata Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops truncatus s. str. Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Australian Marine Parks		[Resource Information]
Park Name	Zone & IUCN Categories	Buffer Status
Oceanic Shoals	Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)	In feature area

Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles	[Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
All year (Jun - Aug)			
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Nesting	Known to occur	In feature area

Extra Information

EPBC Act Referrals				[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Darwin Pipeline Duplication (DPD) Project	2022/09372		Post-Approval	In feature area
Marine Route Survey for Subsea Fibre Optic Data Cable System - Australia West	2024/09826		Completed	In feature area
Controlled action				
Bonaparte Liquified Natural Gas Project	2011/6141	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Ichthys Gas Field, Offshore and onshore processing facilities and subsea pipeline	2008/4208	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Not controlled action				
2D Seismic Survey in Permit Areas WA-318-P & WA-319-P, near Cape Londonderry	2004/1687	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Marine Survey for the Australia-ASEAN Power Link AAPL	2020/8714	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
2D and 3D Seismic Survey	2011/6197	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
2D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4728	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
2D marine seismic survey within permit area WA-318-P	2007/3879	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
2D Seismic survey	2009/5076	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Bonaparte 2D & 3D marine seismic survey	2011/5962	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Bonaparte Basin Seabed Mapping Survey	2009/4951	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Bonaparte Seismic and Bathymetric Survey	2012/6295	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Floyd 3D and Chisel 3D Seismic Surveys	2011/6220	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf Seabed mapping survey	2010/5517	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Kingtree & Ironstone-1 Exploration Wells	2011/5935	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Marine Environmental Survey 2012	2012/6310	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
NT/P77 3D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4683	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
NT/P80 2010 2D Marine Seismic Survey	2010/5487	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Offshore Fibre Optic Cable Network Construction & Operation, Port Hedland WA to Darwin NT	2014/7223	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Petrel MC2D Marine Seismic Survey	2010/5368	Not Controlled Action (Particular	Post-Approval	In feature area

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
		Manner)		
Removal of Potential Unexploded Ordnance within NAXA	2012/6503	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Santos Petrel-7 Offshore Appraisal Drilling Programme (Bonaparte Basin)	2011/5934	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Sonar and Acoustic Trials	2001/345	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Westralia SPAN Marine Seismic Survey, WA & NT	2012/6463	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Referral decision				
2D Marine Seismic Survey	2008/4623	Referral Decision	Completed	In feature area

Key Ecological Features [Resource Information]

Key Ecological Features are the parts of the marine ecosystem that are considered to be important for the biodiversity or ecosystem functioning and integrity of the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Name	Region	Buffer Status
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	North-west	In feature area
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	North	In feature area

Biologically Important Areas [Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Dolphins			
Sousa chinensis			
Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin [50]	Breeding	Known to occur	In feature area
Marine Turtles			
Caretta caretta			
Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Chelonia mydas			
Green Turtle [1765]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

Acknowledgements

This database has been compiled from a range of data sources. The department acknowledges the following custodians who have contributed valuable data and advice:

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-Department of Environment and Primary Industries, Victoria
-Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Tasmania
-Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, South Australia
-Department of Land and Resource Management, Northern Territory
-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
-Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
-Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
-Birdlife Australia
-Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
-Australian National Wildlife Collection
-Natural history museums of Australia
-Museum Victoria
-Australian Museum
-South Australian Museum
-Queensland Museum
-Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
-Queensland Herbarium
-National Herbarium of NSW
-Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
-Tasmanian Herbarium
-State Herbarium of South Australia
-Northern Territory Herbarium
-Western Australian Herbarium
-Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
-University of New England
-Ocean Biogeographic Information System
-Australian Government, Department of Defence
Forestry Corporation, NSW
-Geoscience Australia
-CSIRO
-Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
-eBird Australia
-Australian Government – Australian Antarctic Data Centre
-Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
-Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
-Australian Institute of Marine Science
-Reef Life Survey Australia
-American Museum of Natural History
-Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
-Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
-Other groups and individuals

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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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POLYGON 5 - Survey area

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	2
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	23
Listed Migratory Species:	40

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	72
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	15
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	1

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
EPBC Act Referrals:	22
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	2
Biologically Important Areas:	5
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Commonwealth Marine Area [Resource Information]

Approval is required for a proposed activity that is located within the Commonwealth Marine Area which has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment. Approval may be required for a proposed action taken outside a Commonwealth Marine Area but which has, may have or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Feature Name	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)	In feature area
Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)	In feature area

Listed Threatened Species [Resource Information]

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act.
Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon rubricauda westralis Red-tailed Tropicbird (Indian Ocean), Indian Ocean Red-tailed Tropicbird [91824]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Balaenoptera musculus](#)			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Balaenoptera physalus](#)			
Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Orcaella heinsohni](#)			
Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Sousa sahulensis](#)			
Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			
[Caretta caretta](#)			
Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Chelonia mydas](#)			
Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#)			
Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
[Eretmochelys imbricata](#)			
Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
[Lepidochelys olivacea](#)			
Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In feature area
[Natator depressus](#)			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
SHARK			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Glyphis garricki Northern River Shark, New Guinea River Shark [82454]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sphyrna lewini Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Listed Migratory Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Marine Species			
Anoxypristis cuspidata Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera physalus Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharias taurus Grey Nurse Shark [64469]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Isurus oxyrinchus Shortfin Mako, Mako Shark [79073]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Isurus paucus Longfin Mako [82947]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis as Sousa chinensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
[Calidris canutus](#) Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#) Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris melanotos](#) Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Numenius madagascariensis](#) Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
[Actitis hypoleucos](#) Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Anous stolidus](#) Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris acuminata](#) Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
[Calidris canutus](#) Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
[Calidris ferruginea](#) Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Fish			
Bhanotia fasciolata Corrugated Pipefish, Barbed Pipefish [66188]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Campichthys tricarinatus Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Choeroichthys brachysoma Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Choeroichthys suillus Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys amplexus Fijian Banded Pipefish, Brown-banded Pipefish [66199]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Corythoichthys flavofasciatus Reticulate Pipefish, Yellow-banded Pipefish, Network Pipefish [66200]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys haematopterus Reef-top Pipefish [66201]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys intestinalis Australian Messmate Pipefish, Banded Pipefish [66202]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Corythoichthys schultzi Schultz's Pipefish [66205]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Cosmocampus banneri Roughridge Pipefish [66206]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus dactyliophorus Banded Pipefish, Ringed Pipefish [66210]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus excisus Bluestripe Pipefish, Indian Blue-stripe Pipefish, Pacific Blue-stripe Pipefish [66211]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Doryrhamphus janssi Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Festucalex cinctus Girdled Pipefish [66214]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Filicampus tigris Tiger Pipefish [66217]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus brocki Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Halicampus dunckeri Red-hair Pipefish, Duncker's Pipefish [66220]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus grayi Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halicampus spinirostris Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Haliichthys taeniophorus Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys cyanospilos Blue-speckled Pipefish, Blue-spotted Pipefish [66228]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys parvicarinatus Short-keel Pipefish, Short-keeled Pipefish [66230]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippichthys penicillus Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus kuda Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus planifrons Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hippocampus spinosissimus Hedgehog Seahorse [66239]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Micrognathus micronotopterus Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Solenostomus cyanopterus Robust Ghostpipefish, Blue-finned Ghost Pipefish, [66183]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Syngnathoides biaculeatus Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Trachyrhamphus longirostris Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Mammal			
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Reptile			
Aipysurus duboisii Dubois' Sea Snake, Dubois' Seasnake, Reef Shallows Sea Snake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Aipysurus laevis Olive Sea Snake, Olive-brown Sea Snake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Aipysurus mosaicus as Aipysurus eydouxii Mosaic Sea Snake [87261]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Hydrelaps darwiniensis Port Darwin Sea Snake, Black-ringed Mangrove Sea Snake [1100]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis atriceps Black-headed Sea Snake, Banded Sea Snake [1101]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis coggeri Cogger's Sea Snake, Black-headed Sea Snake [25925]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis elegans Elegant Sea Snake, Bar-bellied Sea Snake [1104]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis hardwickii as Lapemis hardwickii Spine-bellied Sea Snake [93516]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis inornatus Plain Sea Snake [1107]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis macdowelli as Hydrophis mcdowelli MacDowell's Sea Snake, Small-headed Sea Snake, [75601]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis major as Disteira major Olive-headed Sea Snake [93512]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis ornatus Spotted Sea Snake, Ornate Reef Sea Snake [1111]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis pacificus Pacific Sea Snake, Large-headed Sea Snake [1112]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis peronii as Acalyptophis peronii Horned Sea Snake [93509]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis stokesii as Astrotia stokesii Stokes' Sea Snake [93510]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Hydrophis zweifeli as Enhydrina schistosa Australian Beaked Sea Snake [93514]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Parahydrophis mertoni Arafura Smooth Sea Snake, Northern Mangrove Sea Snake [1090]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Whales and Other Cetaceans [Resource Information]

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Balaenoptera physalus Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Delphinus delphis Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Pseudorca crassidens			
False Killer Whale [48]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Sousa sahulensis			
Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Stenella attenuata			
Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus			
Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)			
Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tursiops truncatus s. str.			
Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
All year (Jun - Aug)			
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Nesting	Known to occur	In feature area

Extra Information

EPBC Act Referrals				[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Darwin Pipeline Duplication (DPD) Project	2022/09372		Post-Approval	In feature area
Marine Route Survey for Subsea Fibre Optic Data Cable System - Australia West	2024/09826		Completed	In feature area
Controlled action				

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Controlled action				
Bonaparte Liquified Natural Gas Project	2011/6141	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Ichthys Gas Field, Offshore and onshore processing facilities and subsea pipeline	2008/4208	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Not controlled action				
2D Seismic Survey in Permit Areas WA-318-P & WA-319-P, near Cape Londonderry	2004/1687	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Marine Survey for the Australia-ASEAN Power Link AAPL	2020/8714	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
2D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4728	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
2D Seismic survey	2009/5076	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Bonaparte Basin Seabed Mapping Survey	2009/4951	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Bonaparte Seismic and Bathymetric Survey	2012/6295	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf Seabed mapping survey	2010/5517	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Kingtree & Ironstone-1 Exploration Wells	2011/5935	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Marine Environmental Survey 2012	2012/6310	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
NT/P77 3D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4683	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
NT/P80 2010 2D Marine Seismic Survey	2010/5487	Not Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
		(Particular Manner)		
Offshore Fibre Optic Cable Network Construction & Operation, Port Hedland WA to Darwin NT	2014/7223	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Petrel MC2D Marine Seismic Survey	2010/5368	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Removal of Potential Unexploded Ordnance within NAXA	2012/6503	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Santos Petrel-7 Offshore Appraisal Drilling Programme (Bonaparte Basin)	2011/5934	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Sonar and Acoustic Trials	2001/345	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Westralia SPAN Marine Seismic Survey, WA & NT	2012/6463	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Referral decision				
2D Marine Seismic Survey	2008/4623	Referral Decision	Completed	In feature area

Key Ecological Features

[Resource Information]

Key Ecological Features are the parts of the marine ecosystem that are considered to be important for the biodiversity or ecosystem functioning and integrity of the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Name	Region	Buffer Status
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	North-west	In feature area
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	North	In feature area

Biologically Important Areas

[Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Marine Turtles			
Caretta caretta			
Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting	Likely to occur	In feature area

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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-Department of Land and Resource Management, Northern Territory
-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
-Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
-Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
-Birdlife Australia
-Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
-Australian National Wildlife Collection
-Natural history museums of Australia
-Museum Victoria
-Australian Museum
-South Australian Museum
-Queensland Museum
-Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
-Queensland Herbarium
-National Herbarium of NSW
-Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
-Tasmanian Herbarium
-State Herbarium of South Australia
-Northern Territory Herbarium
-Western Australian Herbarium
-Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
-University of New England
-Ocean Biogeographic Information System
-Australian Government, Department of Defence
Forestry Corporation, NSW
-Geoscience Australia
-CSIRO
-Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
-eBird Australia
-Australian Government – Australian Antarctic Data Centre
-Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
-Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
-Australian Institute of Marine Science
-Reef Life Survey Australia
-American Museum of Natural History
-Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
-Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
-Other groups and individuals

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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Planning area for scientific monitoring

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	2
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	71
Listed Migratory Species:	76

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

A permit may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	4
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	121
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	15
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	8
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	2

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	1
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
EPBC Act Referrals:	52
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	4
Biologically Important Areas:	13
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Commonwealth Marine Area [Resource Information]

Approval is required for a proposed activity that is located within the Commonwealth Marine Area which has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment. Approval may be required for a proposed action taken outside a Commonwealth Marine Area but which has, may have or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Feature Name
Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)
Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)

Listed Threatened Species [Resource Information]

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act.
Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
BIRD		
Arenaria interpres		
Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris tenuirostris		
Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius mongolus Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Chloebia gouldiae listed as Erythrura gouldiae Gouldian Finch [90091]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Epthianura crocea tunneyi Alligator Rivers Yellow Chat, Yellow Chat (Alligator Rivers) [67089]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Falcunculus frontatus whitei Crested Shrike-tit (northern), Northern Shrike-tit [26013]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Geophaps smithii smithii Partridge Pigeon (eastern) [64441]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Limosa lapponica baueri Nunivak Bar-tailed Godwit, Western Alaskan Bar-tailed Godwit [86380]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Melanodryas cucullata melvillensis Tiwi Islands Hooded Robin, Hooded Robin (Tiwi Islands) [67092]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Phaethon rubricauda westralis Red-tailed Tropicbird (Indian Ocean), Indian Ocean Red-tailed Tropicbird [91824]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sternula albifrons Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tyto novaehollandiae kimberli Masked Owl (northern) [26048]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Tyto novaehollandiae melvillensis Tiwi Masked Owl, Tiwi Islands Masked Owl [26049]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Xenus cinereus Terek Sandpiper [59300]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
FROG		
Uperoleia daviesae Howard River Toadlet, Davies's Toadlet [85375]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
MAMMAL		

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Antechinus bellus Fawn Antechinus [344]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Balaenoptera physalus Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Conilurus penicillatus Brush-tailed Rabbit-rat, Brush-tailed Tree-rat, Pakooma [132]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Dasyurus hallucatus Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Macroderma gigas Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mesembriomys gouldii gouldii Black-footed Tree-rat (Kimberley and mainland Northern Territory), Djintamoonga, Manbul [87618]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mesembriomys gouldii melvillensis Black-footed Tree-rat (Melville Island) [87619]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Petrogale concinna canescens Nabarlek (Top End) [87606]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Phascogale pirata		
Northern Brush-tailed Phascogale [82954]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus		
Bare-rumped Sheath-tailed Bat, Bare-rumped Sheathtail Bat [66889]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sminthopsis butleri		
Butler's Dunnart [302]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sousa sahulensis		
Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Trichosurus vulpecula arnhemensis		
Northern Brushtail Possum [83091]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Xeromys myoides		
Water Mouse, False Water Rat, Yirrkoo [66]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
PLANT		
Burmannia championii listed as Burmannia sp. Bathurst Island (R.Fensham 1021)		
[93461]	Endangered (listed as Burmannia sp. Bathurst Island	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Elaeocarpus miegei		
[65147]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Stylidium ensatum		
a triggerplant [86366]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tarennoidea wallichii		
[65173]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Typhonium jonesii		
a herb [62412]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Typhonium mirabile a herb [79227]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Xylopia monosperma a shrub [82030]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
REPTILE		
Acanthophis hawkei Plains Death Adder [83821]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Aipysurus foliosquama Leaf-scaled Sea Snake, Leaf-scaled Seasnake [1118]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Carettochelys insculpta Pig-nosed Turtle, Pitted Shell Turtle [1762]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Tiliqua scincoides intermedia Northern Blue-tongued Skink [89838]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Varanus mertensi		
Mertens' Water Monitor, Mertens's Water Monitor [1568]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Varanus mitchelli		
Mitchell's Water Monitor [1569]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
SHARK		
Carcharodon carcharias		
White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Glyphis garricki		
Northern River Shark, New Guinea River Shark [82454]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Glyphis glyphis		
Speartooth Shark [82453]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pristis clavata		
Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pristis pristis		
Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pristis zijsron		
Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhincodon typus		
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sphyrna lewini		
Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Migratory Marine Birds		

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sternula albifrons Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Migratory Marine Species		
Anoxypristis cuspidata Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Balaenoptera physalus Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Carcharias taurus Grey Nurse Shark [64469]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Isurus oxyrinchus Shortfin Mako, Mako Shark [79073]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Isurus paucus Longfin Mako [82947]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Orcaella heinsohni Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sousa sahulensis as Sousa chinensis Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
[Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)]		
Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
[Cecropis daurica]		
Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Cuculus optatus]		
Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
[Hirundo rustica]		
Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
[Motacilla cinerea]		
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Motacilla flava]		
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
[Acrocephalus orientalis]		
Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Actitis hypoleucos]		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
[Arenaria interpres]		
Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
[Calidris acuminata]		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Calidris alba Sanderling [875]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris subminuta Long-toed Stint [861]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Charadrius dubius Little Ringed Plover [896]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius mongolus Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Charadrius veredus Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Gallinago megala Swinhoe's Snipe [864]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Gallinago stenura Pin-tailed Snipe [841]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Glareola maldivarum Oriental Pratincole [840]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Limicola falcinellus Broad-billed Sandpiper [842]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Limnodromus semipalmatus Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius minutus Little Curlew, Little Whimbrel [848]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Thalasseus bergii Greater Crested Tern [83000]		Breeding likely to occur within area
Tringa brevipes Grey-tailed Tattler [851]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Tringa glareola Wood Sandpiper [829]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Tringa incana Wandering Tattler [831]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa stagnatilis Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Xenus cinereus		
Terek Sandpiper [59300]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Commonwealth Lands [Resource Information]

The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the presence of Commonwealth land in this vicinity. Due to the unreliability of the data source, all proposals should be checked as to whether it impacts on a Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision. Contact the State or Territory government land department for further information.

Commonwealth Land Name	State
Attorney-General - Australian Government Solicitor	
Commonwealth Land - Australian Government Solicitor [70332]	NT
Defence	
Defence - MT GOODWIN RADAR SITE [70063]	NT
Defence - QUAIL ISLAND BOMBING RANGE [70003]	NT
Unknown	
Commonwealth Land - [70995]	NT

Listed Marine Species [Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Bird		
Acrocephalus orientalis		
Oriental Reed-Warbler [59570]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Anous stolidus		
Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Anseranas semipalmata Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris alba Sanderling [875]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
[Calidris ruficollis](#) Red-necked Stint [860]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
[Calidris subminuta](#) Long-toed Stint [861]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
[Calidris tenuirostris](#) Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
[Calonectris leucomelas](#) Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
[Cecropis daurica as Hirundo daurica](#) Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
[Chalcites osculans as Chrysococcyx osculans](#) Black-eared Cuckoo [83425]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
[Charadrius dubius](#) Little Ringed Plover [896]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
[Charadrius leschenaultii](#) Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
[Charadrius mongolus](#) Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Charadrius ruficapillus Red-capped Plover [881]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Charadrius veredus Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Fregata minor Great Frigatebird, Greater Frigatebird [1013]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Gallinago megala Swinhoe's Snipe [864]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Gallinago stenura Pin-tailed Snipe [841]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area overfly marine area
Glareola maldivarum Oriental Pratincole [840]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Himantopus himantopus Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
[Hirundo rustica](#) Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
[Limicola falcinellus](#) Broad-billed Sandpiper [842]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
[Limnodromus semipalmatus](#) Asian Dowitcher [843]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
[Limosa lapponica](#) Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
[Limosa limosa](#) Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
[Merops ornatus](#) Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
[Motacilla cinerea](#) Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
[Motacilla flava](#) Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
[Numenius madagascariensis](#) Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Numenius minutus Little Curlew, Little Whimbrel [848]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird [1014]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area
Rostratula australis as Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Sternula albifrons as Sterna albifrons Little Tern [82849]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Stiltia isabella Australian Pratincole [818]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Thalasseus bengalensis as Sterna bengalensis Lesser Crested Tern [66546]		Breeding known to occur within area
Thalasseus bergii as Sterna bergii Greater Crested Tern [83000]		Breeding likely to occur within area
Tringa brevipes as Heteroscelus brevipes Grey-tailed Tattler [851]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Tringa glareola Wood Sandpiper [829]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Tringa incana as Heteroscelus incanus Wandering Tattler [831]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area
Tringa stagnatilis Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Xenus cinereus Terek Sandpiper [59300]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area overfly marine area
Fish		

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Bhanotia fasciolata Corrugated Pipefish, Barbed Pipefish [66188]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Campichthys tricarinatus Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Choeroichthys brachysoma Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Choeroichthys suillus Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Corythoichthys amplexus Fijian Banded Pipefish, Brown-banded Pipefish [66199]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Corythoichthys flavofasciatus Reticulate Pipefish, Yellow-banded Pipefish, Network Pipefish [66200]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Corythoichthys haematopterus Reef-top Pipefish [66201]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Corythoichthys intestinalis Australian Messmate Pipefish, Banded Pipefish [66202]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Corythoichthys schultzi Schultz's Pipefish [66205]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cosmocampus banneri Roughridge Pipefish [66206]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Doryrhamphus dactyliophorus Banded Pipefish, Ringed Pipefish [66210]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Doryrhamphus excisus Bluestripe Pipefish, Indian Blue-stripe Pipefish, Pacific Blue-stripe Pipefish [66211]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Doryrhamphus janssi Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Festucalex cinctus Girdled Pipefish [66214]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Filicampus tigris Tiger Pipefish [66217]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus brocki Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus dunckeri Red-hair Pipefish, Duncker's Pipefish [66220]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus grayi Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus spinirostris Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Haliichthys taeniophorus Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippichthys cyanospilos Blue-speckled Pipefish, Blue-spotted Pipefish [66228]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippichthys parvicarinatus Short-keel Pipefish, Short-keeled Pipefish [66230]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Hippichthys penicillus Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus kuda Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus planifrons Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus spinosissimus Hedgehog Seahorse [66239]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Micrognathus micronotopterus Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Solenostomus cyanopterus Robust Ghostpipefish, Blue-finned Ghost Pipefish, [66183]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Syngnathoides biaculeatus Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
[Trachyrhamphus longirostris](#) Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammal		
[Dugong dugon](#) Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Reptile		
[Aipysurus duboisii](#) Dubois' Sea Snake, Dubois' Seasnake, Reef Shallows Sea Snake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Aipysurus foliosquama](#) Leaf-scaled Sea Snake, Leaf-scaled Seasnake [1118]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Aipysurus laevis](#) Olive Sea Snake, Olive-brown Sea Snake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Aipysurus mosaicus as Aipysurus eydouxii](#) Mosaic Sea Snake [87261]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Caretta caretta](#) Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
[Chelonia mydas](#) Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
[Crocodylus johnstoni](#) Freshwater Crocodile, Johnston's Crocodile, Johnstone's Crocodile [1773]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Crocodylus porosus](#) Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
[Dermochelys coriacea](#) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Emydocephalus annulatus Eastern Turtle-headed Sea Snake [1125]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Hydrelaps darwiniensis Port Darwin Sea Snake, Black-ringed Mangrove Sea Snake [1100]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis atriceps Black-headed Sea Snake, Banded Sea Snake [1101]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis coggeri Cogger's Sea Snake, Black-headed Sea Snake [25925]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis elegans Elegant Sea Snake, Bar-bellied Sea Snake [1104]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis hardwickii as Lapemis hardwickii Spine-bellied Sea Snake [93516]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis inornatus Plain Sea Snake [1107]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis macdowelli as Hydrophis mcdowelli MacDowell's Sea Snake, Small-headed Sea Snake, [75601]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis major as Disteira major Olive-headed Sea Snake [93512]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Hydrophis ornatus Spotted Sea Snake, Ornate Reef Sea Snake [1111]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis pacificus Pacific Sea Snake, Large-headed Sea Snake [1112]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis peronii as Acalyptophis peronii Horned Sea Snake [93509]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis stokesii as Astrotia stokesii Stokes' Sea Snake [93510]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hydrophis zweifeli as Enhydrina schistosa Australian Beaked Sea Snake [93514]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle, Pacific Ridley Turtle [1767]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
Parahydrophis mertoni Arafura Smooth Sea Snake, Northern Mangrove Sea Snake [1090]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Whales and Other Cetaceans		[Resource Information]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence
Mammal		
Balaenoptera borealis Sei Whale [34]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence
[Balaenoptera musculus](#) Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
[Balaenoptera physalus](#) Fin Whale [37]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Delphinus delphis](#) Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Grampus griseus](#) Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Megaptera novaeangliae](#) Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
[Orcaella heinsohni](#) Australian Snubfin Dolphin [81322]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
[Orcinus orca](#) Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Pseudorca crassidens](#) False Killer Whale [48]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
[Sousa sahulensis](#) Australian Humpback Dolphin [87942]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area
[Stenella attenuata](#) Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
[Tursiops aduncus](#) Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)		
Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tursiops truncatus s. str.		
Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Australian Marine Parks [Resource Information]

Park Name	Zone & IUCN Categories
Oceanic Shoals	Habitat Protection Zone (IUCN IV)
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf	Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)
Kimberley	Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)
Oceanic Shoals	Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)
Oceanic Shoals	Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)
Oceanic Shoals	National Park Zone (IUCN II)
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf	Special Purpose Zone (IUCN VI)
Oceanic Shoals	Special Purpose Zone (Trawl) (IUCN VI)

Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles [Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence
All year (Jun - Aug)		
Natator depressus		
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Nesting	Known to occur
May - Jul		
Lepidochelys olivacea		
Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Nesting	Known to occur

Extra Information

State and Territory Reserves [Resource Information]

Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State
Djukbinj	National Park	NT

Nationally Important Wetlands [Resource Information]

Wetland Name	State
Finniss Floodplain and Fog Bay Systems	NT

EPBC Act Referrals			[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status
Boskalis Cambridge Gulf Marine Sand Sourcing Project	2025/10106		Referral Decision
Clarence Strait Offshore Tidal Energy Project	2008/4660		Assessment
Darwin Pipeline Duplication (DPD) Project	2022/09372		Post-Approval
Darwin Pipeline Duplication DPD Project	2022/9166		Completed
Marine Route Survey for Subsea Fibre Optic Data Cable System - Australia West	2024/09826		Completed
Tiwi H2 Project	2022/09347		Assessment
Controlled action			
Bonaparte Liquified Natural Gas Project	2011/6141	Controlled Action	Post-Approval
Darwin to Moomba Gas Pipeline	2001/213	Controlled Action	Completed
Development of Blacktip Gas Field	2003/1180	Controlled Action	Post-Approval
Glyde Point Industrial Estate	2001/336	Controlled Action	Completed
Glyde Point Industrial Estate and Associated Infrastructure	2004/1506	Controlled Action	Completed
Hardwood Plantation	2001/229	Controlled Action	Post-Approval
Ichthys Gas Field, Offshore and onshore processing facilities and subsea pipeline	2008/4208	Controlled Action	Post-Approval
Kilimiraka Mineral Sands and Associated Infrastructure (Bathurst Island), NT	2012/6587	Controlled Action	Assessment Approach
Residential subdivision of Lot 9793 (formerly Lots 9774 and 9779) Lee Point Road	2005/2108	Controlled Action	Post-Approval
Shipping Channel Enhancement	2010/5431	Controlled Action	Completed

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status
Controlled action			
Tropical Tidal Testing Centre, Clarence Strait, 50km NE Darwin	2014/7299	Controlled Action	Guidelines Issued
Not controlled action			
2D seismic survey, exploration permit NT/P67	2004/1587	Not Controlled Action	Completed
2D Seismic Survey in Permit Areas WA-318-P & WA-319-P, near Cape Londonderry	2004/1687	Not Controlled Action	Completed
Construction and operation of Radar Infrastructure	2004/1406	Not Controlled Action	Completed
Cox Peninsular Remediation Project, NT	2015/7587	Not Controlled Action	Completed
Marine Survey for the Australia-ASEAN Power Link AAPL	2020/8714	Not Controlled Action	Completed
Nexus Drilling Program NT-P66	2007/3745	Not Controlled Action	Completed
Project Sea Dragon Stage 1 Hatchery - Gunn Point, NT	2017/8092	Not Controlled Action	Completed
Not controlled action (particular manner)			
2D and 3D Seismic Survey	2011/6197	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
2D and 3D Seismic Survey WA-405-P	2009/5104	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
2D and 3D Seismic Survey WA-405-P	2008/4133	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
2D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4728	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
2D marine seismic survey of Braveheart,Kurrajong,Sunshine and Crocodile	2006/2917	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
2D marine seismic survey within permit area WA-318-P	2007/3879	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status
Not controlled action (particular manner)			
2D Seismic survey	2009/5076	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
3D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4681	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Bonaparte 2D & 3D marine seismic survey	2011/5962	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Bonaparte 3D & 2D Seismic Survey, in NT/P82, Timor Sea	2012/6398	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Bonaparte Basin Seabed Mapping Survey	2009/4951	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Bonaparte Seismic and Bathymetric Survey	2012/6295	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Dredging the outer shipping channels of Darwin Harbour	2013/6988	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Fishburn2D Marine Seismic Survey	2012/6659	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Floyd 3D and Chisel 3D Seismic Surveys	2011/6220	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Gold 2D Marine Seismic Survey Permit Areas WA375P and WA376P	2009/4698	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf Seabed mapping survey	2010/5517	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Kingtree & Ironstone-1 Exploration Wells	2011/5935	Not Controlled Action (Particular	Post-Approval

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status
Not controlled action (particular manner)			
		Manner)	
Marine Environmental Survey 2012	2012/6310	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
NT/P77 3D Marine Seismic Survey	2009/4683	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
NT/P80 2010 2D Marine Seismic Survey	2010/5487	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Offshore Fibre Optic Cable Network Construction & Operation, Port Hedland WA to Darwin NT	2014/7223	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Petrel MC2D Marine Seismic Survey	2010/5368	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Removal of Potential Unexploded Ordnance within NAXA	2012/6503	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Santos Petrel-7 Offshore Appraisal Drilling Programme (Bonaparte Basin)	2011/5934	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Sonar and Acoustic Trials	2001/345	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Westralia SPAN Marine Seismic Survey, WA & NT	2012/6463	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval
Referral decision			
2D Marine Seismic Survey	2008/4623	Referral Decision	Completed

Key Ecological Features [Resource Information]

Key Ecological Features are the parts of the marine ecosystem that are considered to be important for the biodiversity or ecosystem functioning and integrity of the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Name	Region
Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf	North-west
Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Van Diemen Rise	North
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	North-west
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	North

Biologically Important Areas		[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence
Dolphins		
Sousa chinensis Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin [50]	Breeding	Known to occur
Marine Turtles		
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Foraging	Known to occur
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Foraging	Known to occur
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Internesting	Likely to occur
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Foraging	Known to occur
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Foraging	Likely to occur
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley Turtle [1767]	Internesting	Likely to occur
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Foraging	Known to occur
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting	Likely to occur
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Internesting buffer	Known to occur
Seabirds		
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird [1012]	Breeding	Known to occur

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence
Thalasseus bengalensis Lesser Crested Tern [66546]	Breeding	Known to occur
Thalasseus bergii Crested Tern [83000]	Breeding (high numbers)	Known to occur

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
-Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
-Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
-Birdlife Australia
-Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
-Australian National Wildlife Collection
-Natural history museums of Australia
-Museum Victoria
-Australian Museum
-South Australian Museum
-Queensland Museum
-Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
-Queensland Herbarium
-National Herbarium of NSW
-Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
-Tasmanian Herbarium
-State Herbarium of South Australia
-Northern Territory Herbarium
-Western Australian Herbarium
-Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
-University of New England
-Ocean Biogeographic Information System
-Australian Government, Department of Defence
Forestry Corporation, NSW
-Geoscience Australia
-CSIRO
-Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
-eBird Australia
-Australian Government – Australian Antarctic Data Centre
-Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
-Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
-Australian Institute of Marine Science
-Reef Life Survey Australia
-American Museum of Natural History
-Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
-Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
-Other groups and individuals

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Fauna Type	Conservation management documents	Summary of relevant aspects/threats identified from conservation management documents	Summary of relevant actions from conservation management documents	Relevant exposure / risk evaluation section of EP
EPBC-listed fishes and sharks	**Recovery Plans / Management Plans:** Whale shark management. 2013. Wildlife management program no. 57. Department of Parks and Wildlife. State of Western Australia. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. 2013. Recovery Plan for the White Shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*). Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. Department of the Environment. 2014a. Recovery plan for the grey nurse shark (*Carcharias taurus*). Commonwealth of Australia. Department of the Environment. 2015b. Sawfish and River Sharks - Multispecies Recovery Plan. Commonwealth of Australia. **Threatened Species Scientific Committee Conservation Advice:** Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2015a. Approved Conservation Advice for *Rhincodon typus* (whale shark). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2014a. Approved Conservation Advice for *Glyphis garricki* (northern river shark). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2009a. Commonwealth Conservation Advice on *Pristis clavata* (Dwarf Sawfish). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2008a. Approved Conservation Advice for *Pristis zijsron* (green sawfish). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2014b. Approved Conservation Advice for *Glyphis glyphis* (speartooth shark). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2014c. Approved Conservation Advice for *Pristis pristis* (largetooth sawfish). Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024k. Listing Advice for *Sphyrna lewini* (scalloped hammerhead). Canberra, ACT. **Threat abatement plans:** Department of Environment and Energy. 2018. Threat abatement plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia's coasts and oceans. Commonwealth of Australia. **Marine Bioregional Plans:**	• Waste / marine debris • Noise and vibration • Introduced Marine Species • Vessel strike • Benthic habitat degradation / seabed disturbance • Emissions and discharges • Oil spill	• Identify populations and areas of high conservation priority (sawfishes). • Ensure there is no anthropogenic disturbance / implement measures to reduce adverse impacts of habitat degradation and/or modification (northern river shark). • Ensure all future developments will not significantly impact upon sawfish and river shark habitats critical to the survival of the species or impede upon the migration of individual sawfish or river sharks. Implement measures to reduce adverse impacts of habitat degradation and/or modification. • Review and assess the potential threat of introduced species, pathogens and pollutants. • Minimise offshore developments and transit time of large vessels in areas close to marine features likely to correlate with whale shark aggregations (Ningaloo Reef,) and along the northward migration route that follows the northern WA coastline along the 200 m isobath. • Contribute to the long-term prevention of the incidence of harmful marine debris.	• EP Section 7.2 – Waste management • EP Section 7.3 - Noise and vibration • EP Section 7.4.1 - Introduction of invasive marine species • EP Section 7.4.2 - Interaction with marine fauna • EP Section 7.5 - Seabed disturbance • EP Section 7.1.3 - Routine discharges • EP Section 8 - Emergency conditions (oil spills).

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	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012a. Marine bioregional plan for the North-west Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012b. Marine bioregional plan for the North Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT.			
EPBC-listed marine reptiles	**Recovery Plans / Management Plans:** Department of the Environment and Energy. 2017a. Recovery Plan for Marine Turtles in Australia, Commonwealth of Australia 2017. **Threatened Species Scientific Committee Conservation Advice:** Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2011. Commonwealth Conservation Advice on *Aipysurus foliosquama* (Leaf-scaled Seasnake). Commonwealth of Australia. **Threat abatement plans:** Department of Environment and Energy. 2018. Threat abatement plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia's coasts and oceans. Commonwealth of Australia. **Marine Bioregional Plans:** Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012a. Marine bioregional plan for the North-west Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012b. Marine bioregional plan for the North Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. **National Guidelines:** Department of the Environment and Energy. 2020. Light pollution guidelines – National light pollution guidelines for wildlife: Including marine turtles, seabirds and migratory shorebirds. Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, ACT. **National Strategies:** Department of the Environment and Energy. 2017c. National Strategy for Reducing Vessel Strike on Cetaceans and other Marine Fauna. Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, ACT.	• Waste / marine debris • Noise and vibration • Introduced Marine Species • Vessel strike • Benthic habitat degradation / seabed disturbance • Emissions and discharges • Oil spill • Light emissions	• Manage artificial light from onshore and offshore sources to ensure biologically important behaviours of nesting adults and dispersing hatchlings can continue. • Artificial light within or adjacent to habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles will be managed such that marine turtles are not displaced from these habitats and implementation of best practice light management guidelines for developments adjacent to marine turtle nesting beaches. • Identify the cumulative impact on turtles from multiple sources of onshore and offshore light pollution. • Support retrofitting of lighting at coastal communities and industrial developments, including imposing restrictions around nesting seasons. • Manage anthropogenic activities to ensure marine turtles are not displaced from identified habitat critical for survival. • Contribute to the reduction in the source of marine debris. • Ensure that spill risk strategies and response programs include management for turtles and their habitats, particularly in reference to slow to recover habitats, e.g. seagrass meadows or corals. • Implement best practices to minimise impacts to turtle health and habitats from chemical discharges. • Identify populations and areas of high conservation priority (sea snakes). • Ensure there is no anthropogenic disturbance / implement measures to reduce adverse impacts of habitat degradation and/or modification (sea snakes). • Increased reporting of vessel collision (a requirement of the EPBC Act). • Reduce risk of collision with cetaceans (and turtles) such as maintaining look out, consider reducing vessel speed and course alterations away from sightings.	• EP Section 7.1.1 - Light emissions • EP Section 7.2 – Waste management • EP Section 7.3 - Noise and vibration • EP Section 7.4.1 - Introduction of invasive marine species • EP Section 7.4.2 - Interaction with marine fauna • EP Section 7.5 - Seabed disturbance • EP Section 7.1.3 - Routine discharges • EP Section 8 - Emergency conditions (oil spills).
EPBC-listed seabirds and	**Recovery Plans / Management Plans:**	• Waste / marine debris • Introduced Marine Species	• Reduce risk of rodents gaining access to key vessels at key ports	• EP Section 7.1.1 - Light emissions • EP Section 7.1.2 - Atmospheric emissions

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shorebirds	Department of the Environment. 2017b. EPBC Act Policy Statement 3.21 - Industry guidelines for avoiding, assessing and mitigating impacts on EPBC listed migratory shorebird species. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of the Environment. 2015c. Wildlife conservation plan for migratory shorebirds. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2022a. National Recovery Plan for the Australian Painted Snipe (*Rostratula australis*). Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, Canberra. **Species Report Card:** Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. 2012c. Species group report card - seabirds and migratory shorebirds. Supporting the marine bioregional plan for the North-west Marine Region. Prepared under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Commonwealth of Australia. **Threat abatement plans:** Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts. 2009. Threat abatement plan to reduce the impacts of exotic rodents on biodiversity on Australian offshore islands of less than 100 000 hectares. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Environment and Energy. 2018. Threat abatement plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia's coasts and oceans. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024i. Threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats 2024. Commonwealth of Australia. **Marine Bioregional Plans:** Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012a. Marine bioregional plan for the North-west Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012b. Marine bioregional plan for the North Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. **Threatened Species Scientific Committee Conservation Advice:** Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2016. *Calidris tenuirostris* (Great Knot) Approved Conservation Advice. Commonwealth of Australia.	• Introduced Terrestrial Pests (rodents) • Benthic habitat degradation / seabed disturbance • Emissions and discharges • Oil spill • Light emissions	• Contribute to the long-term prevention of the incidence of harmful marine debris • Identify threats to important (migratory shorebird) habitat and develop conservation measures for managing them. • Avoid degradation of migratory shorebird habitat that may occur through the introduction of exotic species, changes to hydrology or water quality (including toxic inflows), fragmentation of habitat or exposure to litter, pollutants and acid sulphate soils. Minimise human disturbance, a major threat to migratory shorebirds • Best practice waste management should be implemented.	• EP Section 7.1.3 - Routine discharges • EP Section 7.2. – Waste management • EP Section 7.4.1 - Introduction of invasive marine species • EP Section 8 - Emergency conditions (oil spills).

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	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024j. Conservation Advice for *Calidris canutus* (red knot). Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2023g. Approved conservation advice for *Charadrius leschenaultii (*greater sand plover*).* Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2016a. Approved Conservation Advice for *Charadrius mongolus* (Lesser Sand Plover). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2016b. Approved Conservation Advice for *Limosa lapponica menzbieri* — Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2023h. Conservation Advice for *Calidris ferruginea* (curlew sandpiper). Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Canberra, ACT. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2020a. Conservation Advice for the Abbott's Booby - *Papasula abbotti*. Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2023i. Conservation Advice for *Numenius madagascariensis* (far eastern curlew). Commonwealth of Australia. Department of the Environment. 2014b. Conservation Advice *Phaethon lepturus fulvus* white-tailed tropicbird (Christmas Island). Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2023j. Conservation Advice for *Phaethon rubricauda westralis* (Indian Ocean red-tailed tropicbird). Canberra, ACT. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2015b. Approved Conservation Advice for *Anous tenuirostris melanops* (Australian lesser noddy). Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024l. Conservation Advice for *Calidris acuminata (*sharp-tailed sandpiper*)*. Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024m. Approved			

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	Conservation Advice for *Limosa lapponica baueri* (Alaskan bar-tailed godwit). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024n. Approved Conservation Advice for *Limosa limosa* (black-tailed godwit). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024o. Approved Conservation Advice for *Arenaria interpres* (ruddy turnstone). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024p. Approved Conservation Advice for *Limnodromus semipalmatus* (Asian dowitcher). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024q. Approved Conservation Advice for *Tringa nebularia* (common greenshank). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024r. Approved Conservation Advice for *Pluvialis squatarola* (grey plover). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2024s. Approved Conservation Advice for *Xenus conereus* (terek sandpiper). Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2025a. Approved Conservation Advice for *Sternula albifrons* (little tern). Canberra, ACT. Australian Government. 2020. Wildlife Conservation Plan for Seabirds. Commonwealth of Australia. **National Guidelines:** Department of the Environment and Energy. 2020. Light pollution guidelines – National light pollution guidelines for wildlife: Including marine turtles, seabirds and migratory shorebirds. Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, ACT. Department of the Environment. 2015d. Draft referral guideline for 14 birds listed as migratory under the EPBC Act. Commonwealth of Australia.			
EPBC-listed cetaceans	**EPBC Act Regulations 2000:** EPBC Act Regulations 2000. Part 8 Interacting with cetaceans and whale watching. Division 8.1 Interacting with cetaceans. Commonwealth of Australia. **Recovery Plans / Management Plans:**	• Waste / marine debris • Noise and vibration • Introduced Marine Species • Vessel strike • Benthic habitat degradation / seabed disturbance	• Ensure all vessel strike incidents are reported in the National Ship Strike Database. • Ensure the risk of vessel strikes on blue whales is considered when assessing actions that increase vessel traffic in areas where blue whales occur and, if required, appropriate mitigation measures are implemented.	• EP Section 7.1.3 - Routine discharges • EP Section 7.2 – Waste Management • EP Section 7.3 - Noise and Vibration • EP Section 7.4.1 - Introduction of invasive marine species • EP Section 7.4.2 - Interaction with marine fauna

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	Department of the Environment. 2015a. Conservation Management Plan for the Blue Whales - A Recovery Plan under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (2015-2025). Commonwealth of Australia. **Threatened Species Scientific Committee Conservation Advice:** Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2015c. Approved Conservation Advice for *Balaenoptera borealis* (Sei Whale). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2022. Listing Advice for *Megaptera novaeangliae* (humpback whale). Commonwealth of Australia. Threatened Species Scientific Committee. 2015d. Approved Conservation Advice for *Balaenoptera physalus* — Fin Whale. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2025b. Conservation Advice for *Orcaella heinsohni* (Australian snubfin dolphin). Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Canberra, ACT. Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 2025c. Listing Advice for *Sousa sahulensis* (Australian humpback dolphin). Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Canberra, ACT. **Threat abatement plans:** Department of Environment and Energy. 2018. Threat abatement plan for the impacts of marine debris on the vertebrate wildlife of Australia's coasts and oceans. Commonwealth of Australia. **Marine Bioregional Plans:** Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012a. Marine bioregional plan for the North-west Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). 2012b. Marine bioregional plan for the North Marine Region. DSEWPac, Canberra, ACT. **National Guidelines:** Department of Environment and Energy, 2017d. Australian National Guidelines for Whale and Dolphin Watching 2017. Commonwealth of Australia. Department of the Environment and Energy. 2017. National Strategy for Reducing Vessel Strike on Cetaceans and other Marine Fauna. Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, ACT.	• Emissions and discharges • Oil spill	• Protect habitat important to the survival of the species (humpback whales); assess and manage physical disturbance and development activities (such as ship-strike and pollution). • Ensure the risk of vessel strike on humpback whales is considered when assessing actions that increase vessel traffic in areas where humpback whales occur and, if required appropriate mitigation measures are implemented to reduce the risk of vessel strike. • Environmental assessment processes must ensure that existing information about coastal habitat requirements of humpback whales, environmental suitability of coastal locations, historic high use and emerging areas are taken into consideration. • Contribute to the long-term prevention of the incidence of harmful marine debris. • if a whale or dolphin surfaces in the vicinity of a vessel travelling for a purpose other than whale and dolphin watching, take all care necessary to avoid collisions. This may include stopping, slowing down and/or steering away from the animal. • Increased reporting of vessel collision (a requirement of the EPBC Act). • Reduce risk of collision with cetaceans such as maintaining look out, consider reducing vessel speed and course alterations away from sightings.	• EP Section 7.5 - Seabed disturbance • EP Section 8 - Emergency conditions (oil spills).

Appendix A.2ii: Protected matters within the planning area for scientific monitoring (low exposure thresholds)

Category	Protected matter	Description
Key ecological features	Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf	The planning area for scientific monitoring overlaps the carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf KEF. The KEF is recognised for its biodiversity values (a unique seafloor feature with ecological properties of regional significance), which apply to both its benthic and pelagic habitats. The banks consist of a hard substrate with flat tops. Each bank occupies an area generally less than 10 km^2 and is separated from the next bank by narrow sinuous channels up to 150 m deep (DSEWPaC 2012a). Although little is known about the bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf, it is considered to be regionally important due to its continuous and large expanse, as well as the ecological role it is likely to play in the biodiversity and productivity of the Sahul Shelf (DSEWPaC 2012a). The banks support a high diversity of organisms, including reef fish, sponges, soft and hard corals, gorgonians, bryozoans, ascidians and other sessile filter feeders (Brewer et al. 2007). They are foraging areas for loggerhead, olive ridley and flatback turtles. Humpback whales and green and freshwater sawfish are also likely to occur in the KEF (Donovan et al. 2008).
	Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Van Diemen Rise	The planning area for scientific monitoring overlaps the carbonate bank and terrace system of the Van Diemen Rise KEF. The carbonate bank and terrace system of the Van Diemen Rise KEF supports a complex system of shallow carbonate banks and shoals over a limestone terrace, strongly dissected by tidal channels and paleo-river channels (including the >150 m deep Malita Shelf Valley). Shallow, clear waters provide for a deep euphotic zone, the depth to which sufficient light for photosynthesis penetrates into the ocean. Therefore, enhanced benthic primary

Category	Protected matter	Description
		production and localised upwellings generated by interactions between the complex topography and tidal currents encourage phytoplankton productivity and aggregations of fish. The banks, shoals and channels offer a heterogeneous environment of shallow to deep reef, canyon, soft sediment and pelagic habitats to a diverse range of tropical species of predominantly Western Australian affinities (DSEWPaC 2012a).
Australian Marine Parks	Oceanic Shoals (habitat protection zone) IUCN IV Oceanic Shoals (multi-use zone) IUCN VI Oceanic Shoals (national park zone) IUCN II Oceanic Shoals (special purpose zone – trawl) IUCN VI	The planning area for scientific monitoring overlaps the Oceanic Shoals marine park. The Oceanic Shoals marine park occupies an area of approximately 72,000 km^2 with water depths from less than 15 m to 500 m (Parks Australia 2025a). The Oceanic Shoals MP is the largest marine park in the NMR and includes important sea country for the Tiwi people (TLC 2021) The Oceanic Shoals MP is an important resting area for turtles (internesting) for the threatened flatback turtle and olive ridley turtle. It is also an important foraging area for the threatened loggerhead turtle and olive ridley turtle (DNP 2018b).
	Joseph Bonaparte Gulf (multi-use zone) IUCN VI Joseph Bonaparte Gulf (special purpose zone) IUCN VI	The planning area for scientific monitoring overlaps the Joseph Bonaprte Gulf marine park. The Joseph Bonaparte Gulf occupies an area of approximately 8,600 km^2 with water depths ranging from less than 15 to 75 m (Parks Australia 2025b; Galaiduk et al, 2018). Areas of the coastline within the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf MP are home to many Aboriginal groups each with their own cultural values. The Miriuwung,

Category	Protected matter	Description
		Gajerrong, Doolboong, Wardenybeng and Gija and Balangarra people have responsibilities for sea country in the marine park (Parks Australia 2022b). The Joseph Bonaparte Gulf MP experiences some of the highest tides in northern Australia (up to 7 m) which, together with a wide intertidal zone near the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf MP, create a physically dynamic and turbid environment characterised by a high level of primary productivity (Galaiduk et al, 2018). Key conservation values of the reserve include (Parks Australia 2022b; DNP 2018b): • important foraging area for threatened and migratory marine turtles (green and olive ridley), and the Australian snubfin dolphin • examples of the shallow water ecosystems and communities of the North West Shelf Transition Province, the second largest of all the provincial bioregions on the shelf, which includes the extensive banks that make up the Sahul Shelf, broad shelf terraces and the shallow basin in the JBG (including the Cambridge-Bonaparte, Anson Beagle and Bonaparte Gulf mesoscale bioregions). The carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf KEF (enhanced productivity, high biodiversity, and unique seafloor feature) is partly located within the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf MP.
	Kimberley Marine Park (multi-use zone) IUCN V1	The Kimberley MP occupies an area of approximately 74,500 km^2 (Parks Australia 2025c). The Kimberley MP provides an important migration pathway and nursery areas for humpback whales, and foraging areas for migratory seabirds, migratory dugongs,

Category	Protected matter	Description
		dolphins and threatened and migratory marine turtles (DNP 2018a). It is adjacent to important foraging and pupping areas for sawfish and important nesting sites for green turtles (Parks Australia 2025). The Wunambal Gaambera people's sea country extends into the Kimberley MP (DNP 2018a).
Wetlands of conservational significance	Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve (Ramsar)	In addition to being listed as a National Nature Reserve and a nationally important wetland, Ashmore Reef has been designated a Ramsar site due to the importance of the islands in providing a resting place for migratory shorebirds and supporting large breeding colonies of seabirds (Hale & Butcher 2013). Ashmore Reef is located within the planning area for scientific monitoring but is not located within the EMBA/EPEI. The Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve provides a staging point for many migratory wading birds from October to November and March to April as part of the migration between Australia and the northern hemisphere (Commonwealth of Australia 2002). Migratory marine and shorebirds use the islands and sand cays as feeding and resting areas during their migration. Ashmore Reef supports some of the most important seabird rookeries on the NWS, including colonies of bridled terns, common noddies, brown boobies, eastern reef egrets, frigatebirds, tropicbirds, red-footed boobies, roseate terns, crested terns and lesser crested terns. It provides important staging points/feeding areas for many migratory seabirds (DCCEEW 2025; DNP 2018a).
Listed threatened species		
Marine avifauna		

Category	**Protected matter**	**Description**	
Species	**Common name**	**Conservation status**	**Migratory**
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	Vulnerable	Migratory
Marine reptiles			
Species	**Common name**	**Conservation status**	**Migratory**
Aipysurus foliosquama	Leaf-scaled sea snake	Critically Endangered	N/A
Listed migratory species			
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked stint	N/A	Migratory
Calidris subminuta	Long-toed stint	N/A	Migratory
Charadrius dubius	Little ringed plover	N/A	Migratory
Gallinago megala	Swinhoe's snipe	N/A	Migratory
Gallinago stenura	Pin-tailed snipe	N/A	Migratory
Limicola falcinellus	Broad-billed sandpiper	N/A	Migratory
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed godwit	N/A	Migratory
Numenius minutus	Little curlew, little whimbrel	N/A	Migratory
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific golden plover	N/A	Migratory
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed tattler	N/A	Migratory

Category	Protected matter	Description	
Tringa glareola	Wood sandpiper	N/A	Migratory
Tringa incana	Wandering tattler	N/A	Migratory
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh sandpiper, little greenshank	N/A	Migratory
Listed marine species			
Anseranas semipalmata	Magpie goose	N/A	N/A
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed swift	N/A	N/A
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis	Cattle egret	N/A	N/A
Cecropis daurica as Hirundo daurica	Red-rumped swallow	N/A	Migratory – *Hirundo daurica*
Chalcites osculans as Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared cuckoo	N/A	N/A
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped plover	N/A	N/A
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied sea-eagle	N/A	N/A
Himantopus Himantopus	Pied-stilt, black-winged stilt	N/A	N/A
Hirundo rustica	Barn swallow	N/A	N/A
Merops ornatus	Rainbow bee-eater	N/A	N/A

Category	**Protected matter**	**Description**	
Motacilla cinerea	Grey wingtail	N/A	N/A
Motacilla flava	Yellow wagtail	N/A	N/A
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous fantail	N/A	N/A
Stiltia isabella	Australian pratincole	N/A	N/A
Thalasseus bengalensis as Sterna bengalensis	Lesser crested tern	N/A	N/A
Biologically important areas			
Species	**Behaviour**	**Description**	
Lesser frigatebird	Breeding	Breeding known to occur within the planning area for scientific monitoring	
Lesser crested tern	Breeding	Breeding known to occur within the planning area for scientific monitoring	

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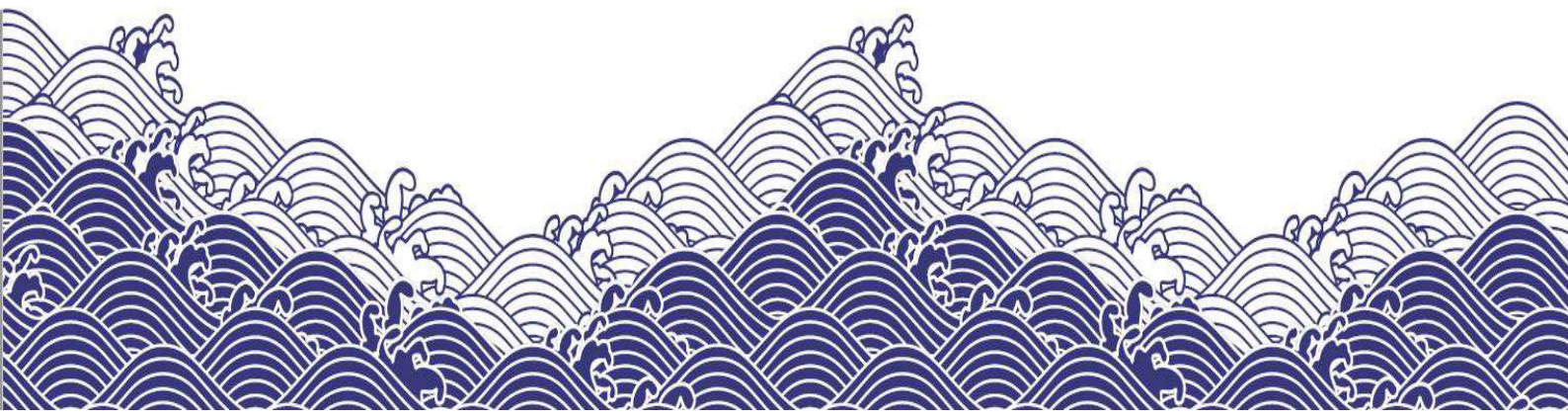

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	Section 3.3.1	Updated to reflected use of third parties to facilitate consultation and distribution of information on behalf of INPEX.
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	Section 3.1	Updates to prepare for workshop
	Table 3-1	Updates to data sources
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Abbreviation/Acronym/Terms	Meaning
Appeal Decision	*Santos NA Barossa Pty Ltd v Tipakalippa [2022] FCAFC 193*
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
EMBA	environment that may be affected
EP	environment plan
GIS	geographic information system
NOPSEMA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
NT	Northern Territory
OPGGS Act	*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*
OPGGS (E) Regulations	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023
SME	subject matter expert
this document	INPEX Australia Relevant Persons Determination and Consultation Methodology for Offshore Environment Plans (0000-AH-MST-70000)
WA	Western Australia

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) is responsible for regulating environmental management arrangements for offshore petroleum and greenhouse gas activities in Commonwealth waters. The primary legislation regulating these activities is the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act* 2006 (OPGGS Act) and associated regulations.

Petroleum and greenhouse gas activities undertaken in Commonwealth waters do not require individual referral, assessment or approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* provided they are undertaken in accordance with the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023 [1] (OPGGS (E) Regulations). This requires such activities to be managed in accordance with an environment plan (EP) accepted by NOPSEMA.

When developing or revising an EP in accordance with the OPGGS (E) Regulations, titleholders must consult with relevant persons as described further in Section 1.1.1.

INPEX recognises that through consultation it will have an opportunity to receive information that it might not otherwise have received from others who may be affected by a proposed activity. The INPEX Australia Relevant Persons Determination and Consultation Methodology for Offshore Environment Plans (**this document**) details INPEX's approach to the identification of, and consultation with, relevant persons as required under the OPGGS (E) Regulations.

1.1.1 Regulatory requirements

The OPGGS Act and associated regulations provides the legal framework for the exploration and recovery of petroleum and greenhouse gas activities in Commonwealth waters (those areas that are more than three nautical miles from the territorial sea baseline).

The OPGGS (E) Regulations require that a petroleum or greenhouse gas activity is undertaken in an ecologically sustainable manner, and in accordance with an accepted EP.

OPGGS (E) Regulation 25 requires a titleholder to undertake consultation with relevant authorities, persons and organisations, etc. in the course of preparing a new or a revision to an EP. Specifically OPGGS (E) Regulation 25 requires:

1. *In the course of preparing an environment plan (including a revised environment plan referred to in Division 5) a titleholder must consult each of the following (a relevant person):*
    a. *each Commonwealth, State or Northern Territory agency or authority to which the activities to be carried out under the environment plan may be relevant*
    b. *if the plan relates to activities in the offshore area of a State—the Department of the responsible State Minister*

[1] The Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023, came into effect on 10 January 2024, repealing the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009. The revisions to the regulations are limited to minor amendments and have resulted in restructuring and renumbering of regulatory provisions. A concordance table outlining the equivalent provision for each provision previously recognised in the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009, can be found at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2023L00998/latest/text/explanatory-statement

c. if the plan relates to activities in the Principal Northern Territory offshore area—the Department of the responsible Northern Territory Minister

d. a person or organisation whose functions, interests or activities may be affected by the activities to be carried out under the environment plan

e. any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant.

2. For the purpose of the consultation, the titleholder must give each relevant person sufficient information to allow the relevant person to make an informed assessment of the possible consequences of the activity on the functions, interests or activities of the relevant person.

3. The titleholder must allow a relevant person a reasonable period for the consultation.

4. The titleholder must tell each relevant person the titleholder consults that:

a. the relevant person may request that particular information the relevant person provides in the consultation not be published; and

b. information subject to such a request is not to be published under this Part.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a detailed methodology for determining and consulting with relevant persons, which is to be followed when developing a new EP or a revision to an EP. It covers the:

- process for identifying relevant persons applicable to an offshore activity that requires a new EP or a revision to an EP under the OPGGS (E) Regulations
- preparation of appropriate consultation materials and forms of consultation for each relevant person identified
- process of consultation including assessment of information and feedback received
- information required to be presented in the EP submission to demonstrate to NOPSEMA that appropriate consultation has been undertaken in accordance with the OPGGS (E) Regulations including any additional information incorporated into the EP as a result of consultation.

1.3 Objective

To have a robust approach to undertaking the identification of, and consultation with relevant persons for offshore activities that require an EP under the OPGGS (E) Regulations.

2 GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF OFFSHORE EP CONSULTATION

Guiding principles adopted key by INPEX for offshore EP consultation, are described in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Guiding principles and key concepts of INPEX offshore EP consultation

Guiding principle	Key concept
Consultation provides an opportunity for free and open exchange of information to occur between a titleholder and relevant person that may be affected by a proposed activity	• The process provides a genuine opportunity for relevant persons to be heard and provide feedback. • The process includes mechanisms for titleholders to receive information from relevant persons that they might not have otherwise received. • The process enables a titleholder to gain better understanding about the environment that may be affected and measures that may be necessary to mitigate the potential environmental impacts and risks associated with either a petroleum or greenhouse gas activity[2,3]. • Consultation does not carry with it any obligation on the titleholder either to seek or reach agreement; nor requires consent on the activity subject to the consultation; however, the titleholder should be receptive to suggestions from a relevant person, where these may improve the overall environmental outcome[3,4].
The consultation process must be capable of practicable and reasonable discharge	• The obligation to consult is a real world obligation that must be construed in a practical and pragmatic way that makes a process both reasonable and workable[5]. • Where communal interests are held, the process of consultation needs to reasonably reflect the characteristics of the communal interests affected and does not necessarily require communications with each and every person who is a member of the relevant community[6]. • The obligation to identify relevant persons for the purpose of consultation must be reasonably capable of discharged (i.e. relevant persons need to be ascertainable) within a reasonable time[7].

[2] *Santos NA Barossa Pty Ltd v Tipakalippa [2022] FCAFC 193* (Appeal Decision), paragraphs [49], [54], [57], [89] and [141].

[3] Replacement Explanatory Statement, Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulation 2023, 06 November 2023

[4] NOPSEMA. 2023. *Consultation on Offshore Environment Plans – Information for the Community*, May 2023

[5] Appeal Decision, paragraphs at [89], [109], [136], [138] and [141].

[6] Appeal Decision paragraphs [48], [89], [104], [108], [109], [141] and [153].

[7] Appeal Decision paragraphs [136], [141] and [153].

Guiding principle	Key concept
Consultation involves provision of sufficient information on a proposed activity to relevant persons and allows for a reasonable period of time a relevant person to consider the information	• Information provided to a relevant person should be sufficient to allow them to make an informed assessment of consequence of the proposed activity on their functions, interests or activities[8]. • The nature, scale, and complexity of a proposed activity, as well as the extent of potential impacts and risks on a relevant person's functions, interests, or activities, is considered when determining a reasonable period for consultation.
Relevant person participation in the consultation process is voluntary	• Relevant persons are not obligated to respond to a titleholder's request to participate in the consultation process[4,3]. • A titleholder is not required to wait indefinitely for a response where sufficient information and reasonable period of time has been afforded to the relevant person[3].

[8] As relevant to the categories of persons defined in the 25(1) (OPGGS (E) Regulations.

2.1 Definitions

As described in Section 1.2 and 1.3, INPEX has developed this document to ensure a consistent approach to identifying and consulting with relevant persons in relation to offshore EPs. The definitions included in Table 2-2 have been used as the basis for this methodology.

Table 2-2: List of definitions

Term	Definition
Activities	In relation to subregulation 25(1) (d), activities are considered to be what other persons or organisations are already doing.
Adjacent	Close to or near something, often physically touching or sharing a boundary.
Ascertainable	Able to be discovered or known; capable of being determined or identified.
Claims	Evidence provided that suggests that there are potential adverse impacts from the petroleum or greenhouse gas activities to which the EP relates.
Consultation Period	INPEX generally defines the Consultation Period during the development of an EP as being 40 business days (eight weeks), subject to the nature and scale of the proposed activity. Where dialogue with relevant persons is ongoing after this period, INPEX will continue to consult with these persons until INPEX believes that it has provided sufficient evidence/justification to close the consultation.
Enquiry Boundary	Generated by overlaying all INPEX's modelling outputs for offshore oil spill scenarios related to current active INPEX EPs. The geographical area within the Enquiry Boundary is used as the basis for identifying those to be included in INPEX's register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities.
Environment	OPGGS (E) Regulations defines this as: (a) ecosystems and their constituent parts, including people and communities; and (b) natural and physical resources; and (c) the qualities and characteristics of locations, places and areas; and (d) the heritage value of places; and includes the social, economic and cultural features of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d).

Term	Definition
Environment that may be affected (EMBA)	This is the environment that may be affected as outlined in the OPGGS (E) Regulations. The spatial extent of the EMBA is determined from stochastic spill modelling using hydrocarbon exposure thresholds appropriate for the assessment of social/economic/cultural and ecological impacts (Table 3-2). Note, the EMBA does not define the area of affect to a relevant person's functions, interest or activities, but instead it is used as an initial input to develop a broad list of possible relevant persons that may be affected in a geographical area for the activity. Each relevant person is then further assessed in direct context of the effect the activity may have on their own specific functions, interests and activities.
EP Draft Register	A register of potentially relevant persons that may require consultation, developed for each activity specific EP and pre-populated ahead of the relevant person identification workshop.
Functions	In relation to subregulation 25(1) (d), functions refer to a power or duty to do something.
Interests	In relation to subregulation 25(1) (d), interests represent a connection to the values described in the EP. Any interest possessed by an individual, whether or not the interest amounts to a legal right or is a proprietary or financial interest or relates to reputation. However, an interest does not extend to general public interest in an activity[4,9].
Objection	A reason or argument that asserts that there are potential adverse impacts arising from the petroleum or greenhouse gas activities to which the EP relates.
Overlap	Extend over so as to cover partly.
Petroleum/Greenhouse Gas Activity	A planned offshore petroleum or greenhouse gas storage activity for which an EP is required. This also includes activities undertaken in the event of an emergency condition such as oil spill response.
Reasonable period	A reasonable time for relevant persons to identify the effect of a proposed activity on their functions, interests or activities and make a response detailing their objections or claims. INPEX generally defines a reasonable period for a relevant person to review and provide an initial response (i.e. the Consultation Period) as being 40 business days (eight weeks), subject to the nature and scale of the proposed activity. Where dialogue with relevant persons is ongoing after this period, INPEX will continue to consult with these persons until INPEX believes that it has provided sufficient evidence/justification to close the consultation (i.e. they have been provided sufficient information and reasonable time).

[9] Appeal Decision, paragraphs at [151] and [154].

Term	Definition
Reasonable attempt	During the Consultation Period, INPEX will make all reasonable attempts to contact all identified relevant persons for the EP (where a reasonable and workable avenue exists). Recognising that specific consultation methods of engagement and ways to share information may be more appropriate for certain groups of relevant persons.
Relevant matter	A matter raised that has been assessed as being relevant to the petroleum/greenhouse gas activity (refer to Section 3.4.2), comprises a request to INPEX for further relevant information, or provides information to INPEX that is relevant to the activity or the EP.
Relevant person	Can be a person, organisation, department, agency or authority that falls within one of the categories defined by subregulation 25(1) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations.
Subject matter experts (SMEs)	Specialists from within INPEX such as Aboriginal Affairs, Government Affairs, Environment team members and other technical experts relative to an activity.
Values	Values within an EP are broadly defined as: • Natural values—habitats, species and ecological communities within the EMBA. • Cultural values—living and cultural heritage recognising Indigenous beliefs, practices and obligations for country, places of cultural significance and cultural heritage sites within the EMBA. • Heritage values—non-Indigenous heritage within the EMBA that has aesthetic, historic, scientific or social significance. • Socio-economic values— people, communities and/or businesses that operate within the EMBA.

3 IDENTIFICATION OF RELEVANT PERSONS AND CONSULTATION METHODOLOGY

When an EP is required, the process outlined in the following section will be followed. This section describes INPEX's process to identify relevant persons and develop forms of consultation in relation to each EP. An overview of the approach to relevant person determination and consultation is shown in Figure 3-1.

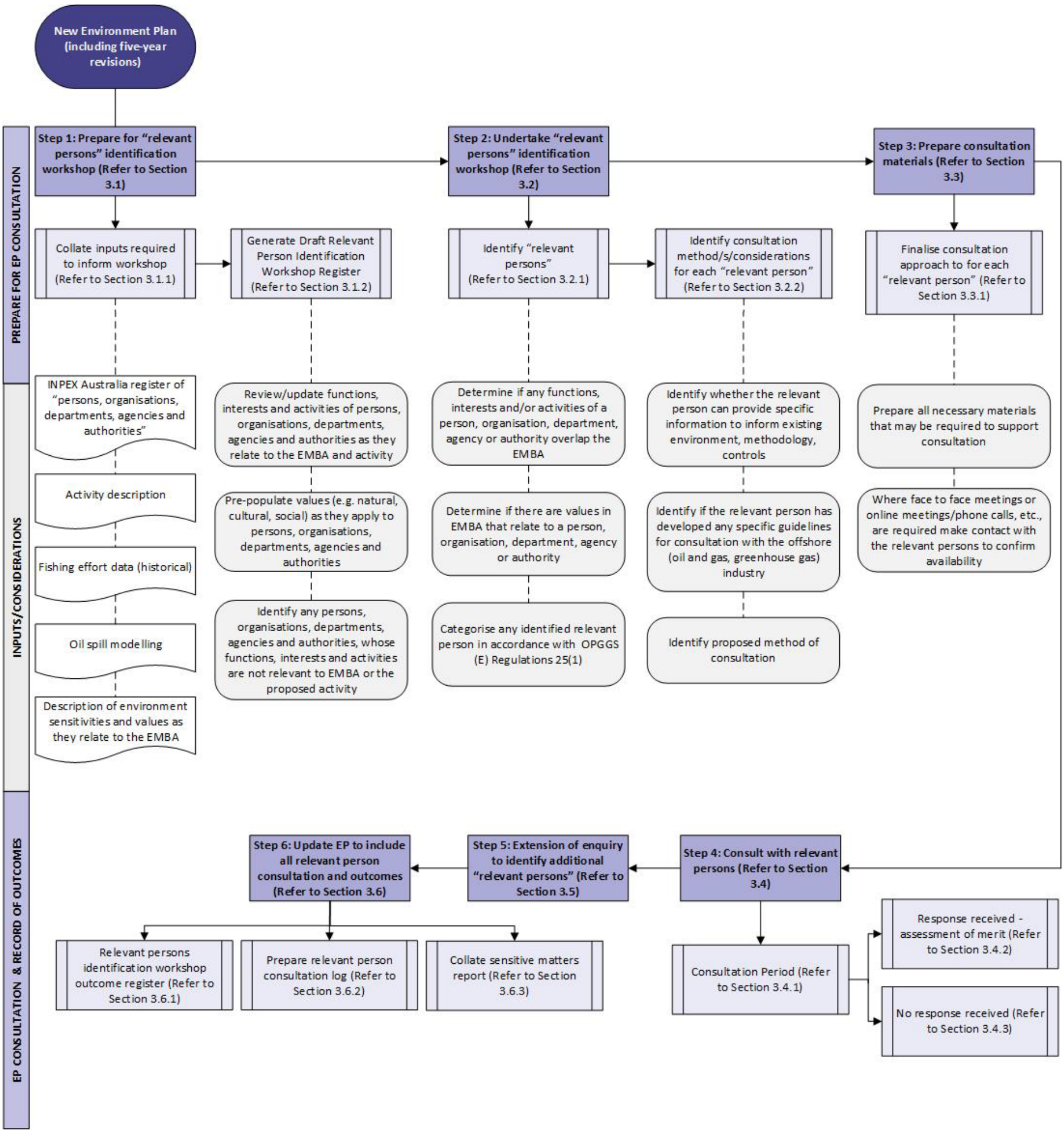

Figure 3-1: Overall approach to relevant person determination and consultation

3.1 Step 1 – Prepare for relevant persons identification workshop

Prior to undertaking a workshop to identify relevant persons for the purpose of EP consultation, a number of inputs are required. Preparation of these inputs, described in Section 3.1.1, may take several weeks to collate and this time should be allowed for when preparing for the workshop. Once the input data has been compiled it will be used as the basis for pre-population of the draft register of relevant persons for an EP (refer Section 3.1.2) prior to the relevant persons identification workshop (refer Section 3.2).

INPEX's health, safety, security, environment and quality (HSSEQ) policy applies to all INPEX controlled activities in Australia and specifies the minimum expectations for environmental performance. In accordance with Regulation 24(a) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations, and to align with INPEX's HSSEQ policy, maintaining trust with stakeholders is identified to be of key importance with respect to undertaking EP consultation. Stakeholder fatigue can be considered as apathy, disengagement, or weariness experienced by stakeholders due to being repeatedly asked for input, consultation, or participation in various engagement activities. It can also arise when stakeholders are asked to participate in multiple engagements by many companies operating independently.

In an attempt to prevent stakeholder fatigue, the consideration of streamlining processes to maximise the quality and effectiveness of engagement with relevant persons should be undertaken. These include consideration of the nature and scale of each activity, the grouping of similar activities in similar locations so that EP consultation campaigns are applicable across multiple EPs and meet the requirements of the OPGGS (E) Regulations. The outcomes and learnings from ongoing dialogue with stakeholders may also be carried forward for future campaigns so that the consultation process can be optimised to avoid repetitive requests and poor coordination, which may ultimately reduce participation.

To reduce stakeholder fatigue, during the preparation of an EP, INPEX may use feedback obtained from stakeholders during ongoing dialogue and/or simultaneous consultation for other similar activities where they can be grouped both spatially and temporally. Triggers for when it may be appropriate to group EP consultation periods may include:

- if planned activities for multiple EPs will occur within the same permit boundary or are in the same location
- if the EPs describe and assess the same unplanned spill scenarios
- if the EMBA for an EP is a smaller subset of a larger EMBA.

3.1.1 Workshop inputs

INPEX register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities

The **Enquiry Boundary** for identifying persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities was defined by overlaying all modelling outputs for offshore oil spill scenarios related to current active INPEX EPs. The extent of this is shown in Figure 3-2.

INPEX maintains a comprehensive register that includes persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities that have the potential to fall within; or have jurisdiction over matters within the Enquiry Boundary.

This extensive register was developed for INPEX by an external consultant that specialises in consultation and community relations. The register includes existing INPEX contacts that have been consulted with during the development and operation of the Ichthys Project (since 2008). Other persons have been identified and included in the register based on previous relationships with INPEX and/or proximity to offshore oil spills.

Categories in the register include Government departments, agencies and authorities, local government authorities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members, commercial fishing licence holders, businesses, environmental organisations (non-government) and other offshore (oil and gas or greenhouse gas) titleholders. Various data sources were used to identify the persons, organisation, departments, agencies or authorities within the Enquiry Boundary, these are presented in Table 3-1 for each category.

The register includes contact details and a general description for each entity. Where possible, the register includes alternative contact details/mechanisms.

The register is maintained by INPEX Corporate Affairs function with input from environmental specialists and other technical subject matter experts (SMEs). The register is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure it remains current and accurate, as outlined in Section 5.2.1. The review considers name changes (e.g. government agencies, government ministers, changes in key personnel), new persons and organisations that have been identified as potentially relevant since the previous review of the register.

The content of the register is used to generate a new draft register of potentially relevant persons that may require consultation as part of the development of a specific EP (**EP Draft Register**). The EP Draft Register is reviewed and populated during relevant person identification workshops that are held for all new EPs, as detailed in Section 3.1.2.

The information contained on this map is confidential and for information only, and must not be communicated to other persons without the prior written consent of INPEX. Any unauthorised use of such information may expose the user and the provider of that information to legal risk. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information presented, no guarantee is given nor responsibility taken by INPEX for any errors or omissions. INPEX accepts no liability for any use of the said information or reliance placed on it.

Figure 3-2: Enquiry Boundary

Table 3-1: Data sources used to identify persons, organisations, departments, agencies and/or authorities

Category	Data sources	Logic applied in relation to the enquiry boundary list
Government departments, agencies and authorities	The following data sources were used to determine potentially relevant Government departments, agencies and authorities : • http://www.directory.gov.au/departments-and-agencies • https://www.wa.gov.au/agency • https://nt.gov.au/about-government/government-agencies • Relevant Decision Makers (nopta.gov.au)	Agencies and authorities, with jurisdiction and/or authority over/within the Enquiry Boundary are included, in addition to departments of the responsible State/Northern Territory ministers that are a member of the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority for an offshore area adjacent to where a planned activity may occur.
Local Government Authorities (LGAs)	The following data sources were used to determine potentially relevant LGAs: • Find your council | NT.GOV.AU • WA Online Local Government Directory | WALGA | WALGA • https://walga.asn.au/who-we-are/corporate-governance/zones	LGAs with coastal boundaries that overlap or are adjacent to the Enquiry Boundary are included.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Traditional Owners and Site Custodians, Native Title Representative Bodies, Prescribed Body Corporates and other relevant Indigenous community organisations	The following data sources were used to determine potentially relevant Indigenous peoples and community organisations: • Review of the Tipakalippa Judgement and Appeal Decision • Relevant data previously obtained by INPEX. • Input from internal and external technical SMEs. • National Native Title Tribunal Register of Native Title Claims and Determinations http://www.nntt.gov.au/Pages/Home-Page.aspx. • Prescribed Body Corporate website https://www.nativetitle.org.au. • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples ranger groups https://www.countryneedspeople.org.au/what_are_indigenous_rangers • Values of marine parks | Australian Marine Parks (parksaustralia.gov.au) • Joint management in the Kimberley - Google My Maps • Joint management in the south-west Kimberley and Pilbara - Google My Maps	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that have Native Title claims or determinations, and / or coastal boundaries including possible sea country that overlap or adjacent to the Enquiry Boundary are included. This may also include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ranger Groups within the Enquiry Boundary.

Category	Data sources	Logic applied in relation to the enquiry boundary list
	• Individuals who self-identify as relevant (if any).	
Commercial fishing (licence holders, fisheries, associations/councils) and recreational fishing associations	The following data sources were used to determine potentially relevant commercial and recreational fishers and associated organisations: • Use of Fishery GIS layers to determine overlapping Commonwealth, State and Territory fishery management areas. • Request to Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Fisheries Branch for licence holder details. • Request to Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade - Fisheries Division for licence holder details. • Request to the Australian Fishery Management Authority (AFMA) for licence holder details. • AFMA list of fishing industry associations (Petroleum industry consultation with the commercial fishing industry | Australian Fisheries Management Authority (afma.gov.au). • Fisheries Research Development Commission list of commercial fisheries related organisations, industry councils, recreational fishing organisations (Useful links | FRDC).	Commercial fishery management areas and recreational fishing association boundaries that overlap the Enquiry Boundary are included.
Businesses	The following data sources were used to determine potentially relevant Chambers of Commerce's, fishing charters and tourism operators: • Operator data previously obtained by INPEX • Google Maps.	Businesses within the Enquiry Boundary that rely on the ocean for business and tourism operators along coast that might be affected due to an environmental incident (e.g. coastal accommodation and tour providers etc.) are included.
Oil and gas or greenhouse gas titleholders	The following data sources were used to determine potentially relevant oil and gas or greenhouse gas titleholders: • NOPTA title search and use of interactive map (https://public.neats.nopta.gov.au/Map). • Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC Home | ASIC)	Active titleholders that overlap the Enquiry Boundary are included.

Category	Data sources	Logic applied in relation to the enquiry boundary list
Environmental organisations (non-government)	The following data source was used to determine potentially relevant environmental organisations: • Google search for those with an active interest in areas of WA and the NT.	Those with advocacy functions in relation to WA and NT marine and coastal environments.

EP activity description

The environment team member responsible for the development of the EP will engage with the relevant INPEX department (e.g., drilling, subsurface, operations, etc.) to define the activity description applicable to the proposed activity. The activity description should include as much quantified information as practicable, including the scope and extent of the activity, timing, duration, and location. This should provide an understanding of the nature and scale of the activity with respect to emissions, discharges and wastes and how they may interact with the receiving environment.

The activity description is used to help provide context to the workshop attendees. It provides information on types of activities, duration and timing/schedule to help ascertain how the activity may potentially impact on those with functions, interest or activities in the EMBA.

EP activity specific oil spill modelling

Oil spill modelling will be obtained for the proposed activity. This defines the outer extent of the EMBA which represents the environment that may be affected in an emergency condition oil spill scenario e.g. the furthest a spill could go based on stochastic modelling. The method of identifying the outer boundary of the EMBA is highly conservative as it is based on hundreds of modelled scenarios that are overlain to create the EMBA.

The EMBA boundary is used by workshop attendees to identify if persons, organisation, department, agencies or authorities have functions, interest or activities that overlap or are adjacent to the EMBA and therefore may be identified as relevant persons.

The oil spill thresholds used to define an EMBA are presented in Table 3-2. Note, whilst shoreline contact is considered, it is not the determining basis for identifying relevant persons. The oil spill model algorithms use many conservative assumptions including dispersion rates, entrainment rates and biological degradation rates, which collectively result in an over-prediction of entrained oil concentrations over large distances. The consequence of these conservative assumptions results in the over-estimation of the volumes of oil being calculated by the model, to be arriving at a shoreline.

In addition, the model algorithms include multiple conservative assumptions related to the processes of oil stranding on a shoreline, including over calculation of oil-patches arriving on a shoreline, simplification of shoreline contours, absence of wetting/drying effects and realistic intertidal zone widths, which may be large in areas with higher tidal ranges and/or gradual slopes. The outcome of this combination of factors is very likely to be resulting in the model over-reporting locations of shoreline contact. Further details on the limitations of oil spill modelling are provided in Appendix A.

Table 3-2: Oil spill thresholds applicable to the EMBA

Oil state	Threshold	Description
Surface oil	1 g/m^2	Equivalent to a rainbow sheen on the water surface, no ecological impacts.
Entrained oil	100 ppb	Approximates potential toxic effects, sublethal effects to sensitive species.
Dissolved oil	50 ppb	Approximates potential toxic effects, sublethal effects to sensitive species.

Oil state	Threshold	Description
Shoreline contact	10 g/m^2	Equivalent to 2 teaspoons of oil per square metre, no ecological impacts.

Description of the existing environment

An "Existing Environment" reference document has been developed and is maintained by INPEX's Environment team that describes the environmental values within an area off northern Australia. The area has been defined by overlaid EMBAs associated with INPEX offshore activities. This reference document is used to form the basis of the existing environment section for all new INPEX EPs.

The existing environment document is compiled using published scientific literature and publicly available scientific data, ensuring data is relevant and current. Information sources include, but are not limited, to the following:

- EPBC Act Protected Matters Search Tool (Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW))
- Relevant Marine Park Management Plans published by State, Territory and/or Commonwealth Departments
- Conservation Management Plans (recovery plans and advice) published by DCCEEW
- Searches of Commonwealth, State and Territory heritage registers (may include world heritage, national heritage, underwater cultural heritage databases) administered by the relevant Commonwealth, State and/or Territory Departments
- Searches of sacred sites registers administered by the relevant Commonwealth, State and/or Territory Departments
- Searches of Aboriginal land and Native Title registers administered by the relevant Commonwealth, State and/or Territory Departments including the National Native Title Tribunal Register of Claims and Determination GIS database
- Published healthy country management plans and marine park management plans that may include descriptions of cultural values
- Published ecological survey monitoring data or scientific studies (including water and sediment quality)
- Craft Tracking System (Australian Maritime Safety Authority vessel tracking data).

The existing environment document contains GIS mapping that may be suitable for use in the identification of relevant persons workshop. Existing maps will be reviewed in relation to the proposed activity and associated oil spill modelling and updated as required.

The existing environment document is used by workshop attendees to identify potential environmental values applicable to those that have functions, interest or activities within the EMBA and therefore may be relevant persons.

Fishing effort data

Fishing effort data can be used in the workshop to assist with the identification of relevant commercial fisheries that may be active within the EMBA. Fisheries can be distinguished between those that:

- may overlap the area of the planned activity; and
- overlap the EMBA but not the area of the planned activity.

Historic fishing effort data gathered during the development and consultation for previous INPEX EPs may also be utilised when preparing for the relevant persons identification workshop.

Databases, fishery reports or publications developed/maintained by relevant Commonwealth/State/Territory departments, may be able to provide fishing effort, catch and seasonality data. Where data is not up to date, a request for current data may be required.

3.1.2 Pre-population of draft register of relevant persons for the EP

In preparation for the relevant persons identification workshop, a copy of the latest version of the INPEX register of all persons, organisations, departments, agencies or authorities is to be requested from Corporate Affairs by the environmental advisor responsible for the preparation of the EP.

The following steps will be undertaken when preparing a new draft register prior to the relevant person identification workshop:

1. Create draft Relevant Person Identification Workshop Register (Draft EP Register): Pre-populate relevant person identification workshop with latest INPEX register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies or authorities.
2. Review the functions, interests and activities of each person, organisation, department, agency or authority in context of the proposed activity and environment that may be affected (i.e. the EMBA) by the activity.
3. Pre-populate the draft register with any environmental values (natural, heritage, cultural or socio-economic) as they apply to a person, organisation, department, agency or authority. Note, not all will necessarily have a value that applies.
4. Identify persons, organisations, departments, agencies or authorities, whose functions, interests or activities are not relevant to EMBA or the proposed activity and include a reason for omission and lack of relevancy in the register. For example, a fishery management area that does not overlap the EMBA would be omitted. Similarly, a government agency/authority/department with no function in relation to the activity or location of the activity would also be omitted. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples may also be omitted if the boundary of any native title claim areas are a significant distance (i.e. over 200 km) from the planned activities associated with an EP. In such instances the consideration of potential impact pathways on functions, interests or activities will be documented and presented within the activity-specific EP.

3.2 Step 2 – Undertake relevant persons identification workshop

The workshop will utilise the inputs described in Section 3.1.1, including GIS mapping.

Workshop attendees will include relevant SMEs from across INPEX including Corporate Affairs, Environment, and Aboriginal Affairs.

A workshop facilitator will record attendance at the workshop and retain all records for future audit/inspection.

The following questions and prompts are provided to help guide the discussion during the workshop:

- Does the function, interest or activities of the person, organisation, department, agency or authority overlap or are adjacent to the EMBA?
- Are there any values within the EMBA that the person, organisation, department, agency or authority may be interested in?
- Has the person, organisation, department, agency or authority previously provided information to INPEX regarding their potential for relevancy for an EP that is at the same location or for a similar activity?
- Does the relevant person have any specific information needs?

The output of the workshop is a completed register of all relevant persons that need to be consulted about the proposed activity that includes a summary of the specific information needs.

3.2.1 Identify relevant persons

The process of identifying relevant persons for a proposed activity is presented in Figure 3-3.

The initial screening question to establish if the person, organisation, department, agency or authority is a relevant person in relation to an EP, is whether they have functions, interest or activities that overlap or are adjacent to the EMBA. When considering this question during the workshop, various sources of information as described in Section 3.1.1, will be used.

Where there is overlap or are adjacent to the EMBA, the person, organisation, department, agency or authority is identified as a relevant person. Once identified, each relevant person shall be classified into one of the categories as defined by subregulation 25(1) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations and presented in Table 3-4.

Where there is no affect on a relevant person's functions, interest or activities, the person, organisation, department, agency or authority is not considered a relevant person for the EP.

INPEX maintains information on proposed activities on their publicly accessible website and where the EP relates to an exploration activity, the person, organisation, department, agency or authority has an opportunity to provide feedback during the public comment period in accordance with Regulation 30 of the OPGGS (E) Regulations.

If INPEX considers that the person, organisation, department, agency or authority, although not a relevant person, may be able to provide input into the development of the EP they can be categorised as a relevant person under subregulation 25(1) (e) *any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant*.

In addition, in circumstances where there is uncertainty as to whether the functions, interests or activities of a person, organisation, department, agency or authority may be affected by the activity (e.g. those adjacent to the EMBA), then these persons are categorised as a relevant person under subregulation 25(1) (e) *any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant.*

Table 3-3 presents factors that INPEX considers when assessing relevance of a person, organisation, department, agency or authority.

It is acknowledged that through either the process of consulting with a relevant person or via the extension of enquiry process (Section 3.5), additional relevant persons may be brought to INPEX's attention. In these scenarios, newly identified relevant persons will be consulted in the manner described in this methodology. Further, the new relevant persons will be added to the universal list in preparation for future EPs.

Relevant persons identified are then consulted in the most appropriate manner. Those that are identified as not relevant but have expressed an interest in INPEX activities can be directed to INPEX's website or where applicable, informed of the public comment process for exploration EPs.

During the consultation process, new information may become available to inform the extent of effect of an activity on a relevant person's functions, interests or activities, which may result in an identified relevant person being removed from the relevant persons list. For example, a relevant person identified by INPEX, may advise that they do not believe they are relevant, or new information may become available which further informs/clarifies a relevant person's actual functions, interests or activities which are not to the extent as previously perceived by INPEX during the initial selection process.

Table 3-3: Factors considered when assessing relevance of a person, organisation, department, agency or authority

Person, organisation, department, agency or authority	Factors considered
Government departments, agencies and authorities	Government agencies and authorities defined under subregulation 25(1) (a), are deemed relevant where their functions or activities overlap the EMBA. Relevant persons defined under subregulation 25(1) (b) and (c), are limited to departments of responsible State/Northern Territory ministers that are a member of the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority for the offshore area adjacent to where the planned activity would occur.
Local Government Authorities (LGAs)	Only LGAs with coastal boundaries and where shoreline contact is predicted are deemed relevant. Consideration is given to whether an LGA is located in an area of INPEX's long-term areas of operational presence.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Traditional Owners and Site Custodians, Native Title Representative Bodies, Prescribed Body Corporates and other relevant Indigenous community organisations	INPEX acknowledges the tradition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples includes a cultural and spiritual connection to their land and waters and that communal cultural interests, including sea country, could extend into an EMBA. These groups may have interests if they overlap or are adjacent to the EMBA. When considering the inherent conservatism of the EMBA, the likelihood of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples having an interest that may be affected by the proposed activities (if such groups do have sea country or other interests) becomes increasingly unlikely with increasing distance from the coastline. PBCs/Native Title Representative Bodies/Organisations representing Aboriginal people who are not associated with coastal areas are excluded. Where the functions, interests of activities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples overlap an EMBA they would be considered as relevant persons (category 25(1)(d)).

Person, organisation, department, agency or authority	Factors considered
	Where the functions, interests of activities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are adjacent (defined as *close to or near something, often physically touching or sharing a boundary*)to an EMBA, they would be considered as relevant persons (category 25(1) (e)). Consideration is given to whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Traditional Owners and Site Custodians, Native Title Representative Bodies, Prescribed Body Corporates or other organisation is located in an area of INPEX's long-term areas of operational presence.
Commercial fishing (licence holders, fisheries, associations/councils) and recreational fishing associations	Only those commercial fisheries with fishery management areas that overlap the EMBA are considered relevant persons. Only recreational fishing associations with activities that overlap the EMBA are considered relevant persons.
Businesses	Only businesses reliant on marine or coastal environments were considered relevant if they overlapped areas of shoreline contact or EMBA. Where a EMBA is adjacent to community with marine based businesses, business websites were reviewed to determine if they had any activities that could overlap the EMBA (e.g. fishing charter day trips). Consideration is given to whether a business is located in an area of INPEX's long-term areas of operational presence.
Oil and gas or greenhouse gas titleholders	Only those titleholders that have activities or interests that overlap or are adjacent to (within a 100km radius of) the petroleum/greenhouse title activities would occur in.
Environmental organisations (non-government)	ENGOs are limited to those with invested local interests within the area of possible consequence of the activity (i.e. state, territory and local area organisations), and other organisations that have self-identified as being relevant due to a specific function, interest or activity that directly relates to the possible consequences of the activity. ENGOs acting as a legal service are not considered relevant; however, persons they represent may be, where their functions, interests or activities directly relate to the possible consequences of the activity.

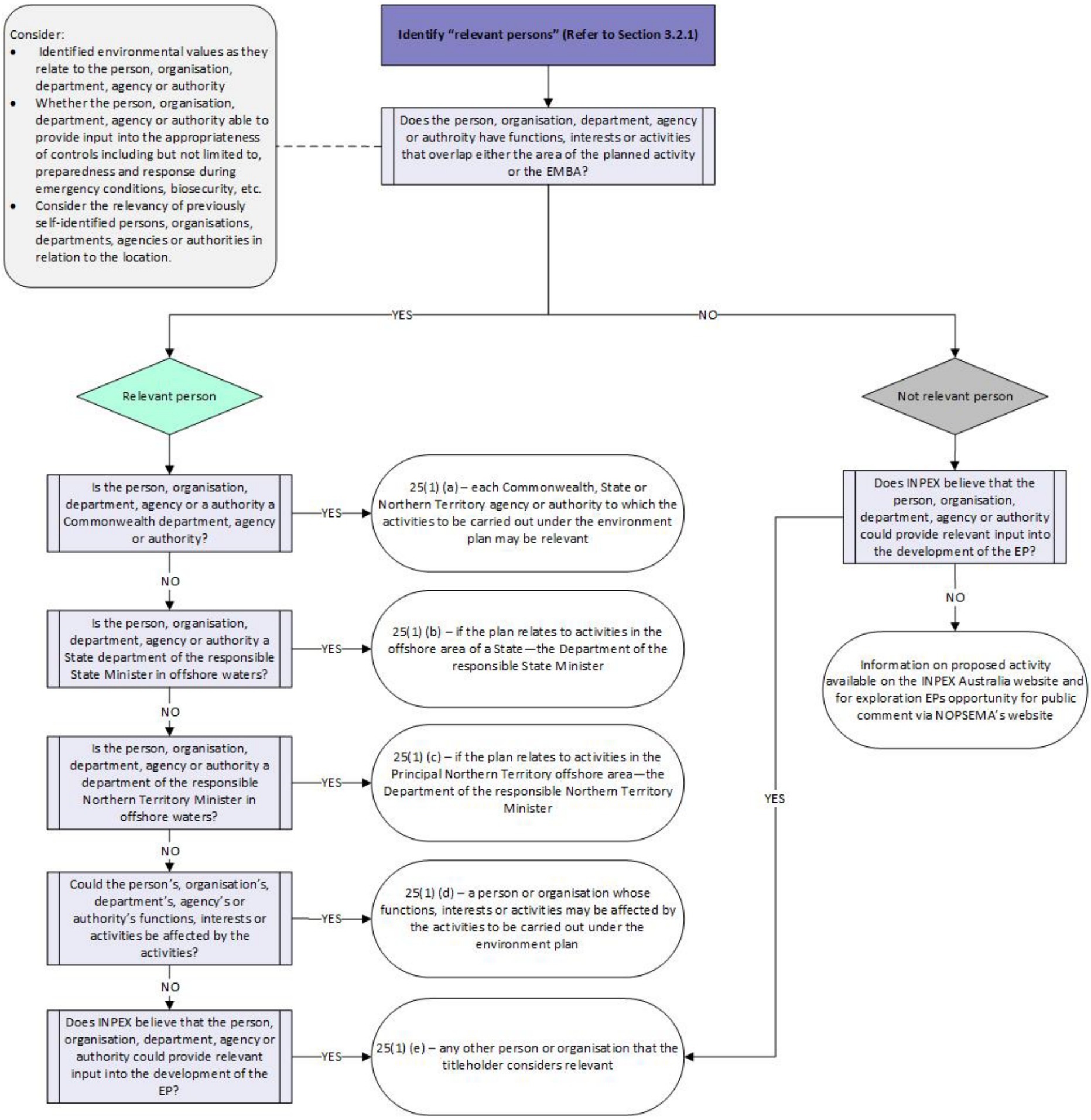

Figure 3-3: Determination of relevant persons

Table 3-4: Definition of relevant persons

Category	Definition	Examples of relevant persons	General consultation approach
25(1) (a)	Each Commonwealth, State or Northern Territory agency or authority to which the activities to be carried out under the environment plan may be relevant	This category includes, but is not limited to: • Commonwealth agencies or authorities such as DCCEEW-Underwater cultural heritage branch, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry-Biosecurity branch, the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, the Department of Defence, the Director of National Parks, etc. • State or Territory agencies or authorities such as the NT Department of Lands, Planning and Environment, NT Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, WA Department of Transport, WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, etc.	Commonwealth, State and Northern Territory agencies or authorities maybe be consulted at a high level using a basic factsheet or may receive detailed information specific to their functions, interests or activities.
25(1) (b)	If the plan relates to activities in the offshore area of a State—the Department of the responsible State Minister	This category refers to the responsible State Minister who is a member of the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority. In WA this is the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.	Departments of relevant responsible ministers may receive a basic factsheet or may receive detailed information specific to their functions, interests or activities.
25(1) (c)	If the plan relates to activities in the Principal Northern Territory offshore area—the Department of the responsible Northern Territory Minister	This category refers to the responsible Northern Territory Minister who is a member of the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority for the NT; the Department of Mining and Energy.	Departments of relevant responsible ministers may receive a basic factsheet or may receive detailed information specific to their functions, interests or activities.

Category	Definition	Examples of relevant persons	General consultation approach
25(1) (d)	A person or organisation whose functions, interests or activities may be affected by the activities to be carried out under the environment plan.	This category includes relevant persons such as Aboriginal land councils/body corporate representatives, industry (e.g. commercial fishing, tourism) representative bodies, other industries (e.g. fisheries, petroleum) that overlap with the EMBA, etc.	Different consultation approaches may be required for certain relevant persons in this category (refer to Section 3.3.1). This may range from high level basic factsheets, to the provision of detailed information on the activity location and timing. Meetings (e.g. community, town hall or in-person) may be required and cultural considerations may need to be taken into account. Note that initial consultation, as a first line of enquiry may be sought with Aboriginal land councils/body corporate or industry representatives which may then facilitate further identification and engagement with other relevant persons.
25(1) (e)	Any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant.	This category may be used for example where the functions, interests of activities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are adjacent (defined as *close to or near something, often physically touching or sharing a boundary*) to an EMBA.	Other persons the titleholder considers relevant maybe be consulted at a high-level using a basic factsheet or may receive detailed information, including timing of activities, specific to their functions, interests or activities.

3.2.2 Identify consultation requirements specific to each relevant person

Once assessed as relevant, during the workshop, any specific requirements for consultation with relevant persons should be established. Government departments, agencies and authorities may have guidelines applicable to the offshore industry on how they wish to be consulted and what information they require. For example, this may require the completion of a proforma or specific GIS mapping to highlight the location of the proposed activity.

During the workshop, the potential for a relevant person to provide INPEX with specific information that can be used to support the development of the EP should also be considered. This may include scientific or other information to support the existing environment section. In addition, the appropriate method of consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons will be discussed and agreed. This will ensure that consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons, is effective and undertaken in a culturally appropriate manner and in accordance with the INPEX Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Engagement Standard (0000-A0-STD-60006).

INPEX utilises a range of tools to consult with relevant persons in the most appropriate manner considering best practice standards and codes of practice. For a proposed activity, identified relevant persons may be consulted using one or more of the following methods:

- high level factsheets/summaries/letters
- phone calls and emails
- meetings (community, town hall or in-person) and briefings with presentation slides, handouts
- focus groups with particular community groupings
- detailed descriptions of proposed controls
- GIS mapping highlighting values in relation to a relevant person's functions, interest, or activities
- provision of specific information as outlined in guidance material issued by certain relevant persons (refer to Section 3.3.1).

INPEX's strategy is to develop and maintain long-term relationships with stakeholders (including relevant persons) in areas where INPEX has an operational presence, both onshore and offshore, which may result in consultation and engagement at levels above and beyond that required for the purposes of compliance with the OPGGS (E) Regulations.

INPEX uses the categories and descriptors presented in Table 3-5 and Table 3-6 to ensure that potentially relevant persons receive appropriate consultation materials.

Table 3-5: Consultation categories for relevant persons

Category	Description of category
Category 1	Relevant persons who may be affected directly by planned activities. Relevant persons who have published / known requirements on how they wish to be consulted with.
Category 2	Relevant persons who may be affected directly by unplanned activities (within the EMBA). Relevant persons who require information regarding unplanned activities (i.e. spills).

Category	Description of category
Category 3	Other relevant persons who may be indirectly impacted by the activities or have interests. Includes relevant persons who are not known to INPEX but may make themselves known through the extended enquiry (refer to Section 3.3).

Table 3-6: Consultation strategy level

Consultation strategy level	Description of strategy
Level A	Work with relevant person to ensure targeted and tailored information is provided to enable an effective consultation process. This may include meetings or presentations, scheduled phone calls and specific information. As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.
Level B	Specific information based on known information needs (e.g. published industry guidance notes or proformas outlining what information a relevant person wishes to receive). May require ongoing, iterative consultation over an extended period of time. As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.
Level C	Broader, higher level consultation. This may include emailed factsheets or information, with access to EP summary website or similar.
Level D	Extended enquiry – advertisements in newspapers throughout Australia, social media/media information directing people to an EP summary website.

Unascertainable relevant persons

In some cases INPEX may identify a group of relevant persons that may be potentially affected; however, is unable to confirm individual contact details as these are not ascertainable [10], through normal mechanisms (e.g. associated government agencies, organisations or groups who hold these details or who can advise who these individuals are). As such consulting with such relevant persons is not capable of being discharged within a reasonable time due to the "*opacity as to the identity of those with whom consultations are to take place*"[10].

The opportunity exists for such persons to contact INPEX, via the publicly accessible INPEX Australia website.

[10] Appeal Decision, paragraph [136].

3.3 Step 3 – Prepare for relevant person consultation

Prior to preparing materials for consultation, the Corporate Affairs function will review the consultation methods proposed in workshop and finalise the consultation approach for each relevant person. Depending on the nature and scale of the activity and the complexity of consultation with relevant persons, a specific consultation strategy may be developed. Where meetings (either in-person or via other means) are required, the relevant person should be contacted to ascertain availability.

Where consultation for several EPs/proposed activities is required in a similar timeframe, an overall strategy to consultation will be considered to avoid relevant person 'fatigue'. Examples where this may be appropriate include:

- where multiple, but different, proposed activities are occurring in the same geographical area and permit area within a similar timeframe. For example, a seismic and drilling campaign are proposed in the same permit area within short succession of each other.
- where similar proposed activities are required in the same geographical location but different permit areas. For example, two separate exploration drilling campaigns are proposed in different permits, but within the same geographical location.

In accordance with subregulation 25(2) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations, when developing consultation materials, the following information will be provided:

- A summary of the activity description including location, timing and duration including distances from the Australian coastline and a map with coordinates listed.
- A high-level description of the environment that may be exposed in relation to values associated with the EMBA such as marine protected areas, protected species habitats, socio-economic and cultural features etc.
- A summary of potential impacts associated with the activity including a high-level description of emissions, discharges and wastes.
- A summary of management controls to be implemented.

3.3.1 Specific consultation approaches and information requirements for certain relevant persons

Relevant persons who have indicated specific information needs

Some relevant persons have developed guidance documents or have information on their websites, which outline specific information they require from a titleholder during EP consultation. Any specific guidance will be identified during the relevant persons identification workshop (refer to Section 3.2.2). When preparing consultation materials for such relevant persons any guidance should be reviewed to ensure all requested relevant information is provided.

Other petroleum or greenhouse gas titleholders

Given that other titleholders understand the offshore petroleum and greenhouse gas industry and the potential consequences of associated activities; INPEX will only notify titleholders who either overlap the planned activities or have permits within a 100 km radius of the location of the activity (the permit the activity is occurring in). Some titleholders may be notified directly by INPEX and others, where relevant, may be notified via established joint venture partner communication arrangements. Note, INPEX will not necessarily follow-up with other titleholders, unless there is the potential they could be affected directly by the proposed activity (i.e. by simultaneous operations or concurrent operations).

Commercial fishers

Fishers whose fishing management area overlaps the planned activity or EMBA, but where there is no actual fishing effort are provided less information (i.e. they would be sent the basic fact sheet). Whereas fishers that are active in the planned activity area or are active in close proximity to this area, would be provided with more detailed specific information about the proposed activity regarding timing and durations, etc. INPEX may also request additional information from them with regards to peak timing of fishing seasons and any potential closures so this can be reflected in the EP. They may also be sent information on INPEX's claims process.

In some instances, INPEX may opt to use a third-party provider such as the West Australian Fishing Industry Council that offers a paid for service to identify fisheries that overlap the activity and relay information to them.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

INPEX's Aboriginal Affairs team will be engaged to provide guidance on culturally appropriate consultation approaches in accordance with the INPEX Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Engagement Policy (0000-A0-POL-60003) Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Engagement Standard (0000-A0-STD-60006). As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.

INPEX will engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons in a culturally appropriate manner ensuring that local traditions, customs and protocols are considered prior to scheduling engagements. Distances that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples may need to travel to attend a meeting will also be taken into consideration.

Where possible, INPEX will engage land councils and registered prescribed body corporates recognised under the *Native Title Act* and other relevant State/Territory legislation (e.g. *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*), to facilitate consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons. This initial consultation may be used as a first line of enquiry, the outcome of which may then facilitate further identification and engagement with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that are relevant persons for the purposes of the EP.

INPEX may opt to use a third-party provider to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons that overlap the activity and facilitate/support INPEX's consultation activities.

3.4 Step 4 – Consult with relevant persons

The process of consulting with identified relevant persons for a proposed activity is presented in Figure 3-4. The process details the recommended timeframes and provides a prompt on when, and if it is appropriate, to seek alternative methods of consultation if responses or acknowledgments are not received. Where responses are received, an assessment of relevant matters, claims or objections is undertaken so that a response can be provided and the matter considered to be addressed, enabling the consultation for development of the EP to be closed.

As described in Section 3.2.2, a number of methods of consultation may be used during consultation with relevant persons; noting that each relevant person may require a different level of information in order to make an assessment of the possible consequences of the activity on their functions, interest or activities. Emails, factsheets, letters, and meeting invites issued will include a request for acknowledgement of receipt of the materials. Relevant persons shall also be informed of the timeframes associated with the Consultation Period to ensure they are aware of when the EP Consultation Period will close and can provide feedback in a timely manner.

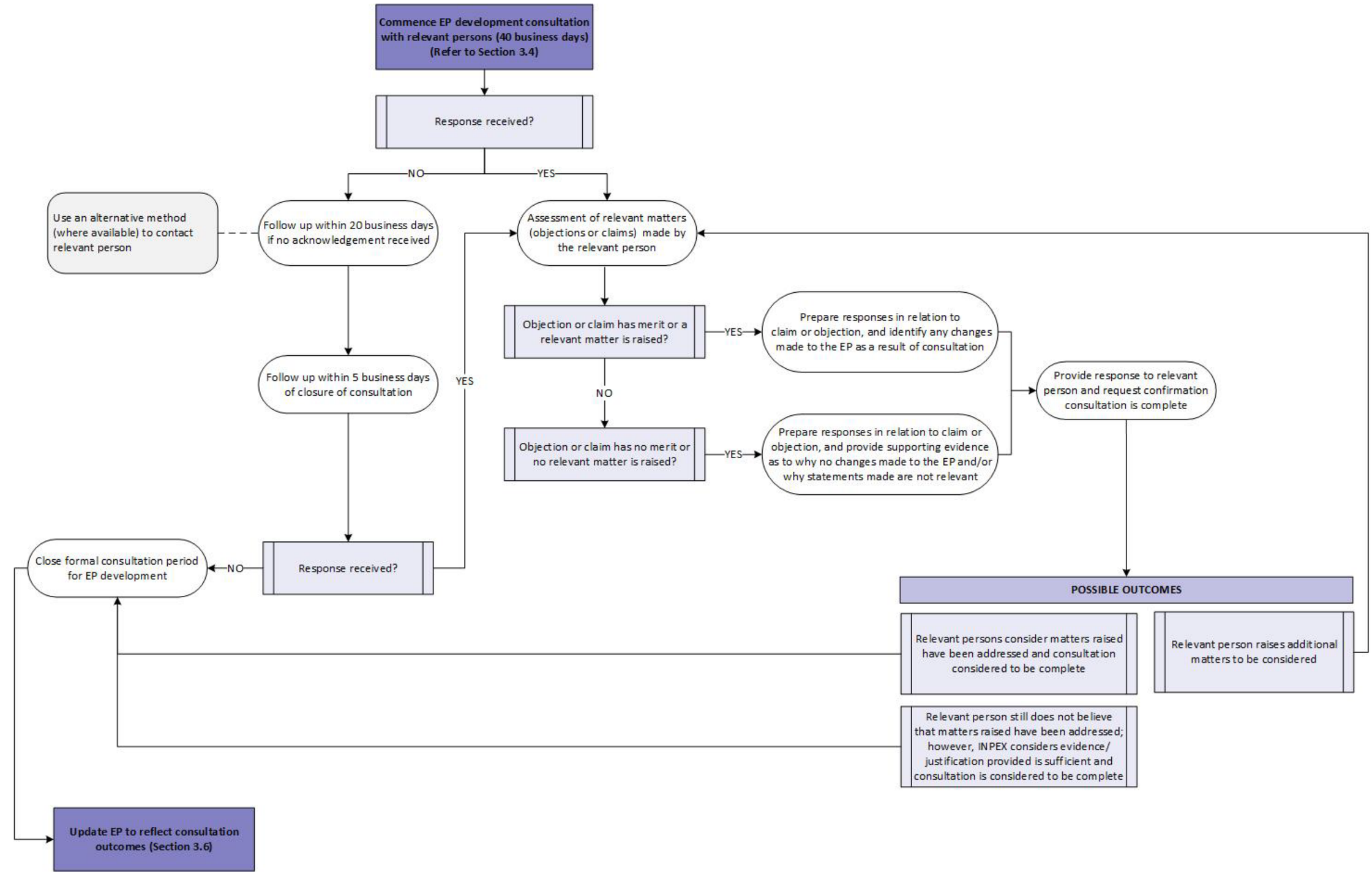

Figure 3-4: Consultation with relevant persons

3.4.1 Consultation period

Reasonable period

As defined in Table 2-2, for consultation to be effective, relevant persons need to be afforded a 'reasonable period' to identify the effect of the proposed activity.

Consultation with relevant persons during the development of an EP will generally run for 40 business days (eight weeks) (**Consultation Period)**. This duration has been identified by INPEX as reasonable time for relevant persons to make an informed assessment of the possible consequences of the activity on their functions, interests or activities, in accordance with the requirements of subregulation 25(3) of the OPGGS (E) Regulations and provide an initial response.

Where dialogue with relevant persons is ongoing after this period, INPEX will continue to consult with these persons until INPEX believes that it has provided sufficient evidence/justification to close the consultation.

Follow-up

If INPEX does not receive an acknowledgement of receipt or a response from relevant persons contacted, this will be followed up after 20 business days (4 weeks). If no response is received a further, and final follow-up will be undertaken 5 days prior to the closure of the Consultation Period. This will ensure that INPEX makes a reasonable attempt to contact all identified relevant persons during the preparation of an EP.

If, no acknowledgement or response is received from attempts to contact a relevant person, then INPEX may try an alternative method of contact, where this information is available. This may include phone calls, using alternative addresses or identifying an alternative contact person, or using relevant person industry body newsletters/websites (e.g. fishing bodies) to broadcast information to their members, extended enquiry process (Section 3.5), etc.

The INPEX register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities, should list alternative contact details for each entity where practicable.

INPEX, recognises that emailed information may be inappropriate for some relevant persons, and in some cases community, town hall or in-person meetings may be more effective.

As an additional mechanism for making a reasonable attempt to reach relevant persons, where alternative contact details are unknown, INPEX will advertise in local, regional and national newspapers ,as part of its extended enquiry (Section 3.5), during the Consultation Period. Further, the extended enquiry process will also act as a means for sharing information to identified relevant persons and providing an ongoing mechanism for feedback.

Close formal consultation period

The Consultation Period will close after 40 business days. Where dialogue with relevant persons is ongoing after this period, INPEX will continue to consult with these persons until INPEX believes that it has provided sufficient evidence/justification to close the consultation.

3.4.2 Assessment of merit for responses received

Objections or claims and relevant matters

INPEX's assessment of relevance and assessment of merit considers four broad categories:

1. **objection or claim has merit** – the objection or claim raised is relevant to both the planned activity and the relevant persons or organisations functions, activities or interests. The objection or claim has merit if there is a reasonable / scientific basis for related effects or impacts to occur and/or there is a reasonable basis for the objection or claim to be addressed in the EP.
2. **objection or claim does not have merit –** the objection or claim raised may be relevant to the planned activity or the relevant persons or organisations functions, activities or interests, however, the objection or claim raised has no credible or scientific basis.
3. **relevant matter** – the matter raised does not fit the criteria descriptions for objections or claims with/without merit. However, the matter raised is relevant to the planned activity, comprises a request to INPEX for further relevant information, or provides information to INPEX that is relevant to the activity or the EP.
4. **not a relevant matter** – correspondence does not relate to the planned activity or the relevant persons or organisations functions; interests or activities being affected by the activity. Non relevant matters may also be generic in nature with no specific issues raised (e.g. salutations, acknowledgements, meeting arrangements, etc.).

Responding to relevant persons

Upon receipt of comments made by relevant persons during the Consultation Period, INPEX will complete an assessment of merit as described in Section 3.4.2. For all comments received INPEX will draft and return responses where appropriate to the relevant persons who made the comment. INPEX's response will include the basis on which INPEX has assessed the matter to be relevant or not, and whether the objection or claim has merit.

The responses must be completed by relevant SMEs and include a reasonable/scientific justification. The responses may include a summary of changes made to the EP as a result of the objection or claim or the relevant matter raised. Information provided by relevant persons, that has been incorporated into the EP, will also be described in any responses.

Where INPEX has assessed matters to not be relevant or the objection or claim has no basis (scientific or other), then a response to explain and justify INPEX's position shall be provided to the relevant person.

INPEX shall request confirmation when providing responses to relevant persons that the matters raised have been addressed so that the Consultation Period can be considered closed.

Should new additional objections or claims, or matters be raised they will be assessed and appropriate responses made to the relevant persons as presented in Figure 3-4.

3.4.3 No responses received

Where no responses have been received from relevant persons after 40 business days (eight weeks), INPEX will close the EP development Consultation Period. The EP will be updated to reflect the outcomes of the Consultation Period as described in Section 3.6.

As noted in Section 2, relevant persons are not obligated to respond to a titleholder requests to participate in the consultation process. In cases where no response has been received from a relevant person, after relevant follow-ups, and where sufficient information and reasonable period of time has been afforded to the relevant person, INPEX will consider consultation to be closed for the purposes of the preparation of the EP.

Note, relevant persons can continue to contact INPEX via the EP summary website during both the NOPSEMA assessment and implementation phases of the EP. The EP summary website includes multiple options for relevant persons to contact INPEX (e.g. via a link on the website, email, or phone).

3.5 Step 5 – Extension of enquiry to identify additional relevant persons

Through the comprehensive process described in Section 3.1 and 3.2, relevant persons for each EP specific activity will be identified. However, INPEX recognises that there may be instances where other persons, organisations, departments, agencies or authorities may consider themselves relevant and wish to be included in the consultation process. As an additional proactive step, INPEX will undertake an advertising campaign and publish information on the proposed activity to help identify any other relevant persons that may not have been identified.

The advertising campaign will include publication of notices on INPEX's website and social media channels. Notices will also be published in State/Territory and regional newspapers (as appropriate) to capture those with limited access to the internet.

Where a person, organisation, department, agency or authorities identifies themselves to INPEX via these campaigns, INPEX will use this document as a basis to:

- assess if the person, organisation, department, agency or authority is a relevant person, for the purposes of the EP (Section 3.2.1)
- if relevant, identify whether they have raised a relevant matter or objection or claim and provide a response to them (Section 3.4.2).

Further, as previously described in Section 3.4, the extended enquiry process will also act as a means for sharing information to identified relevant persons and providing an ongoing mechanism for feedback.

3.6 Step 6 – Updates to the EP to incorporate consultation feedback

The outcome of the consultation may involve an update to the EP to incorporate any appropriate information obtained by INPEX during the Consultation Period. This may include additional information presented in the existing environment section, or impact and risk evaluations. Where applicable this could include the inclusion of new controls. This is considered as part of the assessment merit of responses/information received, as described in Section 3.4.2.

3.6.1 EP relevant persons register

For transparency, the list of relevant persons identified during the workshop, as described in Section 3.2, will be presented in the EP as an appendix. This will provide a demonstration on how INPEX has assessed all persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities to confirm relevancy for the activity described in the EP.

3.6.2 Relevant persons consultation summary report

During consultation (refer Section 3.4) INPEX will retain all incoming and outgoing communications associated with the EP. A summary of consultation with relevant persons will be provided to NOPSEMA as part of the EP submission.

The consultation log will summarise feedback from relevant persons and INPEX's response to the feedback. INPEX will also present an assessment of merit for all responses received so that any objections or claims, and relevant matters as defined in Section 3.4.2, are fully considered. Where relevant matters are raised, which require an update to the EP, INPEX will include a reference to the sections of the EP that have been amended as a result of the consultation feedback.

3.6.3 Sensitive matters report

Sensitive information, as defined in Regulation 5 of the OPGGS (E) Regulations, must be submitted to NOPSEMA in a separate report (referred to as the sensitive matters report) and will not form part of the publicly available EP.

The sensitive matters report will contain a record of all consultation activities undertaken with relevant persons for the specific EP. The report will include all outgoing and incoming emails and letters, fact sheets that have been issued, meeting slides used for presentations, handout materials, meeting minutes, completed telephone call proformas and relevant persons contributions.

The sensitive matters report will contain evidence of the use of alternative methods of communication (e.g. phone calls instead of emails), for example in the event that no response or acknowledgment of receipt of consultation materials is received.

A central consultation email inbox will be established and also a repository for saving all relevant files that can be used to collate the sensitive matters report.

4 ONGOING CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

INPEX recognises that consultation with relevant persons in relation to activities covered by an EP is an iterative process.

In order to facilitate ongoing consultation INPEX will maintain a dedicated webpage for active EPs. This will provide identified relevant persons and any new relevant persons an opportunity to provide feedback during the implementation of the EP.

Where a person, organisation, department, agency or authority is identified by INPEX post-EP development (refer Figure 4-1), INPEX will use this document as a basis to:

- assess if the person, organisation, department, agency or authority is a relevant person, for the purposes of the EP
- if relevant, identify whether they have raised a relevant matter or objection or claim and provide a response to them (making any updates to the EP where required)
- if not relevant, assess whether they should be directed to the INPEX Community Grievance Procedure (0000-A0-PRC-60026).

In addition to the above, relevant persons may have requested to be informed of certain events or stages of the activity during the implementation of the EP. These requirements are described in the implementation strategy of the EP as commitments and commonly include notifications of start and end dates for an activity, or notifications in the event of an oil spill.

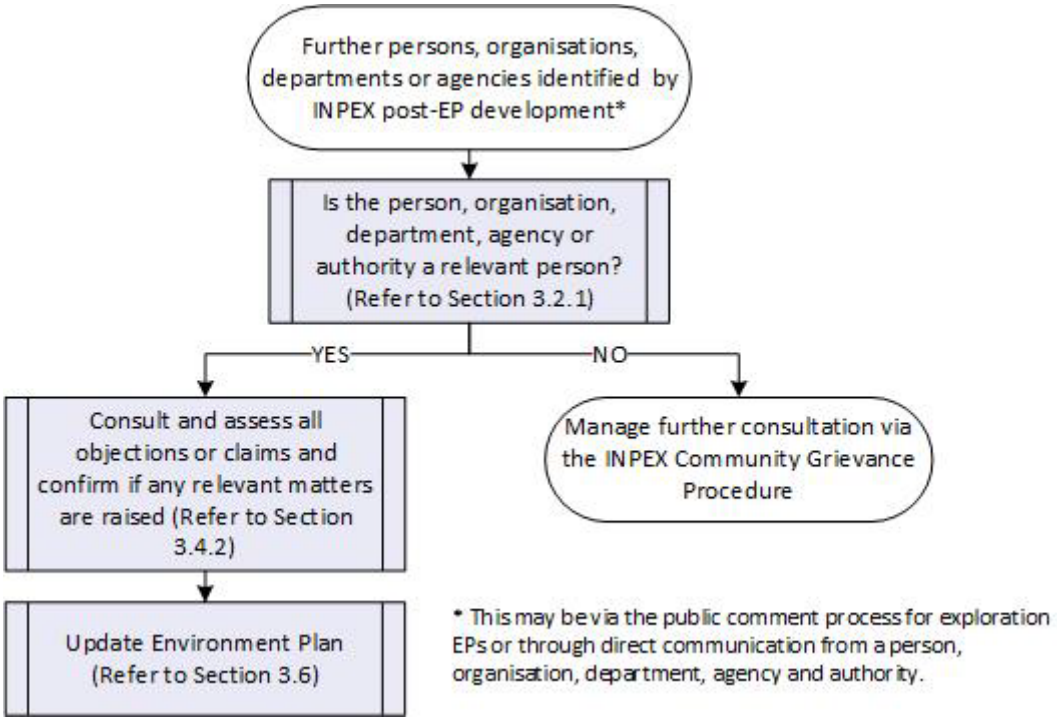

Figure 4-1: Ongoing consultation post-EP development

5 REVIEW OF RELEVANT PERSONS IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE

5.1 Review of this document

INPEX's Environment team is responsible for initiating the review process for this document.

This document shall be reviewed at a minimum frequency as stated in the INPEX Business Management System Standard, (currently at least every three (3) years).

The following shall also trigger a review of this document:

- a relevant change to applicable Australian legislation or regulations
- feedback from audits and/or inspections (internal and external).

5.2 Review of inputs

5.2.1 Maintenance and update of INPEX register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities

INPEX will review its existing register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities on the following basis:

- Annual review of all entities in the register
- Ad-hoc review of register in instances including, but not limited to, the following:
  - change in structure of Government departments, agencies or authorities
  - change in person or organisation contact details
  - notifications received from any entity, which may impact the accuracy of the register
  - as requested by any relevant SME within INPEX.

INPEX will maintain an up-to-date and fit-for-purpose register of persons, organisations, departments, agencies and authorities, to a practicable and reasonable extent.

APPENDIX A: TECHNICAL NOTE - RPS

Response to INPEX questions on Oil Spill Modelling

The following technical guidance has been prepared by me, Scott Langtry, as a subject matter expert in oil spill modelling as applied to environmental management of oil field operations within the offshore waters of Australia. The details provided constitute my opinions based on specialised knowledge developed through my education, training, study, and experience, including working experience carrying out oil spill modelling for risk assessment and response to real spill incidents over 26 years.

This report has been compiled in response to a request by INPEX Australia to provide answers to the following questions:

1.0 Base Scope

Question	Answer
a) Describe generally the purpose of oil spill modelling.	See addendum, Section 1.0.
b) Develop a report which describes the model conservatism, and how the conservatisms affect model outputs and results, as related to the thresholds presented in (c) and (d) below.	See addendum, Section 2.0 and details below.
c) 10 ppb entrained oil threshold:	
(i) Can you confirm that the 10 ppb entrained threshold, when evaluated through the model, is based on 'instantaneous exposure", when the 10 ppb threshold is actually derived from dissolved oil exposure over a time-weighted average?	Yes. The model calculations are analysed for distributions of oil mass in different states (floating, entrained, dissolved, stranded, evaporated) at each model time step. Typically, 15-minute time steps (or less) are used to maximise accuracy of the weathering and transport calculations. Consequently, entrained oil >10 ppb (parts per billion) calculated for durations as short as 15 minutes during any replicate simulation would flag a location as 'affected'. This flag would only need to occur during 1 of 300 simulations (=0.3% probability of occurrence) for that location to be enclosed by a polygon defining the Environment that May Be Affected (EMBA) as defined in the NOPSEMA guideline (2019). A 10 ppb entrained threshold is not based on evidence that 10 ppb of entrained oil droplets (alone) is harmful for either

	short term (e.g., 15 minutes or for any longer duration (e.g., 48-96 hrs). The NOPSEMA guideline has applied the same threshold for both dissolved and entrained hydrocarbon concentrations as instantaneous exposures. The dissolved threshold concentration was calculated by toxicity studies applying long-term exposures (48-96 hrs of exposure) to the components of oil that can dissolve into water from oil mixtures and no correction for shorter exposure durations has been applied in the NOPSEMA guidelines (see below; part ii). At the outer bounds of the EMBA calculated for a blowout simulation spanning 70 or more days, entrained oil would be present as widely dispersed and insoluble droplets with small diameter (10-50 µm). No insoluble compounds will remain to dissolve into the water to trigger the toxic effects demonstrated by toxicity testing on marine organisms. Direct contact with droplets or consumption of droplets may have influence but risks of influence would depend upon encounter rates, which would depend on the concentration of droplets and the duration that they are present. As an indication of the meaning of the 10 ppb concentration threshold that the NOPSEMA guidelines recommend for entrained oil, this would represent one insoluble droplet suspended in 40,000 L of water for a droplet of 25 µm diameter. It would be necessary to have one million droplets of this size to form a standard drop of oil from an oil dropper (0.05 ml). Consequently, the potential for direct contact by marine biota with a droplet at this threshold concentration when triggered by durations as short as 15 minutes is highly conservative for any consequence through direct contact with droplets.
(ii) Can you describe how the use of instantaneous thresholds in the model may affect the model outputs/geographical areas exposed above threshold?	Instantaneous thresholds have a very large influence upon the geographic extent that is mapped as the EMBA, an influence larger than all other conservative measures applied. Hydrocarbons impose a narcotic effect on organisms through absorption of soluble hydrocarbons from water into their tissue, and it takes longer than 15 minutes for harmful soluble compounds to accumulate to levels that impose effect when the concentration of harmful, soluble, hydrocarbons in the water is higher than 10 ppb. Species vary by sensitivity and different oils vary in terms of the toxic components present. The lowest toxic threshold for soluble hydrocarbons (~10 ppb) has been derived as a generic trigger value for potential sublethal influence from a large body of laboratory toxicity testing where exposure has been maintained for 48-96 hrs to ensure saturation of body tissues. A value of ~10 ppb is the lowest value reported for the most sensitive marine species using the water solutions generated from the most toxic oil mixtures.

	Exponentially higher concentrations are required to achieve equivalent effects over shorter durations. At least 100 times higher concentrations would remain conservative for durations of <1 hr. Instantaneous thresholds treat all areas exposed for a time as short as 15 minutes as if they were exposed constantly for 2 to 4 days (following evidence from toxicity studies). This is very conservative, and reliance on the extent of the EMBA alone obscures information that would be available to show those locations that may be more at risk, such as those locations where longer exposures may occur. Further clarification can be provided.
(iii) Can you comment on how the probability maps/contours generated by the model using instantaneous oil exposure thresholds would be affected, compared to what would occur using time- weighted exposure thresholds?	Comparisons of model calculations for areas that might experience instantaneous exposures (e.g., >10 ppb of entrained oil for 15 minutes) versus time-weighted exposures (e.g., >10 ppb on average over 24, 48 or 96 hours) indicates that the difference depends on the scenario, oil type and component (floating, entrained, dissolved). The outer extent of the EMBA may be reduced to as small as 20% of the surface area (i.e., the surface area enclosed by the EMBA may be reduced by up to 80%) when based on time-weighted exposures. The shape of the EMBA will also typically change to highlight locations where environmental forcing is more likely to direct higher concentrations of spilled material repeatedly or to retain spilled material for longer during a long duration release (e.g., a blowout) – detail that should be relevant to risk assessment, planning and consultation purposes. Allowing for as little as 2 subsequent time steps or for 2 records of exceedance at any time during any spill simulation, will result in marked reduction of the geographic area and alter the shape calculated for the EMBA, showing that large parts of the existing EMBA calculations can be due to single, 15-minute, records. Further clarification can be provided.
c) 10 g/m^2 shoreline contact threshold:	
(i) Can you describe how the model calculates oil accumulation volumes on shorelines, in consideration of the modelled shoreline grid-cell/lineal shoreline lengths vs actual/realistic shoreline lengths and the effect this may have on volumes of oil ashore calculated by the model?	Accumulation of oil onto shorelines is calculated as the mass of oil per unit of shoreline area. The coastline at mean sea level is subdivided into fixed, rectangular, grid cells of a defined area described by fixed length and width. For example: • 1 km long x 10 m wide (10,000 m^2 area per cell) for blowouts. • 400 m long x 10 m wide (4,000 m^2 area per cell) for diesel spills.

	Owing to the grid scale applied, the coastline shape must be simplified in areas of small-scale complexity. Very complex and convoluted shorelines will be represented by a smaller area than reality, adding conservatism by lowering the area used when calculating the mass of oil per unit area. The more complex the coastline the larger the degree of conservatism. If the model calculates that any part of a patch of floating oil contacts any part of a coastline cell, the total mass of oil in that patch is transferred to the coastline cell as a conservative calculation for oil stranding. Any subsequent oil patches that contact that coastline cell will add to the tally in that coastline cell over time. The maximum possible load at any time will be capped at the carrying capacity set for shoreline cells (40 m^3 over 10,000 m^2 for low viscosity oils (condensates and diesel, etc.). Any excess oil will be re-floated and may then accumulate on other coastline cells. Evaporation and degradation are calculated for stranded oil to reduce the tally of oil in a coastline cell over time. When all simulations are complete, the highest mass recorded at any time due to inputs versus losses is found for each coastline cell in each simulation. The highest mass from any simulation is divided by the shoreline area of the cell to determine the peak concentration (grams of oil/area in m2) as the most conservative calculation for the amount of oil that might be present, for clean-up and other considerations. The peak concentration calculated for each shoreline cell among all replicate simulations is compared to thresholds of relevance. Any shoreline cell with peak mass per area > minimum threshold (e.g., 10 g/m2) during any replicate simulation will be included in the EMBA polygon. Note that: 1.The peak concentration that is calculated will be higher if the surface area available for accumulation is under-represented in the model compared to reality. 2.The peak concentration that is calculated may be, and typically is, higher than the concentration that would be calculated at the end of the simulation, after further weathering is allowed for. 3.No differential is made between oil on the surface and oil that has entered the substrate. Further clarification can be provided.

(ii) Can you describe if the model includes consideration of tidal movements or wetting and drying of intertidal areas, and how this may affect modelled oil concentration outputs, vs what might occur in reality?	The model does not account for wetting and drying of the intertidal zone. Both the coastline position and water level are treated as fixed, and calculations assume a fixed average width of the shoreline interface (10 m wide) is always available for accumulation. One outcome at a very local scale is that the model cannot differentiate between the happenstance of oil arriving when the shoreline extends further seaward (at lower tide, exposing a wider zone) or when it might have shrunk back to a narrower zone (at higher tide). Although the intertidal width will vary over time, in reality, and oil might be spread over varying area, the area allowance is assumed fixed to an average of 10 m wide when calculating the mass accumulated per area. In reality, concentrations of oil would likely vary with the tide in areas with very large tidal ranges and low slope, and we have applied a fixed width as an assumed average. One conservatism is that shorelines are assumed to be "sticky" – binding the oil to the shorelines with no re-floating due to subsequent tidal flooding. This assumes oil accumulations would migrate up and down, occupying the same width of the shoreline as the tide varied. The exception is if the carrying capacity of the shoreline is exceeded. For condensates and diesel this would only be allowed in the model if the thickness exceeded 4 mm, allowing for high accumulation capacity (e.g., 32 tons per shoreline cell for a 1 km long x 10 m wide shoreline if the density averaged 800 kg/m3). Noting that the model domain must cover areas of hundreds of thousands of km2 for a blowout scenario, the fixed coastline assumptions represent necessary simplifications requiring a conservative approach. Further clarification can be provided.
(iii) Can you confirm if the model continues to calculate oil weathering of stranded oil on a shoreline, specifically evaporation and melting point?	Yes. As stated above (part i), oil weathering continues to apply to oil classed as stranded. Loss of oil mass from coastline cells can occur through three processes: 1.Evaporation. 2.Degradation (representing microbial action and photo-oxidation). 3.Re-floating (if the carrying capacity of the coastline cell is exceeded). The composition of the oil when freshly released at source is represented by the proportion of the whole oil contributed by groups of hydrocarbons, varying by volatility.

	Composition change is calculated over time through evaporation and dissolution when the oil is floating, and the composition of oil patches is known by the model at the time of stranding. Calculations for variable rates of evaporation, by sub-components, continues for stranded oil until only the non-evaporating residues (boiling point >380 °C) remain. Calculations for evaporation rates are based on wind speed and average ambient temperature (30 °C for the Inpex studies), not elevated temperatures that might occur during daytime on heat-retaining surfaces. Calculations for evaporation are, therefore, conservative if evaporating components remain in the stranded oil. If only residues strand, no loss of oil through evaporation will be calculated on shorelines. Degradation is applied to the total mass (regardless of composition) at a fixed rate. A conservative rate of 3% of the mass per day is applied. This rate has been derived from published tests on more complex oil types than diesel or condensate and is considered conservative for condensates in lieu of further research to confirm rates of degradation of both oil types. The model does not calculate for melting point to decide whether the oil is on the substrate (e.g., as solid wax) or in the substrate (e.g., as a melted wax).
iv) Can you describe if the model takes into consideration the effect of exposed intertidal shoreline temperature (i.e., sand/rock temperature) and the effect this may have on stranded oil including effect on oil melting point and subsequent behaviour of the stranded oil?	Degradation rates do not account for substrate temperature. This will be conservative in settings with high average substrate temperatures because degradation rates do increase at higher temperatures. The same ambient temperature and prevailing wind speeds are used for both floating and stranded oil for calculating evaporation rates. This will be conservative if the oil arrives with volatile content and the real temperatures are higher than assumed (30°C for the Inpex study locations) on average. This would not be conservative if only residues arrive at coastline cells. No calculations are made by the model for the physical state (solid/liquid) of hydrocarbons, or of uptake by sediments. Such considerations would need to be made outside of the model calculations. Further clarification can be provided.

1.1 Supplementary Scope

(a) Can you confirm if there are any other factors which may affect conservatisms within the model?	See addendum.
(b) If yes, can you please explain these additional factors.	See addendum.

Addendum

1.0 (a) Describe generally the purpose of oil spill modelling.

Modelling of oil fate and transport is useful, and has been applied to multiple purposes:

- Calculating risks of exposure to facilities, personnel, interests of other parties and environmental resources if a spill scenario were to eventuate.
- Guiding preparations for response, including identifying those resources that may need to be defended and what responses may be practical given factors such as the nature of the place at risk and the evolution through weathering of the oil type(s) that might be spilled.
- Forecasting the drift and behaviour of oil slicks ahead of real time to guide response to real spills.
- Forecasting the efficacy of alternative response measures.
- Guidance of environmental monitoring efforts to sense influence or impact.
- Post-spill assessment to inform and quantify social, environmental, or commercial impacts.

The first general application is the basis of EMBA calculations at present, but with the results simplified to calculating the area enclosing all locations where greater than low threshold concentrations might occur instantaneously at very low probabilities.

Other calculations from modelling are available and may be applied as contextual measures. These include:

- Mapping locations at higher probability of contact > instantaneous thresholds.
- Mapping locations at risk of longer durations of contact > instantaneous thresholds.
- Mapping locations at higher probability of contact at > time-integrated thresholds.
- Mapping locations based on potential concentrations (maximums and statistical distributions such as mean and higher percentiles).

1.0 (b) Develop a report which describes the model conservatism, and how the conservatisms affect model outputs and results, as related to the thresholds presented in (c) and (d) below.

General background

In general, oil spill models are a collection of interacting formulae and calculations that have been compiled to best represent current knowledge of processes that affect oil when released into the marine environment.

These processes are complex and interacting, requiring organised formulation to avoid errors and bias.

The formulations are numerical tools that allow comparative testing for different outcomes depending upon the scenario and prevailing conditions, subject to errors and uncertainties in both the inputs and the formulae.

Key processes have been studied to varying degrees over several decades through empirical studies, observations, and laboratory experiments. Some processes and their dependencies are well understood, while others have larger uncertainties and are the subject of ongoing testing and development.

The model formulations allow management of uncertainties through sensitivity allowances and/or conservative calculations or inputs (i.e., arrangements that are more likely to overstate and not understate risks).

Potential sources of conservatism

As a general principle, the ongoing calculation of concentrations over a large number of sequential time steps (e.g., 7,680 contiguous time-steps in an 80-day blowout simulation), with calculations at each time step dependent upon a previous calculation of state, can be expected to lead to magnification of any model errors at the outer distances and durations.

The current NOPSEMA guidance for calculating the EMBA has changed the focus of modelling assessment efforts from identifying locations that are most at risk (typically closer to the source and at risk of contact over shorter elapsed times) to map out only an outer bound of possibilities. One consequence of this is that the EMBA definition is now highly dependent on model capabilities, uncertainties, and compounding of errors in calculations for defining when concentrations will fall below very low concentrations.

The modelling software that I will detail to address model calculations and conservatism is the Spill Impact Model Application Package (SIMAP) that has been applied to most oil spill risk assessments in Australia, including those carried out for INPEX, but considerations will be common to other oil spill models of similar capability.

SIMAP is three-dimensional and is structured as a series of interacting algorithms that consider all known key processes that may affect the transport and weathering of hydrocarbon mixtures:

- Buoyancy (upward vertical transport from subsea).
- Initial spreading due to gravity and surface tension.
- Horizontal transport due to wind and current.
- Spreading (transport in the vertical and horizontal) due to dispersive forces.
- Wave-induced entrainment into the water column (as oil droplets).
- Dissolution (of soluble hydrocarbons) into the water column.
- Vertical dispersion of dissolved hydrocarbons (vertical spreading due to dispersive forces).
- Evaporation to the atmosphere.
- Emulsification (uptake of water into floating oil films).

- Change in viscosity due to change in composition and emulsification.
- Sedimentation (through binding with suspended sediment).
- Shoreline stranding – shoreline specific.
- Re-floating from shorelines (if capacity exceeded).
- Degradation (to component molecules).

The model uses oil composition and physical properties as input, and calculates changes in the mass distribution of the spilled oil over time among six states in response to the release scenario (e.g., onto the water, from subsea blowouts, etc.) and a sequence of environmental conditions:

1. Floating as a film on the water surface.
2. Entrained (at some depth) as oil droplets suspended in the water column.
3. Dissolved (at some depth) in the water column from films or suspended droplets.
4. Evaporated (to the atmosphere).
5. Stranded on a shoreline.
6. Degraded to simpler chemical components (hydrogen, carbons, etc.).

The NOPSEMA guidelines require that the worst-case (or worst plausible case) spill scenario is modelled for a given oilfield operation. For drilling operations into reservoirs where gas/condensates are targeted, that will involve a long-term (>70-day) release of gas and condensate at the highest rate possible through a fully open reservoir.

This scenario will generate the highest potential initial concentrations, both in reality and in the model, and is a conservative starting point.

Key considerations for conservatisms in the modelling are calculations for initial concentrations, the initial distribution of oil mass among the states, and processes that affect reductions in the concentrations of oil in each state over time.

Calculations for gas-condensate releases, more so than for heavier oil types, are very sensitive to model calculations of entrainment rates because these oil mixtures have both very low viscosity (hence will be susceptible to entrainment) and are mostly composed of volatile hydrocarbons (hence will be susceptible to evaporation, if exposed to the atmosphere). Entrainment and dissolution are competing fate pathway to floating and evaporation.

Over-prediction of entrainment rates will reduce the evaporation rate that is calculated (a general loss term for calculation of oil mass that would otherwise be on or in the water, or on shorelines) and leads to higher concentrations of entrained oil being calculated further from the source.

Entrainment is calculated for two processes by the model:

- As droplets released subsea (for blowouts).
- Generated by waves breaking up slicks into droplets and mixing the droplets into the surface layer, or keeping droplets that were entrained by the process above mixed into that layer.

Considerable care is required to calculate the initial droplet-size distributions accurately for subsea blowout scenarios involving highly volatile condensates (as opposed to less volatile mixtures) due to the large influence of droplet-size calculations upon entrainment rates versus evaporation rates. Calculations for oil droplet sizes have been an active area of model development and the modelling currently incorporates the most recent calculations from authoritative sources (SINTEF, TAMOC, etc.) but understatement of droplet sizes remains a risk for overstatement of entrainment rates because most research has involved heavier oil types.

Calculations for entrainment due to wave action in the SIMAP model were updated ~5 years ago to new formulations following a large volume of research conducted for the Deepwater Horizon blowout. The updated formulations increased the sensitivity to wave action, lowering thresholds for wind speed required to generate or maintain entrainment for low viscosity oils.

Sensitivity testing suggests that the allowances may be overly conservative for entrainment rates when applied to highly volatile condensates. In turn, calculations would likely be conservative for dissolution rates and dissolved hydrocarbon concentrations for these products because faster dissolution is calculated for entrained oil than for slicks.

The model will calculate reduction of oil concentrations for surface and subsurface oil concentrations (entrained and dissolved) due to dispersion, representing the spreading and thinning of patches and plumes over time due to the mixing forces in the ocean.

Contemporary calculations for dispersion are typically set for moderate sea conditions for the scenario setting and not for more energetic conditions that can occur. On average, it is expected that this approach will result in maintenance of higher concentrations over longer distances than might occur in reality. The level of conservatism would vary depending on the frequency of occurrence of windy conditions that would trigger breaking sea waves.

A further level of conservatism for calculation of entrainment (increasing dissolution) versus floating (increasing evaporation) for surface releases of highly volatile condensates is the model time step. Highly volatile condensates with a low residue content will flash off rapidly, in reality, when spread thinly onto the water surface.

However, calculation at 15-minute steps, which is a practical rate for long term blowout modelling, may underestimate the evaporation rate that is calculated for such condensates and overestimate the calculation for maintenance of entrained oil concentrations above low thresholds. Evaporation rates are calculated to occur at a slower rate for soluble hydrocarbons that are dissolved in surface-waters than at the surface, which could lead to overstatement of dissolved hydrocarbon concentrations exceeding low thresholds.

Some loss of mass is calculated for entrained oil over time due to dissolution of the soluble compounds. These compounds will typically represent a small proportion of the mass of an oil initially (typically 6-12% for condensates) so there would be only a relatively small influence on reduction of entrained oil concentrations.

It is also noteworthy that the model can calculate when entrained oil droplets have lost all soluble components. However, the NOPSEMA guidelines are applied equally to entrained oil that has remaining soluble components and those that have migrated long distances over long time periods and would have weathered to lose all soluble components. Because the EMBA line defines the widest boundaries, it will be the concentrations of weathered entrained oil that are tested against the NOPSEMA guideline threshold.

Degradation rates are applied to allow for reduction of oil concentrations over time. These rates are derived from literature accounts, and different rates are applied to floating, entrained, dissolved, and stranded oil. All rates are assumed to be conservative for condensates, in particular, because they tend to be composed of simpler hydrocarbons than those oils used to measure degradation rates, which could lead to concentrations being maintained for longer distances and durations than might occur, in reality, in warm tropical and sub-tropical settings. The rate currently applied to the insoluble components of entrained oil is a constant rate of ~8% of the mass per day.

Collectively for these uncertainties, calculations for entrainment mass concentrations and dissolved hydrocarbons will tend to be increasingly conservative over many sequential calculations.

The extremely low threshold set by the NOPSEMA guidelines for entrained oil is interacting with the conservative allowances for entrained concentrations for gas condensates to dominate calculations for the EMBA for both blowout and surface release scenarios for this oil type. In other words, the extent of the entrained oil contour applied to the EMBA calculation is always larger than for any other component.

A further, potential, consequence of maintaining entrained concentrations for longer, in combination with the low threshold set by the NOPSEMA guidelines for oil contact with shorelines (as opposed to accumulation), is that model calculations for re-floating of oil from an entrained state become more critical. The model only needs to calculate that re-floating has led to a small patch of oil at the surface that is equal to or marginally higher than the low threshold (10 g/m^2 on the surface) from an overstated entrained oil concentration to flag a once-off calculation for shoreline exposure at a location that can be isolated by a long distance from the extent calculated for surface slicks to decrease below threshold concentrations when remaining at surface. One such occurrence among 300 simulations will flag a shoreline location for inclusion in the EMBA at a further distance than is indicated for the persistence of surface slicks above the low threshold. Although entrainment and re-floating are real processes that can occur, it is plausible that model errors are responsible for triggering the flagging of some stranding events judged by the low instantaneous threshold at the outer bounds of the EMBA.

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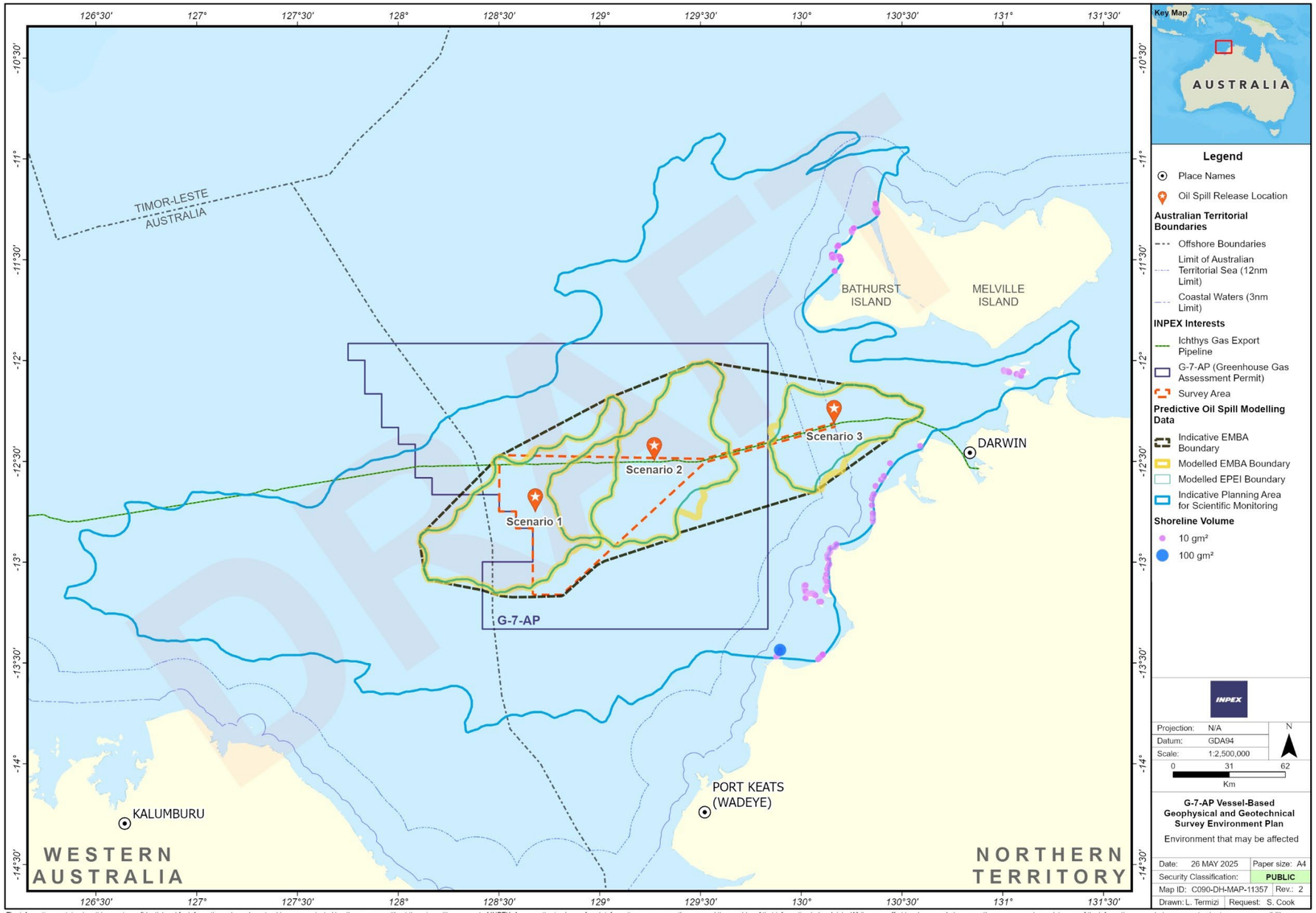
WORKSHOP INPUTS

The following figure represents the geographical area potentially exposed to hydrocarbons for all spill scenarios (i.e. unplanned activities) associated with this EP. The basis for identifying relevant persons that fall within the Environment that May be Affected (EMBA) is in accordance with Appendix B.1 – INPEX Australia relevant persons determination and consultation methodology for offshore environment plans, *Section 3.1.1 workshop inputs*.



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Relevant person	Description
25(1)(a)	each Commonwealth, State or Northern Territory agency or authority to which the activities to be carried out under the environment plan may be relevant
25(1)(b)	if the plan relates to activities in the offshore area of a State—the Department of the responsible State Minister
25(1)(c)	if the plan relates to activities in the Principal Northern Territory offshore area—the Department of the responsible Northern Territory
25(1)(d)	a person or organisation whose functions, interests or activities may be affected by the activities to be carried out under the environment plan
25(1)(e)	any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant.

Summary of the categories of relevant persons and consultation strategy

Category	Description of category
Category 1	Relevant persons who may be affected by planned activities. Relevant persons who have published / known requirements on how they wish to be consulted with.
Category 2	May be affected directly or indirectly by unplanned activities (within the EMBA). Those that require information regarding unplanned activities (i.e. spills).
Category 3	Other relevant persons who may be indirectly impacted by the activities or have interests. Includes relevant persons who are not known to INPEX but may make themselves known through the extended enquiry.
Consultation strategy level	
Level A	Work with relevant person to ensure targeted and tailored information is provided to enable an effective consultation process. This may include meetings or presentations, scheduled phone calls and specific information. As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.
Level B	Specific information based on known information needs (e.g. published industry guidance notes or proformas outlining what information a relevant person wishes to receive). May require ongoing, iterative consultation over an extended period of time. As appropriate, direct engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant persons may be undertaken to co-design consultation approaches.
Level C	Broader, higher-level consultation. This may include emailed factsheets or information, with access to EP summary website or similar.
Level D	Extended enquiry – advertisements in newspapers throughout Australia, social media/media information directing people to an EP summary website.

WORKSHOP OUTPUT

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Authorities									
Government Agency	Commonwealth	Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) - Marine Environment Pollution Response	AMSA are an agency under Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts. Responsible for protection of the marine environment (i.e. pollution response), and maritime aviation search and rescue. Control Agency for marine vessel spills.	Responsible for protection of the marine environment (i.e. pollution response), and maritime aviation search and rescue.	Not relevant to the values described in the EP. AMSA are the Control Agency for response to marine pollution in the Commonwealth Marine Area.	(a)	Oil spill preparedness and response agency.	Category 2	Level C
Government Agency	Commonwealth	Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) - Nautical Advice	AMSA are an agency under Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts. Responsible for implementation/application of marine orders, maritime safety information and provision of shipping data.	Implementation/application of marine orders and provision of maritime safety information.	Other marine users interface. Prevention of maritime accidents.	(a)	Publish radio and navigation warnings for activities in the Commonwealth marine area. AMSA provide specific information to be included in the EP (notifications).	Category 1	Level C
Government Agency	Commonwealth	Australian Communications and Media Authority	ACMA are an agency under Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts. Assist in identifying subsea cables within vicinity of proposed activities.	Play a role in the protection zones for submarine cables and provide information as to their location.	Other marine users (presence of communications infrastructure in the marine environment)	(a)	ACMA can provide advice on any submarine cables that may be present in the area.	Category 1	Level C
Government Agency	Commonwealth	Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)	AFMA are an agency under the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. Responsible for the management and sustainable use of Commonwealth fish resources on behalf of the Australian community. They manage and monitor commercial Commonwealth fishing to ensure Australian fish stocks and fishing industry are viable now and in the future. AFMA do not directly license or regulate the traditional fishers that may be operating in the MoU Box.	Management and sustainable use of Commonwealth fish resources, including the management of Commonwealth Fisheries.	Commonwealth fisheries and fish habitat.	(a)	Commonwealth Fishery boundaries extend from 3nm to the Australian EEZ which overlaps the EMBA and area of planned activities.	Category 1	Level C
Government Department	Commonwealth	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water -	Australian Government department that regulates activity in relation to protected underwater cultural heritage (UCH) within Australian waters including Commonwealth	Regulates activities to provide protection for UCH over 75 years old, including shipwrecks,	UCH values associated with wrecked vessels and aircraft that have been in Commonwealth waters for longer than 75 years.	(a)	Responsible for the protection of underwater cultural heritage in Commonwealth Waters. A number of historic wrecks are located within the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C

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		Underwater Cultural Heritage	marine area. Covers shipwrecks, aircraft and artefacts that have been in commonwealth waters for over 75 years. The Department is a relevant agency where an offshore activity has the potential to directly or indirectly adversely impact protected underwater cultural heritage (see section 30(2) of the UCH Act), whether located or unlocated.	aircraft and other underwater cultural heritage.					
Government Department	Commonwealth	Australian Hydrographic Office (AHO)	Forms is part of the Department of Defence and is responsible for providing Australia's national charting service under the terms of SOLAS and the Navigation Act 2012 (Cth) and issuing notice to mariners. Gazettal of infrastructure i.e. well heads.	Provision of national charting service under the terms of SOLAS and the *Navigation Act 2012* (Cth) and issuing notice to mariners. Gazettal of infrastructure i.e. well heads.	Other marine users interface. Physical presence and disruption to marine users, prevention of maritime accidents between users.	(a)	Need to be kept informed of location of offshore activities so can publish notice to mariners.	Category 1	Level C
Government Department	Commonwealth	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - biosecurity branch (Marine Pests, Vessels, aircraft and personnel)	Responsible for managing the threat of biosecurity risks to Australia including marine pests, terrestrial pests, etc).	Marine pest management in the Commonwealth marine area.	Values relating to the marine habitats (shoals, reefs, etc.) and potential impacts resulting from inappropriate management of biofouling and ballast water management.	(a)	Marine biosecurity management in the Commonwealth Marine Area.	Category 1	Level B
Government Department	Commonwealth	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) - fisheries branch	Responsible for ensuring management processes are implemented, such as limits on catch or effort levels, and regulations of fishing methods to manage Australia's fisheries in a sustainable way.	Conservation of marine ecosystems and biodiversity that support commercially valuable fisheries resources.	Commonwealth fisheries and fish habitat.	(a)	DAFF have advised they wish to be engaged where there is possible disruption to Commonwealth fisheries.	Category 1	Level C
Government Agency	Commonwealth	Director of National Parks	DNP are an agency under DCCEEW. Responsible for the management of Australian Marine Parks (AMPs), provision of advice on management of activities located in AMPs or in proximity.	Provision of advice on management of activities located in AMPs or in proximity to these.	No Australian Marine Parks overlap the EMBA. However, shoreline contact predicted in close proximity to Arafura MP (Croker Island) and also JBG MP (NT coastline) so oil may travel through AMP boundaries to reach shorelines.	(a)	Responsible for the management of Australian Marine Parks, provision of advice on management of activities located in AMPs or in proximity.	Category 2	Level B
Government Department	Commonwealth	Department of Defence – Northern Command (DoD)	A joint operational Australian Defence Force formation. Northern Command is responsible for the planning and conduct of operations	Northern Command is responsible for the planning and conduct of	NAXA area overlaps EMBA. Proposed activities may cause disruption to military training exercises.	(a)	Consultation required to determine timing of Defence exercises in the NAXA to coordinate activities.	Category 1	Level A

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			to the north of Australia during peacetime and wartime. The Northern Command also manages the defence aspects of the multi-agency Maritime Border Command.	operations to the north of Australia during peacetime and wartime.					
Government Department	Commonwealth	Department of Defence (DoD) - Infrastructure Division	As part of the Security and Estate Group, Infrastructure Division manages the development, maintenance and disposal of the Defence estate. Infrastructure Division also creates heritage and environment policy for all Defence properties across Australia and for Australian forces operating overseas.	The DoD infrastructure division is responsible for granting access to the NAXA area.	NAXA area overlaps EMBA. Proposed activities may cause disruption to military training exercises.	(a)	Consultation required to determine timing of Defence exercises in the NAXA to coordinate activities.	Category 1	Level A
Government Department	Northern Territory	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries- Fisheries - Aquatic biosecurity section	Management of marine pest risks to NT.	Responsible for management of marine pest risks in NT.	Values relating to the marine habitats (shoals, reefs, etc.) and potential impacts resulting from inappropriate management of biofouling and ballast water management.	(a)	Survey and support vessels/conveyances may represent a vector for marine pests if they are travelling between Darwin Port and the areas of planned activities.	Category 1	Level B
Government Department	Northern Territory	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries - Fisheries	Responsible for NT fisheries strategies, projects and research.	Responsible for NT fisheries strategies, projects and research.	Socioeconomic values - fisheries	(a)	Impacts to commercial fishing in the NT from activities described in the EP.	Category 1	Level C
Government Department	Northern Territory	Department of Mining and Energy	Department of a responsible Minister who is a member of the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority. Responsible to protect workers and consumers; build a sustainable and responsible resources industry; and support economic growth and energy transformation.	Department of a responsible Minister who is a member of the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority, who are required to be notified of drilling and seismic activities occurring in offshore NT waters.	Not relevant to the values described in the EP.	(e)	Department of responsible NT Minister who sits on the Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority. Whilst the activity does not involve drilling or seismic, activities do occur offshore of the NT as such INPEX as opted to notify.	Category 1	Level C
Government Authority	Northern Territory	Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	Responsible for the provision of advice on the environmental impacts of development proposals and regulatory services to encourage effective waste management, pollution control and sustainable practices.	NT EPA have a function under the Waste Management and Pollution Control Act to undertake compliance and enforcement activities to reduce the likelihood of environmental harm	Ecological values associated with NT habitats in the EMBA that may be affected by an unplanned oil spill.	(a)	NT government agency with a function to regulate pollution events in the NT.	Category 2	Level C

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				resulting from pollution.					
Government Department	Northern Territory	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment - Heritage	The Heritage branch works with the community to conserve the unique and diverse heritage of the Northern Territory. The branch supports the Heritage Council, provides advice about heritage management, promotes heritage and encourages good conservation practice, oversees the NT Heritage Grants Program and the Rates Relief Program, and works with other government departments to conserve Government-owned heritage assets.	Heritage protection (maritime and land) in the NT. Can provide information on known heritage places within the EMBA including underwater cultural heritage such as shipwrecks/aircraft etc.	Cultural heritage places located within the EMBA and underwater cultural heritage sites.	(a)	NT government agency with a function to protect heritage places located on both land and sea that fall within the EMBA.	Category 2	Level C
Government Department	Northern Territory	Department of Tourism and Hospitality - Parks and Wildlife	A branch within DEPWS. Management of parks and wildlife and implementation of associated laws. Parks and Wildlife Branch is also has a response function for shoreline clean-up in the NT.	Management of marine oil pollution in NT.	EMBA overlaps NT waters and shoreline contacted predicted.	(a)	Shoreline contact potentially on NT coastlines.	Category 2	Level C
Government Department	Northern Territory	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment	The DEPWS were appointed as the Controlling Authority and Hazard Management Authority for oil spills in NT waters (excluding Darwin Harbour) under the 'all-hazards' Territory Emergency Plan (TEP) (NT Emergency Services 2022).	DLPE are Control Agency for response to marine pollution in NT.	DLPE are Control Agency for response to marine pollution in NT.	(a)	Controlling Authority and Hazard Management Authority for oil spills in NT waters (excluding Darwin Harbour).	Category 2	Level B
Government Department	Western Australia	Department of Transport (WA DoT) – Marine Safety	Control agency for marine oil pollution in WA waters. Responsible for oil spill preparedness and response.	Management of marine oil pollution in WA. As control agency they will take the lead in communications/ consultation in the event of an oil spill.	EMBA overlaps WA waters close to the WA/NT border. DoT are the Control Agency for response to marine pollution in WA.	(a)	Informs the development of the BROPEP - preparedness and response as they relate to State Control Agency functions.	Category 2	Level B
LGA's									
Local Government Authority	Northern Territory	Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Local government area serving Tiwi Islands.	Represents community in areas that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Socio-economic values located in NT waters within the areas of shoreline contact (>10 g/m2).	(e) - any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant	Represents communities in areas of potential for shoreline contact within area of LGA.	Category 3	Level C

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Local Government Authority	Northern Territory	West Daly Local Council	Local government area serving West Daly area.	Represents community in areas that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Socio-economic values located in NT waters within the areas of shoreline contact (>10 g/m2 and one instance of >100g/m2)).	(e) - any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant	Represents communities in areas of potential for shoreline contact within area of LGA.	Category 3	Level C
Local Government Authority	Northern Territory	Victoria Daly Regional Council	Local government area divided into five wards; Pine Creek, Milngin, Timber Creek, Walangeri and Daguragu.	Represents community in areas that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Socio-economic values located in NT waters within the areas of one instance of shoreline contact (>10 g/m2).	(e) - any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant	Represents communities in areas of potential for shoreline contact within area of LGA.	Category 3	Level C
Local Government Authority	Northern Territory	Belyuen Community Government Council	Local government provides services to the Belyuen Community which is located approximately 120km from Darwin on the Cox Peninsula.	Represents community in areas that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Socio-economic values located in NT waters within the areas of shoreline contact (>10 g/m2). The Belyuen community on Cox Peninsula reside within this LGA. While the LGA boundary does not extend to entire Cox Peninsula, the LGA is first point of contact for this community which are the people of the Cox Peninsula	(e) - any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant	Represents communities in areas of potential for shoreline contact within area of shoreline contact. While the LGA boundary does not extend to entire Cox Peninsula, the LGA is first point of contact for this community which are the people of the Cox Peninsula.	Category 3	Level C
Local Government Authority	Northern Territory	West Arnhem Regional Council	Local government area serving West Arnhem area (Gunbalanya and Minjilang Local Authorities).	Represents community in areas that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Socio-economic values located in NT waters within the areas of shoreline contact (>10 g/m2).	(e) - any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant	Represents communities in areas of potential for shoreline contact within area of LGA.	Category 3	Level C
Local Government Authority	Western Australia	Shire of Wyndham - East Kimberley	Provision of public services and amenities in area of Wyndham/East Kimberley and represents the communities in these areas.	Represents community in areas that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Socio-economic values located in WA waters within the areas of three instances of shoreline contact (>10 g/m2; Scenario 1 Leseur Island).	(e) - any other person or organisation that the titleholder considers relevant	Represents communities in areas of potential for shoreline contact within area of LGA.	Category 3	Level C
ATSI Community									
ATSI NTRB / Default PBC / ALRA Land Council	Northern Territory	Northern Land Council	The NLC is an independent Commonwealth Statutory Authority established under the ALRA and a Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) (NTA). The NLC is responsible for assisting Aboriginal peoples in the Top End of the Northern Territory to acquire and manage their traditional lands and seas.	Commonwealth Statutory Authority administering the ALRA or NTA.	In the case of an actual unplanned event where TOs functions, interests and activities overlap with shoreline contact of hydrocarbons in areas under the jurisdiction of the NLC.	(e)	Have administrative control over the area in accordance with legislation.	Category 2	Level B

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			The NLC is also responsible for administering the Aboriginal Land Act 1978 (NT) (ALA), the provisions of which require permits to be issued by the NLC for individuals wanting to access Aboriginal Land, which includes consideration of the purpose of the visit and conditions of access.						
ATSI Ranger Group	Northern Territory	Kenbi Ranger Group	The Kenbi Rangers, based on Cox Peninsula are funded through the Indigenous Land Corporation's Real Jobs Program and have a core team of four rangers. The Rangers have developed a Healthy Country Plan to help guide their work.	Land and sea biodiversity conservation functions in accordance with Commonwealth / State / Territory Government legislation and under Joint Management arrangements for Marine Parks.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) with predicted shoreline contact (Scenario 3, 10 g/m2) at Grose Island, Bea Eater Island, Dum in Mirri Island and on the Cox Peninsula at Gilruth Point. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA, but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI NTRB / Default PBC / ALRA Land Council	Northern Territory	Tiwi Land Council	The TLC is an independent Commonwealth Statutory Authority established under the ALRA and a Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) (NTA). The TLC is responsible for assisting the eight clans of the Tiwi Islands to manage their traditional lands and seas. The TLC is also responsible for administering the Aboriginal Land Act 1978 (NT) (ALA), the provisions of which require permits to be issued by the TLC for individuals wanting to access Aboriginal Land, which includes consideration of the purpose of the visit and conditions of access.	Commonwealth Statutory Authority administering the ALRA or NTA.	Cultural heritage and marine resources in coastal areas and potential areas of sea country. Functions, interest or activities overlap two instances of predicted shoreline contact >10 g/m2 (Malawu clan) at Bathurst Island in Scenario 2, and a number instances of shoreline contact >10gm2 at Bathurst and Melville Island in Scenario 1 (Malawu, Munupi and Wurankuwu clan areas), and the Vernon Islands (Mantiyupwi clan) in Scenario 3 (>10 g/m2) . No overlap with floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI Ranger Group	Northern Territory	Bulgul Rangers/Bulgul Community	The Bulgul Land and Sea Rangers, coordinated by the NLC, are based out of Bulgul Community on the DWLALT and the Bulgul Land and Sea Management program manages	Land and sea biodiversity conservation functions in accordance with Commonwealth /	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A

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			36,000 hectares of land and sea country across that area.	State / Territory Government legislation and under Joint Management arrangements for Marine Parks.	overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact (>10g/m2) at from Channel Point through to Point Blaze and Point Jenny at the southern end of Fog Bay. Potential shoreline contact is also included at the Peron Islands. These areas include the Channel Point Community and the Channel Point Coastal Reserve. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.				
ATSI ALRA Land Trust	Northern Territory	Kenbi Aboriginal Land Trust (KALT)	The KALT covers most of the Cox Peninsula from Tapa Bay in the northwest and Wood Inlet at the east in Darwin Harbour, south to the Bynoe Harbour in the south, and the islands and reefs in the south and west from and including Knife Island, Indian Island, Marramali Island and Roche Reef, northward to Bare Sand, Quail Island and Moira Reef. The very northern part of the Cox Peninsula is not included in the KALT being previously alienated land for Commonwealth and NT purposes.	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) with predicted shoreline contact (Scenario 3, 10 g/m2) at Grose Island, Bea Eater Island, Dum in Mirri Island and on the Cox Peninsula at Gilruth Point. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI People / Language Group	Northern Territory	Mak Mak Marananggu	Mak Mak Marananggu people comprise two clans: 1. White Eagle - the family group associated with the Twin Hill AC and another family group. 2. Black Eagle - family groups, some of whom live at the Belyuen Community. The Mak Mak Marananggu are the TOs for the Gurudju ALT.	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact (>10g/m2) at from Channel Point through to Point Blaze and Point Jenny at the southern end of Fog Bay. Potential shoreline contact is also included at the Peron Islands. These areas include the Channel Point Community and the Channel Point Coastal Reserve. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI ALRA Land Trust	Northern Territory	Daly River / Port Keats Aboriginal Land Trust	The DRPKALT is a statutory land trust that holds the land on behalf of the Traditional Owners from the 20 clans in the Thamarrurr Region. In the DRPKALT there are four main ceremonial groups – the Wangga, Lirrga, Wulthirri and Tharnpa	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA, but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2 and one instance of >100g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A

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			peoples. The clan groups are patrilineal land-owning groups with clear estates and boundaries. The DRPKALT is bounded in the south west by the Fitzmaurice River and in the north east by the Daly River. The lingua franca of the area is Murrin Patha. Matters within the administrative jurisdiction of the ALRA for the DRPKALT are managed by the NLC.		shoreline contact (at Kardu Kura Thipmam clan estate to the south near Fossil Head and at Cape Ford (>10g/m2) in the Batjamahl clan estate and to shorelines to the east of Cape Ford in Anson Bay (one instance >100g/m2) in the Batjamahl and Wadjigiyn clan estates. Shoreline contact is possible on the Peron Islands and from Channel Point to Point Blaze, which is in Wadjigiyn country and includes parts of the Delissaville / Wagait / Larrakia ALT. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.				
ATSI Representative Body	Northern Territory	Thamarrurr Development Corporation	TDC is an organisation that represents the three major cultural groups Wangka, Lirrga and Tjanpa comprising 20 clan groups, including 11 saltwater clans, as above. Thamarrurr Land and Sea Rangers	Commercial and economic development functions related to coastal and maritime areas contiguous to the land.	The TDC manages the Thamarrurr Rangers and are also a commercial entity that supports the socioeconomic development in the DRPKALT. For example, the has established a fishing bait business to provide fresh fish and bait to the local market, as well as businesses in Darwin. Licences allow a variety of fresh fish species to be sustainably caught, including bait fish, salmon, barramundi, mudcrabs, mullet, and other local NT table fish. The licenses were part of fishing bait trials carried out at Old Mission and Fossil Head during 2016 and 2017. These functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact at Kardu Kura Thipmam clan estate to the south near Fossil Head. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(e)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA, but shoreline contact might be expected	Category 2	Level A
ATSI SE Development Organisation	Northern Territory	Twin Hill Aboriginal Corporation	Twin Hill AC is an Aboriginal corporation associated with the Mak Mak Marananggu People (White Eagle Clan) established to engage in socioeconomic development, i.e., agriculture (cattle rearing), aquaculture, forestry, fishing. education and training, employment, land and waters management and caring for country.	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact (>10g/m2) at Point Blaze and Point Jenny at the southern end of Fog Bay and at the northern end of	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA, but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A

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					Fog Bay. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.				
ATSI Representative Body	Northern Territory	Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance (TEACA)	Established by senior First Nations leaders who represent various sea country areas and coastal estates across the top end of the NT. TEACA's purpose is to represent the interests of, advocate for, and to enhance the capacity of Aboriginal peoples of the Top End to directly engage with Government, industry, and non-Government organisations in a culturally appropriate manner in relation to matters that may affect their sea country and coastal estates and other areas.	TEACA plays an advocacy role and represents the interests of Aboriginal peoples in the Top End of the NT.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA, but shoreline contact might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI ALRA Land Trust	Northern Territory	Delissaville/Wagait/Larrakia Aboriginal Land Trust	The Belyuen Group are associated with Belyuen as well as sites on the Cox Peninsula in deference to the Tommy Lyons Group (see Kenbi above). The members of the Belyuen Group have cultural connections down the west coast of the NT, from Cox Peninsula to Bulgul in the DWLALT and to Wadeye in the DRPKALT, through the following clan groups: Wadjigiyn, Kiyuk, Menthayenggal (Mentha), Amiyenggal (Ami), Marriamu and Marritjaben	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact (>10g/m2) at from Channel Point through to Point Blaze and Point Jenny at the southern end of Fog Bay. Potential shoreline contact is also included at the Peron Islands. These areas include the Channel Point Community and the Channel Point Coastal Reserve. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI ALRA Land Trust	Northern Territory	Peron Islands Claim/Trust	The Peron Islands Land Claim relates to the intertidal zone between the southern coastal boundary of the DWLALT and Channel Point. The Bwudjut (of Wadjigiyn) and Kiyuk claimants are local descent groups and the Bwudjut are the TOs of the Peron LC claim area from the northern side of the creek at the site Nikmingain to the southern extremity of the claim area, and the Kiyuk are the traditional Aboriginal owners of the northern extent,	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact (>10g/m2) at from Channel Point through to Point Blaze and Point Jenny at the southern end of Fog Bay. Potential shoreline contact is also included at the Peron Islands. These areas include the Channel Point Community	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A

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			continuing south to the northern side of the creek at the site Nikmingain.		and the Channel Point Coastal Reserve. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.				
ATSI Ranger Group	Northern Territory	Thamarrurr Rangers	Thamarrurr Rangers was established in 2001 by the Traditional Owners of the Thamarrurr region to address land and sea management issues. The Rangers started through the CDEP (Community Development and Employment Programs), to a well-resourced program through the Working on Country (WOC) program, NTG contracts and fee-for-service agreements. The Rangers actively engage with Traditional Owners and community members in natural and cultural resource management as they work across 18,000 sq km of Country and 240 km of coastline. The Rangers work with the Traditional Owners to manage the Marri-Tjavin Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) which covers around 71,200 hectares around the Moyle and Little Moyle River area.	Land and sea biodiversity conservation functions in accordance with Commonwealth / State / Territory Government legislation and under Joint Management arrangements for Marine Parks.	Cultural values and responsibilities, cultural heritage values and socioeconomic livelihood values in the marine resources in sea country and the management of these by the Rangers in collaboration with Traditional Owners. These values, expressed through the functions, interests or activities indicated overlap (unplanned event) predicted shoreline contact (at Kardu Kura Thipmam clan estate to the south near Fossil Head and at Cape Ford (>10g/m2) in the Batjamahl clan estate and to shorelines to the east of Cape Ford in Anson Bay (one instance >100g/m2) in the Batjamahl and Wadjigiyn clan estates. Shoreline contact is possible on the Peron Islands and from Channel Point to Point Blaze, which is in Wadjigiyn country and includes parts of the Delissaville / Wagait / Larrakia ALT. There is no overlap with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2 and one instance of >100g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI ALRA Land Trust	Northern Territory	Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust	The Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust is a statutory land trust that holds the land on behalf of the Traditional Owners. The land within the Tiwi Islands is inalienable freehold land, held under the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 (Cth) (ALRA) and was included in Schedule 1 of the ALRA at its commencement in 1976. The Tiwi Land Trust includes the surrounding smaller islands including Vernon Islands. In 2018 the Tiwi Mantiupwi clan were found to be the TOs for the Vernon Islands, noting that the Larrakia have a right to hunt and forage over the land in accordance with the ALRA. The Vernon Islands	Have cultural responsibilities to carry out certain functions in the area in accordance with Aboriginal traditional law and culture.	Cultural heritage and marine resources in coastal areas and potential areas of sea country. Functions, interest or activities overlap twoinstances of predicted shoreline contact >10 g/m2 (Malawu clan) at Bathurst Island in Scenario 2, and a number instances of shoreline contact >10gm2 at Bathurst and Melville Island in Scenario 1 (Malawu, Munupi and Wurankuwu clan areas), and the Vernon Islands (Mantiyupwi clan) in Scenario 3 (>10 g/m2) . No overlap with floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A

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			were incorporated into the Tiwi Land Trust within the Mantiupwi estate. The Tiwi Land Trust is managed by the TLC.						
ATSI Ranger Group	Northern Territory	Tiwi Marine Ranger	The Tiwi Marine Ranger Program, which commenced in 2001, was the first Indigenous Marine Ranger Program in the Northern Territory. Marine Ranger activities include coastal surveillance patrols, marine debris surveys, monitoring of sea turtle nesting and Crested Tern rookeries, visitor site management and raising community awareness about marine debris. The Rangers provide input on coastal and marine management issues with all stakeholders to protect the high natural and cultural values of the region.	Land and sea biodiversity conservation functions in accordance with Commonwealth / State / Territory Government legislation and under Joint Management arrangements for Marine Parks.	Cultural heritage and marine resources in coastal areas and potential areas of sea country. Functions, interest or activities overlap two instances of predicted shoreline contact >10 g/m2 (Malawu clan) at Bathurst Island in Scenario 2, and a number instances of shoreline contact >10gm2 at Bathurst and Melville Island in Scenario 1 (Malawu, Munupi and Wurankuwu clan areas), and the Vernon Islands (Mantiyupwi clan) in Scenario 3 (>10 g/m2) . No overlap with floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA.	(d)	Functions, activities and interests do not overlap with the with the floating/dissolved /entrained EMBA., but shoreline contact (>10 g/m2) might be expected in some areas.	Category 2	Level A
ATSI NTRB / Default PBC / ALRA Land Council	Northern Territory	Top End (Default PBC/CLA) Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	TEDAC is an Aboriginal Corporation established for the purposes of the NTA to be a Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) regarding land and waters. TEDAC acts for native title holders in respect of matters relating to native title. TEDAC is represented by the NLC and is the PBC for the NT side Miriuwung Gajerrong Native Title Determination Areas.	Commonwealth Statutory Authority administering the ALRA or NTA. Have advocacy or regulatory interests in the administration of the ALRA or NTA. Have advocacy or regulatory interests in the administration of the ALRA or NTA.	Represent Common Law Native Title Holders in native title decision making Where Common Law Native Title holders' functions, activities and interests, within the jurisdiction of the Top End default PBC, overlap with potential shoreline contact, in the case of an unplanned event.	e)	Have administrative control over the area in accordance with legislation.	Category 2	Level B
Business									
Business	Commonwealth	Sun Cable	Developers of Australia Asia Power Link which includes subsea infrastructure from Darwin to Asia.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by planned activities.	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if infrastructure is damaged by planned activities.	(d)	Subsea cables may traverse permit area where planned activities will occur.	Category 1	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Alure Fishing Charters NT	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating charters to Dundee Beach, Tiwi Islands, Bluewater and surrounds.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C

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				may be impacted by an oil spill					
Business	Northern Territory	Angler's Choice Fishing Safari	Fishing charters based at Dundee Beach.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Barra Or Blue Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating up to 200km radius from Darwin.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Chamber of Commerce NT (CCNT)	Peak industry body that represents and supports businesses in the Northern Territory.	Represents businesses that operate within EMBA.	Socioeconomic values - represent businesses that operate within EMBA.	(e)	Represents businesses that could be affected by emergency conditions. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 3	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Darwin Barra Fishing Tours	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Bynoe Harbour, Dundee Beach and Daly River.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Darwin Fishseeker Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in and around Darwin and Bynoe Harbour.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Darwin Red Devil Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in and around Darwin area and charters to Bass Reef and Lorna Shoals.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Dundee Beach Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based at Dundee Beach, operating in areas including Perron Islands, Bateman Shoals, Fog Bay and Finniss River.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C

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Business	Northern Territory	Equinox Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Tiwi Islands, Bass Reef and Perron Islands.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Fish The Top End	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Tiwi Islands and Dundee Beach.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	FNA Sports Fishing	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Darwin and Dundee Beach.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Obsession Fishing Safaris	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in NT west coast.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Offshore Boats - Darwin Reef & Sport Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including offshore Darwin, Dundee Beach, Tiwi Islands and Vernon Islands.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Port Melville AusGroup	Infrastructure, port and marine fuel facility located on Melville Island.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Reel Screamin Barra Fishing	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in and around Darwin Harbour and coast, including Bynoe Harbour.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Sea Darwin	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Darwin and Dundee Beach.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C

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				may be impacted by an oil spill					
Business	Northern Territory	Shoal Bay Sportfishing Tours	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in and around Darwin area. Fishing area includes Hope Inlet, King Creek, Meckit Creek and Buffalo Creek and creeks along Gunn Point.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Spring Tide Safaris	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Darwin Harbour, Dundee Beach and Moyle River.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Territory Guided Fishing	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in 200km radius from Darwin.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Tiwi Enterprises Ltd	Purpose of developing economic opportunities and creating jobs for Tiwi people. Operations include project management; vehicle hire and accommodation management. Tiwi Enterprises is owned wholly by the Tiwi people.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Business activities that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Tiwi Island Adventures - fishing	Fishing charter located on Melville Island (Tiwi Islands) and fishing occurs around the island.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Business activities that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Tiwi Island Retreat	Coastal tourism accommodation on Tiwi Islands.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Business activities that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Tiwi Resources Pty Ltd Limited	Purpose is to gain economic opportunities for the Tiwi People from the use of their land, including income generated from such activities as mining, carbon, fishing and forestry. 100% Tiwi owned.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Business activities that could be affected by emergency conditions.	Category 2	Level C

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Business	Northern Territory	Top End Barra Fishing Tours	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Darwin Harbour, Dundee Beach and Bynoe Harbour.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Top End Seafaris	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas in and around Darwin, Tiwi Islands and Moyle River.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Vision Sport Fishing, Darwin Barra Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Dundee Beach and Bynoe Harbour.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Yknot Fishing Charters	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including Darwin and Dundee Beach.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Northern Territory	Dundee Beach Holiday Park	Tourism coastal accommodation located at Dundee Beach.	Business activities (beach camping) occurring in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if coastal areas (sandy beaches) are impacted by an oil spill. Functions, interest or activities do not overlap the EMBA, no potential for ecological impact, potential for socio-economic impacts or perception of these, and predicted shoreline contact >10g/m2.	(d)	Tourism activities that could be affected by emergency conditions. Modelling indicates potential for shoreline contact.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Western Australia	East Kimberley Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Peak industry body that represents and supports businesses in East Kimberley.	Represents businesses that operate within EMBA.	Socioeconomic values - represent businesses that operate within EMBA.	(e)	Represents businesses that could be affected by emergency conditions. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Western Australia	Humbug Fishing	Fishing charter based in Darwin, operating in areas including the Kimberleys, Timor Box and Peron Islands.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the EMBA and areas of shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C

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Business	Western Australia	Kimberley Pearl Charters	Tourism operator offering charters based out of Broome to Wyndham and Cygnet Bay.	Business activities occurring in the marine environment or in coastal areas may be impacted by an oil spill	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill. Functions, interest or activities overlaps the area of potential shoreline contact (10g/m2).	(d)	Tourism activities could be affected in the result of an oil spill. Located in an area of long term INPEX operational presence.	Category 2	Level C
Business	Commonwealth	Inligo Networks	Inligo Networks are an independent private subsea cable owner and operator.	Asia Connect Cable System (ACC-1) in the vicinity of the proposed survey area/EMBA.	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if infrastructure is damaged by planned activities.	(d)	The ACC-1 cable design has been finalised with project construction scheduled to commence in 2023. As the cable connects Darwin to Indonesia it is possible it may overlap the survey area or EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Business	Commonwealth	BW Digital	BW Digital develop, build and operate digital infrastructures in the Asia-Pacific region.	Proposed Hawaiki cable to be located along the northern boundary of the survey area.	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if infrastructure is damaged by planned activities.	(d)	Proposed subsea cable (Hawaiki) route may overlap where planned activities will occur (along the north of the survey area).	Category 1	Level C
Business	Western Australia	Vocus Communications	Own and manage the national subsea fibre network between Darwin and Port Hedland.	Vocus cables/infrastructure is present within the EMBA.	Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if infrastructure is damaged by planned activities.	(d)	Vocus cables traverse EMBA and also maybe where planned activities will occur.	Category 1	Level C
Oil and Gas Titleholders									
Oil & Gas - Titleholder	Northern Territory	MBS Oil Pty Ltd	Titleholder of permit EP214	May have petroleum or GHG activities occurring within 100 km of G-7-AP. Titleholder may have commercial interest in offshore title(s) either petroleum or GHG activities within proximity to their permits.	Displacement of other marine users	(d)	Do not overlap area of planned activities but titleholder of offshore petroleum or GHG permit within the EMBA.	Category 2	Level C
Oil & Gas - Titleholder	Western Australia	Santos Offshore Pty Ltd	Titleholder of permit G-11-AP	May have petroleum or GHG activities occurring within 100 km of G-7-AP. Titleholder may have commercial interest in offshore title(s) either petroleum or GHG activities within proximity to their permits.	Displacement of other marine users	(d)	Do not overlap area of planned activities but titleholder of offshore petroleum or GHG permit within the EMBA.	Category 2	Level C

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Oil & Gas - Titleholder	Western Australia	Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty Ltd	Titleholder of permit WA-27-R	May have petroleum or GHG activities occurring within 100 km of G-7-AP. Titleholder may have commercial interest in offshore title(s) either petroleum or GHG activities within proximity to their permits.	Displacement of other marine users	(d)	Do not overlap area of planned activities but titleholder of offshore petroleum or GHG permit within the EMBA.	Category 2	Level C
eNGOs									
eNGO	Northern Territory	The Environment Centre NT (ECNT)	The Environment Centre NT (ECNT) is a peak not-for-profit community sector environment organisation in the NT.	Advocacy function to protect the natural environment of the NT that may include aspects relevant to the offshore activity covered by the EP.	Marine and coastal habitats and species found in the EMBA.	(e)	Functions, interest or activities overlap with EMBA/shoreline contact, the planned activity occurs off the coast of NT.	Category 3	Level C
eNGO	Northern Territory	Top End Coasts	Keep Top End Coasts Healthy works with the community, stakeholders and government to safeguard the health of Top End coasts to secure the lifestyle, culture and fishing is maintained. Consists of an alliance of environment groups including the Australian Marine Conservation Society, the Pew Charitable Trusts and the ECNT.	Advocacy function to protect the natural environment of the NT that may include aspects relevant to the offshore activity covered by the EP.	Marine and coastal habitats and species found in the EMBA	(e)	Functions, interest or activities overlap with EMBA/shoreline contact, the planned activity occurs off the coast of NT.	Category 3	Level C
eNGO	Northern Territory	Territory Natural Resource Management	Territory Natural Resource Management (TNRM) is an independent not for profit, membership-based organisation which has been working with landholders, community groups, industry and government since 2003, to ensure sustainable management of water, land, soils and biodiversity in the NT.	Advocacy function to protect the natural environment of the NT that may include aspects relevant to the offshore activity covered by the EP.	Marine and coastal habitats and species found in the EMBA	(e)	Functions, interest or activities overlap with EMBA/shoreline contact, the planned activity occurs off the coast of NT.	Category 3	Level C
Fishing and Aquaculture									
Fishing Industry Associations									

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Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association	The Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association (ASBTIA) represents the Australian SBT industry.	Fishing industry association who represents their members who may actively fish in the EMBA or have fish resources (stocks & spawning habitat) within the EMBA.	Fishery association representing licence holders. Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA. Southern bluefin tuna spawn in Indonesian waters. Known spawning grounds of the SBT do not overlap the EMBA.	(d)	Represents commercial fishers whose fishery management areas overlap the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Commonwealth Fisheries Association (CFA)	The peak body representing the collective rights, responsibilities and interests of a diverse commercial fishing industry in Commonwealth regulated fisheries.	Fishing industry association who represents their members who may actively fish in the EMBA.	Represent commercial fishers that overlap the EMBA.	(e)	Represents commercial fishers whose fishery management areas overlap the EMBA. This stakeholder has previously advised that they are not resourced to provide feedback on proposed activities and requested INPEX to direct enquiries to the associations that represent the directly affected fisheries/fishers. Given this INPEX has conservatively identified this stakeholder as category e.	Category 1	Level B
Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	NPF Industry Pty Ltd (Industry association	Acts as the representative body for NPF trawler operators, processors and marketers, which spans from Cape York (Qld) to Cape Londonderry (WA).	Fishing industry association who represents their members who may actively fish in the EMBA.	Represent commercial fishers that overlap the EMBA.	(d)	Represents fishing licence holders who may operate in the EMBA. Most fishing effort in the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf has historically occurred >40 km south-west of the G-7-AP.	Category 1	Level A
Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Tuna Australia (Industry association)	Industry association representing members of the Eastern and Western Tuna and Billfish and Western Skipjack fisheries of Australia.	Represents Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery and Western Skipjack Industry, whose fishing management areas may overlap planned activities or EMBA.	Represents Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery and Western Skipjack Industry, whose fishing management areas may overlap with planned activities or EMBA.	(d)	Represents Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery and Western Skipjack Industry, whose fishing management areas may overlap planned activities or EMBA.	Category 1	Level B
Fishing - Recreational	Northern Territory	Amateur Fishermen's Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT)	Peak body for recreational fishing in the NT.	Peak body representing their members who may actively fish in the EMBA.	Represent recreational fishers that overlap the EMBA.	(d)	Represent recreational fishers operating in the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC)	The peak representative body for the wild catch, aquaculture and trader/processor seafood sectors in the NT.	Represents seafood industry that operate in areas that overlap the EMBA.	Represents seafood industry that operate in areas that overlap the PEZ.	(d)	Represent NT fisheries operating in the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C

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Fishing - Recreational	Northern Territory	Palmerston Game Fishing Club	Club representing recreational fishers (via membership) in Palmerston NT.	Recreational fishing club who represent their members who may actively fish in the EMBA	Represent recreational fishers that overlap the EMBA.	(d)	Represent recreational fishers that overlap the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Recreational	Western Australia	Recfishwest	Peak body representing recreational fishers (via membership) in WA, who may be interested in planned activities if these are located in areas fished.	Peak body representing their members who may actively fish in the EMBA.	Represents recreational fishers that may fish in the EMBA who may be excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Represents recreational fishers who may operate in the EMBA.	Category 2	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Western Australia	Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC)	The peak industry body representing professional fishing, pearling and aquaculture enterprises, processors and exporters in Western Australia.	Fishing industry association who represents their members who may actively fish in the EMBA.	Represent WA fisheries operating in the EMBA that overlaps WA waters near the WA/NT border offshore.	(d)	Represent commercial fisheries operating in the EMBA.	Category 2	Level B
Fishing and Aquaculture									
Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Western Skipjack Fishery - Licence holders (2 licence holders)	The Western Skipjack Tuna Fishery covers the waters surrounding WA and NT out to 200 nm from the coast. The fishery targets the skipjack tuna.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Although not currently active, fishery resources are present in the EMBA therefore considered as relevant persons. The fishery is not currently active (AFMA 2024.)	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery - Licence holders (59 licence holders)	The fishery covers the sea area west from the tip of Cape York in Queensland, around WA, to the border between Victoria and South Australia. Fishing occurs in both the Australian Fishing Zone and adjacent high seas. The fishery also includes the waters surrounding Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands operating outside 12 nm of the Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Fishery is managed by WA DPIRD under the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management arrangements	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery - Licence holders (83 licence holders)	The Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery covers all Australian waters out to 200 nm from the coast including those around Christmas Island and the Cocos Keeling Islands. Known spawning grounds in Indonesia.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA. However, known spawning grounds of the SBT do not overlap the EMBA (approx. 500 km away).	Category 1	Level C

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Fishing - Commercial	Commonwealth	Northern Prawn Fishery - Licence holders (22 licence holders)	The fishery targets several prawn species in northern Australian waters from Cape York in Queensland to Cape Londonderry in WA and is predominantly active in the shallow waters with the highest catches taken offshore from mangrove forests, which act as juvenile nursery areas. Known to be active in areas of the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Commercial fishing licence holders whose fishing management areas may overlap planned activity or unplanned area (EMBA). Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Represents fishing licence holders who may operate in the EMBA. Most fishing effort in the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf has historically occurred >50 km south-west of the G-7-AP.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Aquarium Fishery (from coast out to AFZ) - Licence holders (9 licence holders)	The Aquarium Fishery extends from the NT inland estuarine and marine waters out to the outer boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone, excluding Aboriginal sacred sites and other closed areas. The fishery targets freshwater and marine species using hand collections or small scoop nets.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishing management area overlaps with planned activities or EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the area of planned activities and EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Bait Net Fishery (within 3nm) Not 15 nm - Licence holders (2 licence holders)	Commercial fishing for bait is allowed from the high-water mark to the 3 nm seaward of the Low Water Mark but excluding Darwin Harbour and Shoal Bay.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Barramundi Fishery (within 3 nm) - Licence holders (5 licence holders)	Fishery extends from the NT high water mark out to 3 nm and targets barramundi and king threadfin using gillnets.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Coastal Line Fishery (out to 15nm) - Licence holders (38licence holders)	The NT Coastal Line Fishery mainly targets black jewfish and golden snapper. The fishery extends along the NT coast between the high-water mark and 15 nm out from the Low Water Mark. The western zone extends from the WA border to the Cobourg Peninsula.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Coastal Net Fishery (within 3 nm) - Licence holders (5 licence holders)	The NT Coastal Net Fishery operates inshore, extending from the high-water mark out to 3 nm. Targets mullet, blue threadfin, shark and queenfish.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C

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Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Demersal (Multigear) Fishery - Licence holders (12 licence holders)	Fishery targets mainly red snappers and gold-band snappers. Drop lines, traps and trawl are the main gear types used in the fishery which extends 15 nm from the Low Water Mark to the outer boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone.	Fishing industry association who represents their members who may actively fish in the EMBA.	Fishing management area overlaps with planned activities or EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps area of planned activities and the EMBA. The majority of fishing activity that takes place in the multi-gear fishery is trawling, with very limited trap and line activity. Historic fishing effort data from NT DAFF (2023-2023) indicates that the survey area overlaps an area of consistent trawl effort. Stakeholder consultation with a Demersal Fishery licence holder in 2022 has confirmed that trawling takes place within G-7-AP and further north, throughout the year.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Mollusc Fishery (intertidal areas from low to high water mark) - Licence holders (1 licence holder)	The Mollusc Fishery operates in intertidal waters from the high-water mark out to the low water mark. Molluscs are collected by hand and only shellfish can be taken with no collection of pearl oysters or cephalopods allowed.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Mud crab Fishery (from coast out to AFZ) - Licence holders (36 licence holders)	Targeting mud crabs, the fishery operates in NT tidal waters year-round.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Offshore Net and Line Fishery (from coast out to AFZ) - Licence holders (10 licence holders)	The fishery extends from the NT high water mark out to the Australian Fishing Zone. Most fishing occurs in the coastal zone within 12 nm of the coast, and immediately offshore in the Gulf of Carpentaria	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishing management area overlaps with planned activities or EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps planned activities area and the EMBA. Historic fishing effort data (2020– 2023) from NT DAFF indicates that fishing by the Offshore Net and Line Fishery within the G-7-AP is infrequent, with relatively low fishing effort overlapping the survey area based on number of 10 nm blocks fished.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Pearl oyster (from coast out to AFZ) - Licence holders (4 licence holders)	The Pearl Oyster Fishery extends from the NT high water mark to the outer boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA	Category 1	Level C

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Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Spanish Mackerel Fishery (from coast out to AFZ) - Licence holders (9 licence holders)	The Spanish Mackerel Fishery targets narrow-barred Spanish mackerel within NT waters from the high-water mark out to the outer boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone. Most effort is generally focused around reefs, headlands and shoals.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the planned activities area and the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA. A review of historic fishing effort data (2020 – 2023) provided by NT DAF indicates that fishing has previously occurred in waters to the south-east and north of the survey area. Fishing in the survey area has been infrequent with no effort within the survey area in 2020-21 or 2022-23 seasons with effort only occurring in the eastern section of the survey area in the 2021-22 season.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Trepang Fishery (within 3 nm) - Licence holders (1 licence holder)	The NT Trepang Fishery area extends from the NT high-water mark out to 3 nm. Trepang are typically harvested by hand from the intertidal and subtidal zones.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the EMBA.	Category 1	Level C
Fishing - Commercial	Northern Territory	Small Pelagic Development Fishery - licence holders (1 licence holder)	The Small Pelagic Developmental Fishery targets Blacktip sharks. Operates in NT waters.	Licence holders may be actively fishing within their fishing management areas.	Fishery management area overlaps the EMBA. Potential economic impacts (loss of revenue) if excluded from area due to oil spill.	(d)	Fishing management area overlaps the survey area and EMBA.	Category 1	Level C

Appendix B.3 – Consultation materials

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Publication/platform (link to subsection)	Method	Dates
EP summary website	Dedicated website	21 November 2024
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National Indigenous Times	News paper	26 November 2024
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INPEX Australia LinkedIn	Social media advertisement/post	23 November 2024 to 1 December 2024 and 6 January 2025 and 13 January 2025
INPEX Australia Facebook	Social media advertisement/post	23 November 2024 to 1 December 2024 and 6 January 2025 and 13 January 2025
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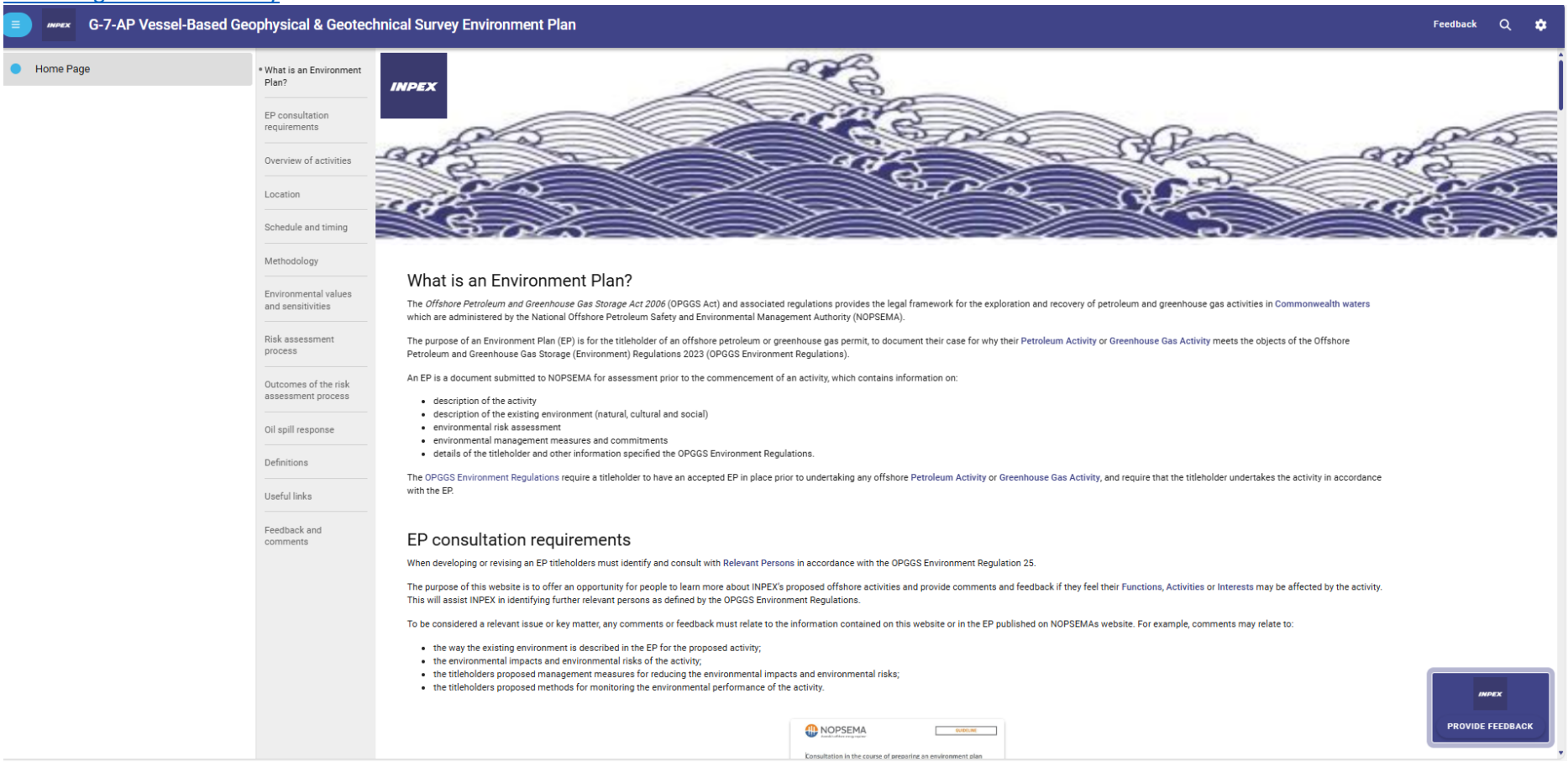
Information factsheet

EP summary website

Home Page - G-7-AP Survey



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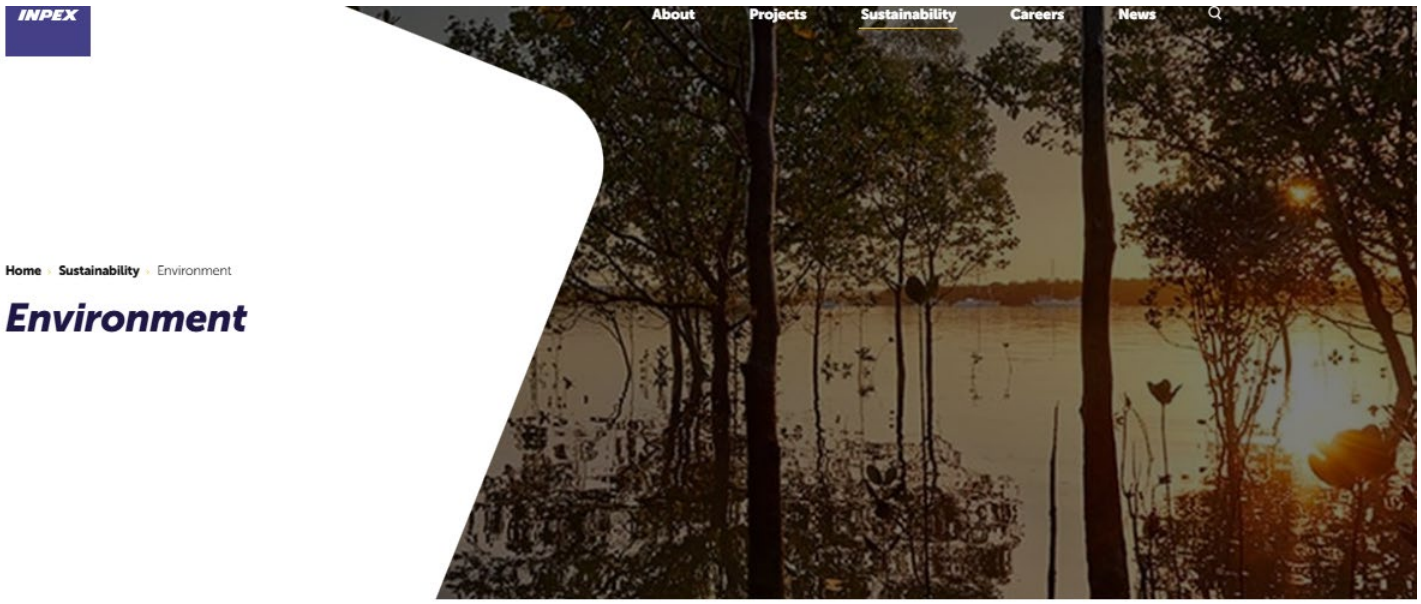

We take pride in the delivery of onshore and offshore marine monitoring programs, developing innovative research partnerships and robust management plans to reduce our environmental footprint.

Working alongside reputable research scientists, we invest in programs to build a wealth of data, which supports better understanding and protection of the environments where we operate.

Our programs are focused on developing responsible management approaches to protect the environment, while supporting development and meeting the expectations of the communities where work and of which we are proud to be a part.

/ Environment Plans

Currently open for consultation:

Proposed Cash Maple geophysical and geotechnical survey Environment Plan

INPEX Cash Maple Pty Ltd on behalf of the Cash Maple joint venture participants is developing the Cash Maple gas/condensate fields in the Bonaparte Basin off the north-west coast of Western Australia (WA). The proposed development supports INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG's long-term production volume.

This environment plan (EP) is being prepared to inform and support decisions at an early concept select phase. Future development of the Cash Maple fields would require a pipeline to be constructed on one of four possible routes.

We wish to hear from relevant persons whose functions, interests and activities may be affected by the work that we are doing.

Please visit the link for more detail on this Environment Plan.

Home Page - Cash Maple (planengage.com)

Proposed G-7-AP vessel-based geophysical and geotechnical survey Environment Plan

In December 2021, the Australian Government released five greenhouse gas (GHG) storage acreage areas offshore Western Australia and the Northern Territory, for the purpose of GHG storage exploration and assessment.

INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd (INPEX) on behalf of the Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Assessment Joint Operating Agreement participants was successfully awarded a GHG assessment permit over one of these areas, G-7-AP located offshore in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia.

INPEX is conducting preliminary assessment and selection of a suitable development concept including preliminary facility designs for the transport and sequestration of carbon dioxide. To inform the design and location of the potential future development, INPEX is proposing to undertake a range of (vessel based) geophysical and geotechnical surveys. The survey data obtained will be used to inform the design and location of potential infrastructure within G-7-AP and a pipeline corridor.

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Please visit the link for more detail on this Environment Plan.

Home Page - G-7-AP Survey (planengage.com)

National Indigenous Times

Environment plan consultation:
Opportunity for relevant persons to provide feedback

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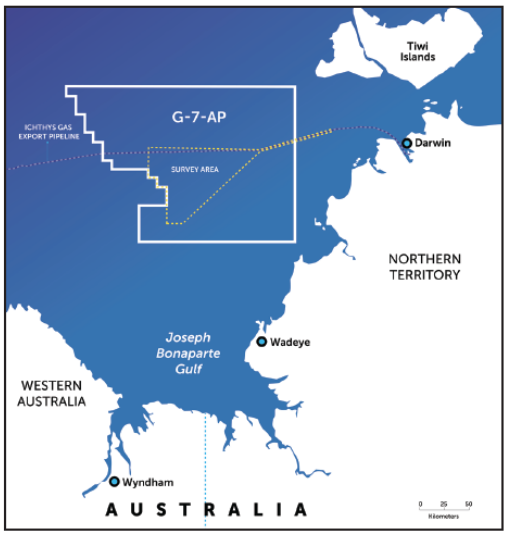

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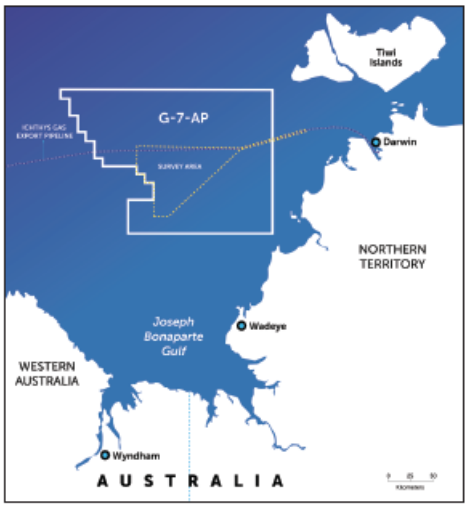

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Environment plan consultation:

Opportunity for relevant persons to provide feedback

INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd (INPEX) on behalf of the Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Assessment Joint Operating Agreement participants was successfully awarded a greenhouse gas storage assessment permit in 2021 for G-7-AP located offshore in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. In parallel with current appraisal activities, INPEX is proposing to undertake a range of geophysical and geotechnical surveys to inform design and location of the potential future development within G-7-AP and a pipeline corridor.

We wish to hear from relevant persons whose functions, interests and activities may be affected by the work that we are planning in the Bonaparte Basin. These may include cultural and spiritual connections, commercial or recreational activities offshore, tourism or local community interests. Your feedback assists with continuing to understand the environment, identifying any new potential environmental impacts and risks, and enables INPEX to refine its management measures, if needed, to reduce potential impacts.

At the closest point, the survey area is approximately:

- 37 kilometres north-west of the NT mainland
- 80 kilometres west of Darwin
- 54 kilometres south of Bathurst Island.

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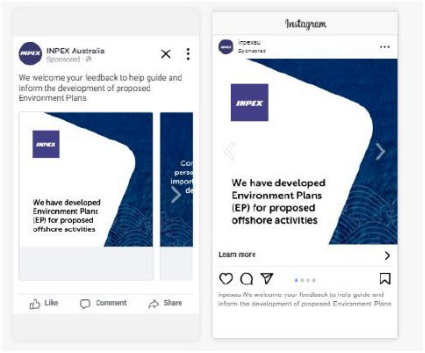

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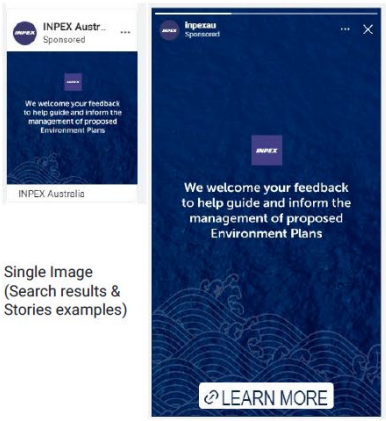

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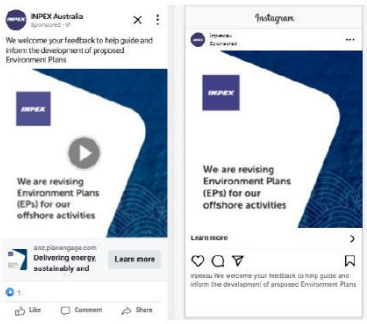

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Proposed G-7-AP vessel-based geophysical and geotechnical survey

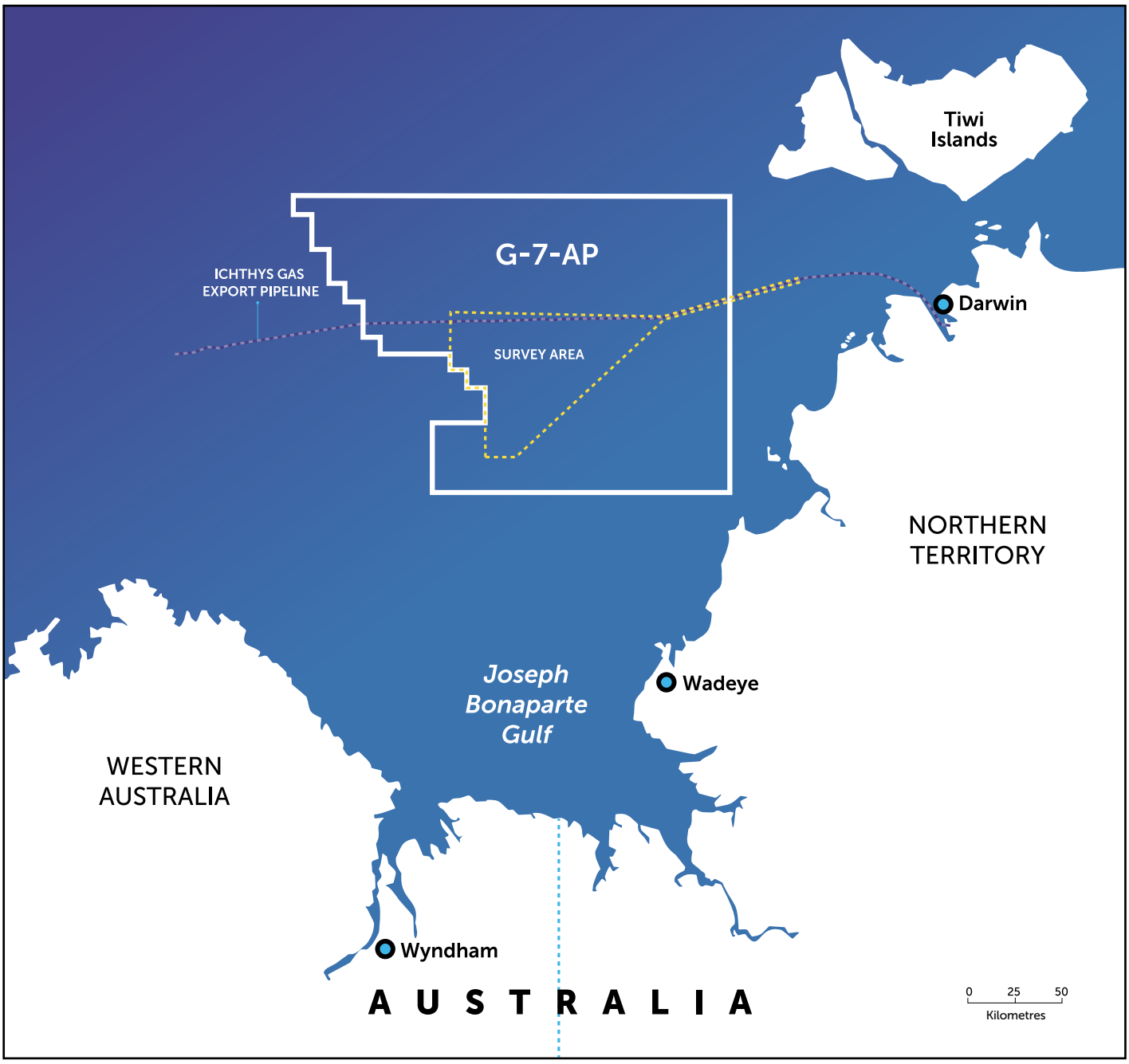

Figure 1: *Location of geophysical and geotechnical survey*

Introduction

In December 2021, the Australian Government released five greenhouse gas (GHG) storage acreage areas offshore of Western Australia (WA) and the Northern Territory (NT), for the purpose of GHG storage exploration and assessment. INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd (INPEX) on behalf of the Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Assessment Joint Operating Agreement participants was successfully awarded a GHG assessment permit over one of these areas, G-7-AP (Figure 1) located offshore in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia.

INPEX, as Operator of the Bonaparte CCS Assessment Joint Venture is currently undertaking a three-year subsurface appraisal programme of G-7-AP for the purpose of data collection and to further understand the characteristics and suitability as a future carbon storage area.

In parallel with the appraisal programme, INPEX is conducting preliminary assessment and selection of a suitable development concept including preliminary facility designs for the transport and sequestration of carbon dioxide. To inform the design and location of the potential future development, INPEX is proposing to undertake a range of geophysical and geotechnical surveys. The survey data obtained will be used to inform the design and location of potential infrastructure within G-7-AP and a pipeline corridor.

The proposed Environment Plan (EP) will cover geophysical and geotechnical site survey activities in an area within the G-7-AP GHG assessment permit (the permit area), petroleum permit NT/P88 (exploration permit) and adjacent Commonwealth marine waters. Geophysical and geotechnical survey data may be obtained using a variety of methods, including:

- multi-beam echo-sounder and Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) for bathymetry
- side scan sonar
- sub-bottom profiling and imaging
- magnetometer
- seabed grab sampling and box coring
- geotechnical piezocone and ball penetration tests
- geotechnical borehole, and vibrocore, and gravity cores.

The activity will be subject to regulation by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA). NOPSEMA is the national regulatory body for health and safety, well integrity and environmental management for all offshore oil and gas operations and greenhouse gas storage activities. The EP, and an Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (OPEP) will describe all the potential environmental impacts and risks associated with the activity, and how they will be managed to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (OPGGS Act).

The survey is also subject to a 'key greenhouse gas operations approval' by the Commonwealth Resources Minister and a 'special authority' for activities that occur outside of G-7-AP.

Location and schedule

The proposed survey area is located in the Bonaparte Basin in Commonwealth waters. The survey area comprises a section of G-7-AP and a pipeline corridor extending to the east of G-7-AP, aligned with the Ichthys gas export pipeline (GEP). At the closest point, the survey area is approximately 37 kilometres north-west of the NT mainland, approximately 80 kilometres west of Darwin and at its closest point may traverse within 54 kilometres south of Bathurst Island.

The activities covered by this EP will be conducted within the boundaries of the survey area (Figure 2), where water depths range from approximately 30 metres at the Commonwealth / NT waters boundary and adjacent to the Ichthys GEP corridor and 60 to 100 metre depths within the broader survey area.

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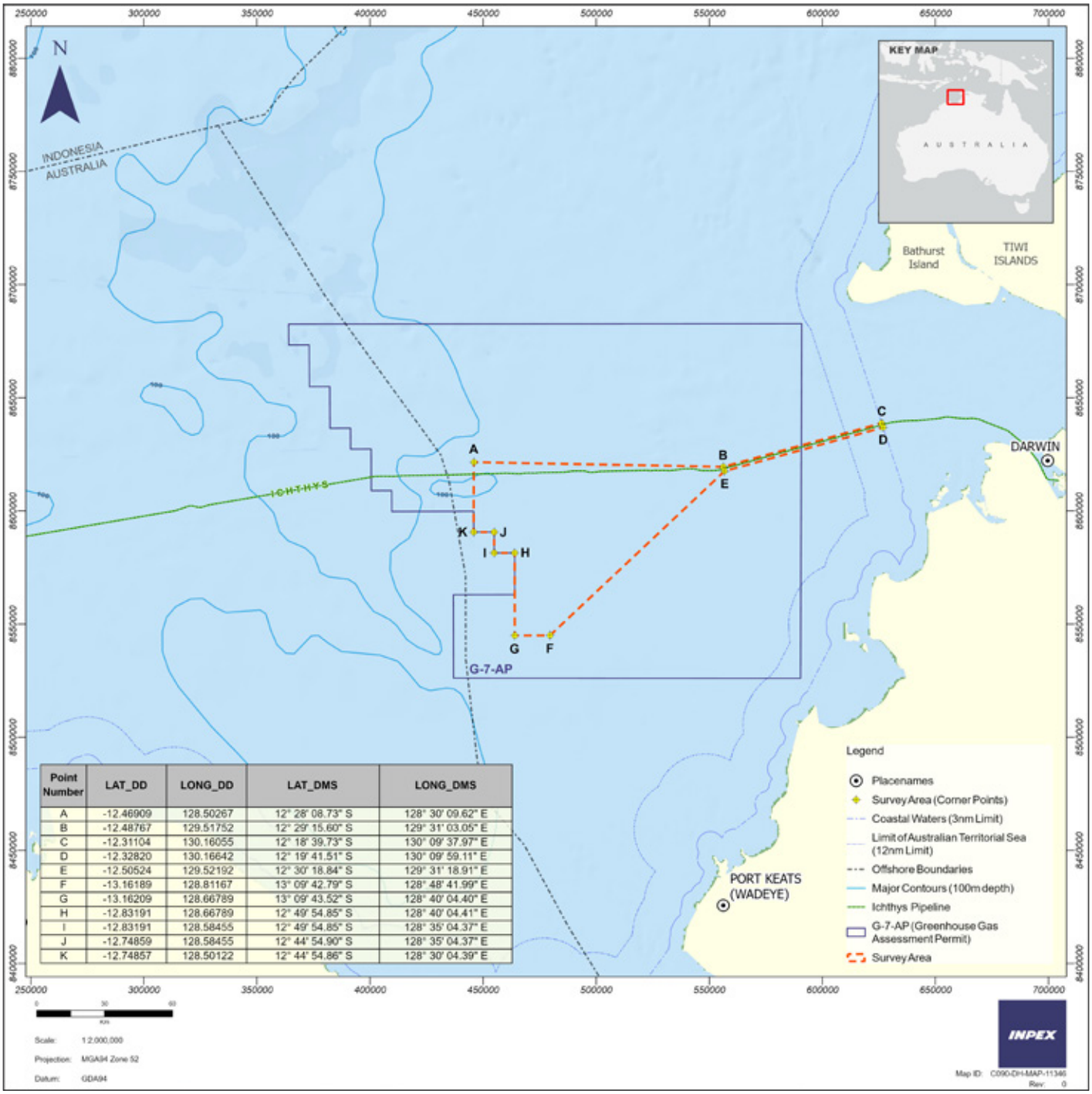

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K	-12.74857	128.50122	12° 44' 54.86" S	128° 30' 04.39" E

Figure 2: *Location and coordinates of the proposed Bonaparte Basin geophysical and geotechnical survey in Commonwealth waters*

Subject to acceptance by NOPSEMA, it is anticipated the survey activities could commence as early as Q3 2025. Geophysical and geotechnical activities may be completed over several multi-week campaigns and could consist of approximately 90 to 120 days of survey activities in total. The activities may be split over the anticipated two-year period with operations conducted 24 hours per day.

The precise timing and duration of activities may be subject to change due to stakeholder consultation, acceptance of the EP, vessel availability, weather conditions and other operational factors. Therefore, to allow for some flexibility for contingency purposes the EP allows for the activities to occur anytime within the calendar years 2025 to 2029.

While preparing the EP, INPEX will consider time periods important for environmental sensitivities (e.g. whales, dolphins, and turtles) and for other marine users (e.g. commercial fishers and the Department of Defence).

The final timing of survey activities will be communicated to stakeholders where requested, ahead of the activity commencing.

Overview of activity description

Table 1: *Activity summary*

Summary of activity	
Greenhouse gas assessment permit	G-7-AP
Basin	Bonaparte Basin
Activity location	Survey area is located entirely within Commonwealth waters approximately 80 kilometres west of Darwin and approximately 180 kilometres northeast of the Kimberley coastline. The survey area spans approximately 190 kilometres from the Commonwealth / NT waters maritime boundary to the western boundary of the G-7-AP GHG permit area.
Water depth	Ranges from 30-100 m
Vessels	Offshore multipurpose survey vessel and/or construction vessels, remotely operated vehicles, and autonomous underwater vehicles.
Activities	Geophysical survey scope comprising of: • multi-beam echo-sounder and LiDAR for bathymetry • side scan sonar • sub-bottom profiling and imaging • magnetometer. Geotechnical survey scope comprising of: • seabed grab sampling (box core) • geotechnical piezocone penetration tests • geotechnical borehole, and vibrocore, and gravity cores.
Duration of the activity	90-120 days of geophysical and geotechnical surveys.
For each campaign operations will be continuous i.e. 24 hours per day.	Q3 2025

Environment

- Environmentally sensitive areas within the survey area are described in Table 2, including the distances and direction from the survey area (where applicable), and shown in Figure 3.

Table 2: *Environmental sensitivities in the EMBA*

Environmental Values	
Key Ecological Features	**Distance and direction from the survey area**
Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin	8 km north
Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Sahul Shelf	88 km west
Carbonate bank and terrace system of the Van Diemen Rise	33 km north
Australian Marine Parks (AMP)	
Oceanic Shoals AMP – Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)	43 km west
Oceanic Shoals AMP – Habitat Protection Zone (IUCN IV)	75 km north
Oceanic Shoals AMP – Special Purpose Zone (Trawl; IUCN VI)	81 km north
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf AMP – Special Purpose Zone (IUCN VI)	80 km south
Banks and Shoals*	
Flat Top Bank	0.4 km north
Afghan Shoal	43 km north
Newby Shoal	67 km north

**There are no reefs within the survey area.*

Environmental values that may be impacted by the proposed activity include:

- Benthic habitats.
- Marine fauna including listed threatened and migratory species identified under the EPBC Act, marine turtle biologically important areas (BIAs), and habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles.
- Unknown underwater cultural and maritime heritage and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage.
- Socio-economic receptors such as commercial fisheries, aquaculture, tourism, and other offshore industries.

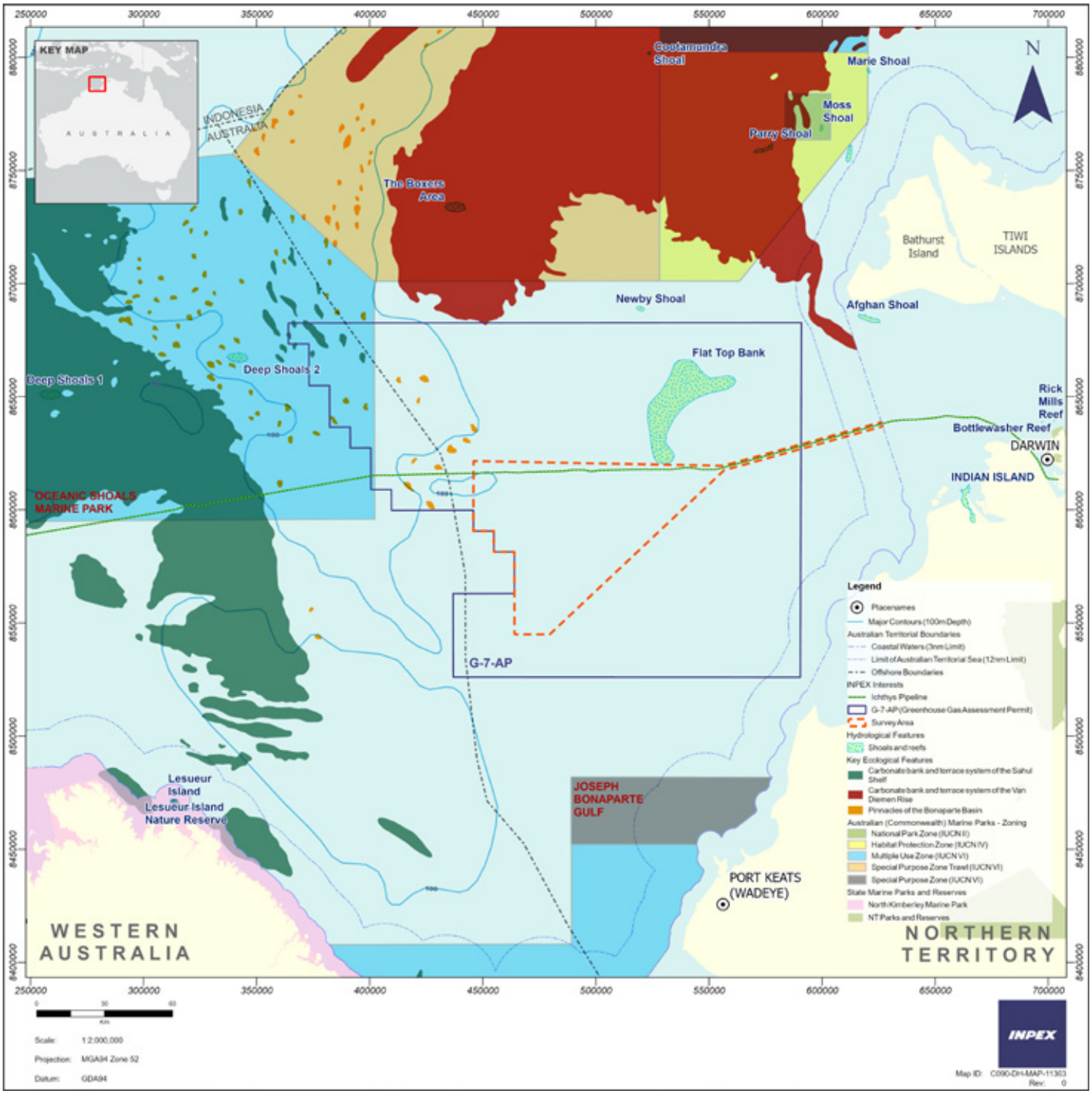

Figure 3: *Environmental sensitivities in the survey area (key ecological features, marine parks and reserves, banks, and shoals)*

Environmental management

Key controls to be implemented to mitigate potential impacts to environmental sensitivities or other marine users during the survey activities are described in the below table. Additional controls will be identified during the risk assessment and development of the EP to reduce potential impacts and risks to as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) and acceptable levels.

Aspect	Potential impacts	Proposed controls
Light emissions - Sources of artificial light include vessel navigational lighting, deck lighting.	Light emissions generated from vessel navigational lighting and deck lighting are not expected to cause any discernible effect on adult turtles' or hatchlings' abilities to orientate due to the closest nesting habitat within the habitat critical BIA on the mainland coast >45 kilometres from the survey area. Artificial light can impact flatback hatchlings and other turtle species, potentially disrupting their natural behaviours. Hatchlings use natural light cues from the horizon to orientate themselves towards the ocean, artificial light close to nesting beaches can disorientate and lead to increased mortality. Adult turtles undertaking internesting, migration, mating or foraging activities are reported to not use light cues to guide these behaviours with no evidence to suggest adult turtles (internesting) are attracted to artificial light from offshore vessels. Any impacts are expected to be insignificant. Marine turtle foraging and internesting BIA / habitats overlap the survey area, and a marine turtle habitat critical to the survival of marine turtles (nesting) which includes a 60 kilometres internesting buffer. The survey area does not overlap any important bird habitats and the closest breeding/resting areas are more than 180 kilometres from the proposed survey area, located on the WA coastline.	Vessel crew / personnel will receive an induction to inform them of the requirements to minimise external artificial lighting.
Air and GHG emissions – Sources of atmospheric emissions include combustion engines, compressors, and other equipment on board the vessels.	Atmospheric emissions will be generated from the use of combustion engines, compressors, steam generators and ozone depleting substances (ODS) containing equipment on board the vessel. Atmospheric emissions from the activity will contribute to overall GHG concentrations and have the potential to result in localised changes in air quality and subsequent exposure of marine avifauna to air pollutants. Exposure to air pollutants may cause respiratory distress in birds. Individuals may develop some short-term symptoms if they remain in the immediate vicinity of an emissions source where the pollutants are most concentrated. Rapid recovery is expected after individuals move away from the source. Chronic exposures are not considered plausible given that marine avifauna would move away (i.e. continue migration or undertake foraging activities elsewhere). The survey area does not overlap any important bird habitats, and the closest breeding/resting areas are located on the WA coastline greater than 180 kilometres from the proposed survey area.	Vessels will: • comply with the air emission requirements of Marine Order 97 (as applicable to vessel and engine size, type, and class) including sulphur content of fuel oil. • comply with ODS and energy efficiency requirements of Marine Order 97.

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Waste – Inappropriate waste handling and disposal.	Vessels associated with the activity will generate a variety of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes, which will not be intentionally discharged to the marine environment. Unsecured or incorrectly stored waste may be windblown or displaced into the ocean where it has the potential to negatively affect marine ecosystems. Wastes can cause contamination of the ocean resulting in changes to water quality e.g. through the leaching of chemicals from wastes, which can cause changes to ecosystem productivity and diversity. Certain types of waste can cause injury or mortality to marine fauna through entanglement or may affect the health of marine species that ingest waste materials.	Spill kits will be available on-board the vessel. Garbage management plans will be maintained and implemented on vessels in accordance with Marine Order 95. Pre-mobilisation HSE inspection of vessel confirms capability for the correct storage, labelling and handling of wastes. Onshore transfer/disposal of vessel waste will be completed using a licensed waste facility or contractor. Loss of equipment or materials lost to sea will be reported.
Noise and vibration – Sources of noise include acoustic geophysical survey equipment.	Noise emissions from the use of underwater acoustic survey equipment and from the vessel operations may be audible to marine fauna (cetaceans, turtles, and fish, including fish species targeted by commercial fisheries). There are no known marine fauna aggregation areas or resting BIAs that would result in sedentary behaviour in the survey area. Marine fauna with the potential to be exposed to increased noise levels are transient in nature and have the ability to avoid the activity. Any potential impacts are likely to be localised and temporary given the short duration of the survey activities (up to 120 days over a 5-year period). Commercially important fish species may be exposed to increased noise levels; however, any impacts would be localised to individuals and would not result in any detrimental impacts to stock levels.	Vessel contractors will comply with relevant requirements of the EPBC Regulations 2000 – Part 8 Division 8.1 (Regulation 8.05 Interacting with cetaceans) including: • vessels will not travel faster than 6 knots within 300 m of a cetacean or turtle (caution zone) and minimise noise. • vessels will not approach closer than 50 m to a dolphin or turtle and/or 100 m for a whale (with the exception of bow riding). • if a cetacean shows signs of being disturbed, vessels will immediately withdraw from the caution zone at a constant speed of less than 6 knots.

Aspect	Potential impacts	Proposed controls
Biosecurity (Introduction of invasive marine species).	Benthic communities the closest of which is the Flat Top Bank and fisheries all have the potential to be impacted by Invasive Marine Species (IMS). To pose a biosecurity risk viable IMS propagules/individuals must be able to transfer from the colonised area (e.g. a vessel hull), survive in the surrounding environment, find a suitable habitat, and establish a self-sustaining population. The introduction/transfer of IMS propagules to sensitive benthic habitats in the wider region may result in local to medium scale impacts. It may also result in community disruption with potential impacts to fisheries.	Vessel will: • have a biofouling have an antifouling coating applied. • comply with the Australian Ballast Water Requirements. • have an approved ballast water management plan and valid ballast water management certificate unless an exemption applies or is obtained. • management plan and record book, in accordance with the Biosecurity Amendment (Biofouling Management) Regulations 2021 and the Australian biofouling management requirements.
Seabed disturbance – Physical disturbance of the seabed during geotechnical survey (sampling/ coring/ boreholes).	Physical disturbance of the seabed may result from the geotechnical survey scope such as coring, penetration tests and grab sampling. This may cause temporary and localised disturbance to benthic habitats and loss of associated infauna and epifauna. Disturbance to benthic communities has the potential to result in reduced ecosystem productivity or diversity. In addition to physical disturbance, the geotechnical activities may also result in the localised generation of silt plumes that could affect surrounding benthic communities. The activity may result in the mortality of sessile fauna within this footprint and potentially the mortality of benthic infauna associated with the habitat; however, it is considered that potentially impacted benthic habitats and associated biota are well represented in the region and the expected recovery through recolonisation. Disturbance to seabed habitats from the survey activities are not expected to affect fish spawning habitats. There are no KEFs within the survey area and the closest KEF, a pinnacle within the Pinnacles of the Bonaparte Basin KEF is approximately 8 kilometres north of the survey area. Therefore, benthic communities associated with the KEF are not expected to be impacted by any displaced sediments or silt plumes generated which are likely to have dissipated over this distance.	No planned anchoring of survey vessels.

Aspect	Potential impacts	Proposed controls
Displacement of marine users.	Other marine users in the vicinity of the survey area may be impacted by the presence of the vessel through the loss of navigable space available to conduct their activities. The implications of such disruptions include changes to sailing routes and journey times, or being locked out of an area while geotechnical boreholes are being undertaken (approximately one day per bore hole) may reduce a fisher's ability to fish in an area. However, the impact is likely to be insignificant as the vessel will be constantly moving and surveying within the survey area. The worst-case consequence from a loss of access to an area could result in fishers being locked out of a location for a short amount of time (approximately 1 day), and therefore economic losses and/or potential reduction in employment levels is unlikely.	Stakeholder consultation with relevant stakeholders. Vessels will be fitted with lights, signals, AIS transponders and navigation and communications equipment, as required by the Navigation Act 2012.
Vessel collision.	Potential for exposure to floating oil at the sea surface and within the water column. Potential accumulation on the shoreline at one location at concentrations that may result in ecological impact. Marine mammals, marine reptiles and marine avifauna may also be impacted through direct hydrocarbon exposure or indirectly primarily through ingestion during foraging activities. Shoreline habitats exposed are vulnerable to smothering. Marine flora and fauna present on such shoreline habitats may be exposed to accumulated oils resulting in toxicity impacts. Fisheries may be impacted by the presence of exclusion zones and the oiling of nets and lines. Fish communities may be impacted by exposure to oil within the water column. Floating oil on the sea surface or on shorelines may prevent access to undertake First Nations Peoples' traditional activities such as ceremonies and the collection of food during certain seasons or at specific times of the year.	The maximum volume marine diesel fuel contained in any tank will not exceed 250 m^3. Marine vessels > 400 tonne will carry shipboard oil pollution emergency plan (SOPEP). Consultation with relevant persons including required safety notifications of the activities. INPEX Browse regional oil pollution emergency plan.

Further information

Further information can be found online:

Via QR Code

Instructions for accessing QR code:

1. Open your camera app on your Apple or Android device.
2. Point your camera at the QR code as if you are about to take a picture of it.
3. If your device recognises the code, a link will appear at the top of your screen. Tap on the link when it appears.

Via website

https://anz.planengage.com/bonapartesurvey/page/Home

Alternatively, you can request further information by calling 1800 705 010.

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Comments and enquiries

INPEX welcomes your feedback on the proposed G-7-AP geophysical and geotechnical survey.

You can provide comment about the proposed G-7-AP geophysical and geotechnical survey in the following ways:

Via email

Contact: INPEX Environment Plan Consultation Team
Subject: Proposed G-7-AP geophysical and geotechnical survey
E-mail: bonaparteconsult@inpex.com.au

Via website

www.inpex.com.au

Via phone

Call 1800 705 010 regarding the proposed G-7-AP geophysical and geotechnical survey.

How is your feedback used?

Your feedback assists INPEX with understanding the environment, identifying potential environmental impacts and risks, and enables INPEX to refine its management measures if needed to reduce potential impacts.

All communications will be logged, assessed and acknowledged with a response.

To ensure transparency and in accordance with regulatory requirements, INPEX provides NOPSEMA with full copies of all feedback within the EP submission, together with INPEX's initial correspondence and responses to feedback.

Titleholders are required to publish full copies of new EPs on the NOPSEMA website. Accordingly, those who provide feedback should advise INPEX if any part of their feedback is not suitable for public disclosure (i.e. is 'sensitive information'). Sensitive information will be removed or redacted from the published EP and provided to NOPSEMA in a separate, private document.

Any stakeholder feedback received after acceptance of an EP will be managed through INPEX's formal stakeholder engagement process.

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Department, Agency, Minister									
	Commonwealth	Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) - Marine Environment Pollution Response	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	2/12/2024	Email	Link to AMSA's offshore exploration guidance note	AMSA Marine Environment Pollution Response notes it does not consult on Environment Plans and directs INPEX to the relevant guidance notes.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	BROPEP has been preparared in accordance with exploration guidance note. Table 9-4 includes requirement for notification to AMSA JRCC.
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
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			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	23/12/2024	Email	N/A	AMSA provides relevant Maritime Safety Information (MSI) for the area and nature of proposed operations.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			N/A	22/11/2024	Email	N/A	ACMA responds to INPEX, confirming they have reviewed the information provided, and that the survey area shown in the EP is not in the vincinity of any existing protection zones. ACMA notes however, that the proposed survey area may overlap with existing and proposed submarine cables, and therefore recommends INPEX to contact the owners of said cables; Vocus, BW Digital and Inligo Networks. ACMA notes it does not require further cosultation from INPEX.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	INPEX contacted the parties named in this correspondence.
			29/11/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX responds and confirms it has taken action to share information with the ownres of the cable systems in the vincinity of the proposed survey area, as suggested by ACMA.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	29/11/2024	Email	N/A	AFMA states they have no comments on the proposed activities, however highlights the importance of consulting with fishers who may be impacted by the proposed activities. AFMA suggest relevant industry associations for consultation.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A

	Commonwealth	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - Underwater Cultural Heritage	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	20/01/2025	Email	Summary of the UCH Act protections, responsibilities and obligations	The Department responds to INPEX, stating that they would like to be consulted by a way of review of any underwater cultural heritage assesment documentation that INPEX prepares in support of this EP. The Department provides INPEX with a summary of the UCH Act protections, responsibilities and obligations, highlighting reporting requirements for any potential discovery of suspected UCH.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	Table 9-4 includes requirement to notify DCCEEW-AUCHD within 21 days of a discovery or articles
			3/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX confirms that it has engaged a suitably qualified underwater archeologist with scientific competence appropriate to the projct to complete UCH surveys as part of the data collection. INPEX states it would be happy to provide DCCEEW a draft copy of the relevant text/sections within the EP that pertain to UCH prior to submission of the EP to NOPSEMA for assesment.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	7/02/2025	Email	N/A	The Department respondsconfirming it would like to receive any draft text and technical reports relevant to the assement and management of UCH when available for review.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	
				21/02/2025	Email	Email with snips of the UCH content/sections within the EP including proposed performance standards	INPEX provides draft text from the EP as it is relevant to the UCH assessment and controls proposed.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Australian Hydrographic Office (AHO)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	25/11/2024	Email	N/A	AHO responds to INPEX, confirming that based on the information provided, they have no concerns with the proposed activities, and that going forward, further updates are only required once activity is due to begin.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	In Table 9-4 INPEX has included a commitment to notify AHO 4 weeks prior to activity commencing
			29/11/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX thanks AHO for their response, and confirms that any further updates will be provided once activities are due to begin.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - biosecurity branch (Marine Pests, Vessels, aircraft and personnel)	10/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet Consultation information summary table	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			10/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			13/02/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) - fisheries branch	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Director of National Parks	10/12/2024	N/A	Email	Consultation information as requested by the Department under Petroleum activities and Australian Marine Parks - A guidance note to support environmental protection and effective consultation (issued by the DNP and NOPSEMA on 01/06/2023).	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided the Department with bespoke consultation information, as detailed by the Department in Petroleum Activities ad Australian Marine Parks - A guidance note to support environmental protection and effective consultation (issued by DNP and NOPSEMA on 1/6/2023) with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			10/01/2025	N/A	Email	Consultation information as requested by the Department under Petroleum activities and Australian Marine Parks - A guidance note to support environmental protection and effective consultation (issued by the DNP and NOPSEMA on 01/06/2023).	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	24/01/2025	Email	N/A	DNP responds to INPEX, confirming that based on the information provided the planned activities do not overlap any Australian Marine Parks. DNP outlines key management plan objectives and values INPEX should ensure are included in the EP. DNP confirms that they do not require further notification of progress made in relaton to this activity unless details regarding the activity change and result in an overlap with or new impact to marine park, or for emergency responses.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
			30/01/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX thanks the Department for their response and confirms that the contact with DNP in the instance of a pollution incident is included within the response plans.	General correspondence	
			N/A	30/01/2025	Email	N/A	The Department acknowledges receipt of INPEX's response.	General correspondence	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Department of Defence – Northern Command (DoD)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

			N/A	21/01/2025	Email	Letter ASEP-ID/OUT/2024/BS62252324	DoD notes that the proposed survey area is located within the North Australian Exercise Area (NAXA) which is routinely by Defence. DoD provides INPEX with a schedule of known major planned exercises in the NAXA for the forthcoming year.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	In Table 9-4 INPEX has included a commitment to notify DoD 5-6 weeks prior to activity commencing.
			3/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX thanks the DoD for their response, confirming that based on the information shared, at this time there appears to be no conflicting dates. INPEX notes the DoD's advice in relation to aviation activites and confirms there are no associated aircraft activities required to support the vessel-based survey.	General correspondence	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Department of Defence (DoD) - Infrastructure Division	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries- Fisheries - Aquatic biosecurity section	10/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet Consultation information summary table	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			10/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			13/02/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries - Fisheries	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

Northern Territory	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries - Fisheries	14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory	Department of Mining and Energy	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory	Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		N/A	19/12/2024	Email	N/A	NTEPA informs INPEX they are not relevant for the purposes of this environment plan.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment	18/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet Consultation information summary table	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		21/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		13/02/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A

	Northern Territory	Department of Tourism and Hospitality - Parks and Wildlife	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	7/01/2025	Email	N/A	The Department confirms they have reviewed the information and have no comments in relation to the proposed activities.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Department of Lands, Planning and Environment - Heritage	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Department of Transport (WA DoT) – Marine Safety	10/12/2024	N/A	Email	BROPEP WA/NT Control Agencies Consultation Report	INPEX emails the Department with a Letter and Consultation report prepared in alignment with the Departments Offshore Petroleum Industry Guidance Note - Marine Oil Pollution: Response and Consultation Arrangements, for consideration in relation to consultation for the environment plan.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	16/12/2024	Email	N/A	WA DoT confirms that based on the information provided, the planned activites fall under the scope of the INPEX Browse Regional Oil Pollution Emergency Plan, and they therefore have no further comments to provide at this stage.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
Local Government Areas									
	Northern Territory	Tiwi Islands Regional Council	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	West Daly Council	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Victoria Daly Regional Council	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Belyuen Community Government Council	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			7/02/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person over the phone.	General correspondence	*Please refer to Kenbi Aboriginal Land Trust - Attachments in SMR.*

			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	West Arnhem Regional Council	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Shire of Wyndham - East Kimberley	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Community									
	Northern Territory	Northern Land Council	24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70080 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities, requesting for a response by end of January. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	24/12/2024	Email	N/A	Automated message.	General correspondence	
			24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70080 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking to understand their preference on being consulted for the Environment Plan. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities, requesting for a response by end of January. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	24/12/2024	Email	N/A	Automated message.	General correspondence	
			3/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	Followed up correspondence from end of December.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	3/02/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person directs the query to an alternative contact within the organisation.	General correspondence	
			3/02/2025	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70080 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX emails new contact within organisation as advised by relevant person, requesting for an opportunity to discuss the information provided in December.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	3/02/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person responds, requesting for clarification on INPEX's consultation request.	Not a relevant matter	
			3/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX confirms it would like to discuss the proposed activities outlined in the consultation information it sent out to the relevant person in December. INPEX requests relevant person to confirm their availability for a discussion in the coming days.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	4/02/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person requests for INPEX to send through previously provided consultation materials again.	General correspondence	
			4/02/2025	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70080 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX provides copy of consultation materials.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	

			4/02/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person over the phone, explaining the proposed activities under the environment plan. INPEX provides summary of previous consultation from 2023 with relevant person in relation to other environments plans for the same project.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			11/02/2025	N/A	Online meeting	Presented the PlanEngage summary website	INPEX and relevant person meet to discuss environment plan consultation for proposed survey activities. INPEX presents an overview of previous conversations from 2023 related to other environment plans for the same project, and proceeds to outline the scope of the current environment plan out for consultation.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70080 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for their time in the meeting held on February 11. INPEX provides a summary of relevant consultation activities taken during the course of this environment plan consultation. INPEX summarises the key points discussed in the meeting in relation the consultation, as well as upcoming opportunities for engagement on key business activities. INPEX advises relevant persons that whilst it intends to submit the current environment plan to NOPSEMA next month, opportunities to provide feedback remain open and relevant person is encouraged to reach out to INPEX if there are any further comments they wish to make in relation to the proposed environment plan.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Kenbi Rangers	24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70081 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website, requesting for a response by end of January. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	21/01/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person emails INPEX, confirming receipt of consultation materials. Relevant person confirms that the consultation materials have been reviewed, and they do not have any comments on the proposed activities. Relevant person requests they be kept up to date if the proposed activity area changes.	Not a relevant matter	
			22/01/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX thanks the relevant person for their response, confirming that they will provide updates on the activity if the proposed survey location should change.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Tiwi Land Council	24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70083 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			7/02/2025	N/A	In person meeting	Presented the PlanEngage summary website	INPEX and relevant person meet to discuss upcoming business activities. Relevant person raised the environment plan consultation as part of the agenda and advised they are working to assess matters of relevance to them across a broad range of industry activities. In relation to the current environment plan consultation by INPEX, relevant person states that further response will be provided by email at later date.	General correspondence	
			27/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for their time in the meeting held on February 7. INPEX summarises the key points discussed in the meeting in relation the consultation, as well as upcoming opportunities for engagement on key business activities. INPEX advises relevant person that whilst it intends to submit the current environment plan to NOPSEMA in March, opportunities to provide feedback remain open and relevant person is encouraged to reach out to INPEX if there are any further comments they wish to make in relation to the proposed environment plan.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	28/02/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person emails INPEX and confirms that they do not consider that the activity will impact their functions, interest of activities.	Not a relevant matter	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Bulgul Rangers / Bulgul Community	24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70081 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	21/01/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person emails INPEX, confirming receipt of consultation materials. Relevant person notes that it will seek feedback on the information provided, and will get back to INPEX at a later date.	General correspondence	
			22/01/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX thanks the relevant person for their response.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	23/01/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person emails INPEX with general correspondence.	General correspondence	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative has a phone call with relevant person, following up on previous correspondence.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for their support and participation in the consultation so far. INPEX advises that it intends to proceed with submission of the environment plan to NOPSEMA in March. INPEX notes that whilst it believes sufficient information and time has been provided for the relevant person to provide feedback, the opportunity to provide feedback to INPEX remains open during the implementation of the EP. If new information is received at any time, it will be managed through the INPEX Management of Change process.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	

			N/A	11/03/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person emails INPEX, thanking for the opportunity to provide inputs. Relevant person confirms that should any further feedback be received from within their organisation, they will contact INPEX to ensure it can be managed through the Management of Change process.	General correspondence	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Kenbi Aboriginal Land Trust (KALT)	19/12/2024	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with representative **A** of relevant person, informing them of upcoming consultation. INPEX and representative A of relevant person agree to the best point of contact for upcoming consultation.	General correspondence	
			19/12/2024	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with proposed point of contact for representative **A** of relevant person, to confirm they are in agreement and happy to receive consultation materials from INPEX.	General correspondence	
			19/12/2024	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with proposed point of contact for representative **B** of relevant person, and confirms they are able to accept correspondence c/o of representative **B.**	General correspondence	
			24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70084 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX emails point of contact of representative **A** of relevant person, seeking feedback and comment on the proposed activities. INPEX provides information on the proposed activities. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70086 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX emails point of contact of representative **B** of relevant person, seeking feedback and comment on the proposed activities. INPEX provides information on the proposed activities. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	Follow-up phone call on previous correspondence with representative **A** of relevant person.	General correspondence	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	Follow-up phone call on previous correspondence with representative **B** of relevant person.	General correspondence	
			03/02/205	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with point of contact for representative **A** of relevant person to confirm receipt of consultation materials and establish mutually convenient time to further discuss the information provided. INPEX is informed that relevant person representative **A** is unavailable to participate in consultation due to personal reasons.	General correspondence	
			N/A	6/02/2025	SMS	N/A	SMS received from point of contact for representative **B** of relevant person, requesting for INPEX to send through the letter and fact sheet again.	General correspondence	
			7/02/2025	N/A	SMS	N/A	INPEX representative respons to SMS request.	General correspondence	
			7/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX forwards email from December.		
			10/02/2025	N/A	Email	NOPSEMA Consultaton on offshore petroleum environment plan - Brochure	INPEX representative emails relevant person point of contact **B.** INPEX outlines consultation process under the OPGGSA Act, and provides relevant person with a copy of the the NOPSEMA Consultation Brochure for further information. INPEX offers a further briefing of any further question remain on the process.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/02/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX leaves a message requesting for a call back to discuss consultation.	General correspondence	
			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70084 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX sends out an email to advice relevant person representative **A** that it intends to submit the environment plan for assesment with NOPSEMA in March. INPEX advises that the opportunity to provide feedback to INPEX remains open during the implementation of the EP, and that any new information received will be managed through the INPEX Management of Change process,	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Mak Mak Maranunggu People	16/12/2024	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with representative of relevant person, informing them of upcoming consultation. INPEX and relevant person agree to the best point of contact for upcoming consultation.	General correspondence	
			24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70084 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person to follow-up on previous correspondence.	General correspondence	
			30/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX leaves a message with relevant person.	General correspondence	
			6/02/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person to discuss information provided on proposed activities.	General correspondence	
			14/02/2025	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70084 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX representative emails relevant person on an alternative contact, requesting for an opportunity to speak in relation to the environment plan.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for their engagement in relation to the proposed survey activities. INPEX advises that it intends to proceed with submission of the environment plan to NOPSEMA, and that whilst it is of the view that sufficient information and time has been provided for relevant person to provide feedback on the proposed activities, the opportunity to provide feedback to INPEX will remain open during the implementation of the EP. If new information is received at any time, it will be managed through INPEX Management of Change Process. INPEX offers the relevant person a briefing on business activities more broadly at a mutually convenient time, and welcomes relevant person to get in contact with any questions or comments they may have.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	

			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Daly River / Port Keats Aboriginal Land Turst	19/12/2024	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person, informing them of upcoming consultation. INPEX and relevant person agree to the best point of contact for upcoming consultation.	General correspondence	
			24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70078 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX and relevant person discuss consultation materials, agree to an alternative point of contact to be introduced to support consultation.	General correspondence	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX speaks with alternative point of contact to discuss consultation.	General correspondence	
			30/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with point of contact for relevant person.	General correspondence	
			N/A	6/02/2025	SMS	N/A	SMS received from point of contact for relevant person, requesting for INPEX to send through the letter and fact sheet again.	General correspondence	
			10/02/2025	N/A	Email	*NOPSEMA Consultaton on offshore petroleum environment plan - Brochure*	INPEX outlines consultation process under the OPGGSA Act, and provides relevant person with a copy of the the NOPSEMA Consultation Brochure for further information. INPEX offers a further briefing of any further question remain on the process.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for the opportunity to speak over the phone in January in relation to INPEX's consultation request. INPEX advises that intends to proceed with submission of the environment plan to NOPSEMA in March, and that whilst it is of the view that sufficient information and time has been provided for the relevant person to provide feedback to INPEX, the opportunity to provide feedback remains open during the implementation of the EP. New information received at any time will be amanged through INPEX Management of Change process. INPEX offers an opportunity for further briefings and business updates at a mutually convenient time in the future.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Thamarrurr Development Corporation	24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70085 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			22/01/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX representative emails relevant person, following up on previous correspondence from December.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks on the phone with relevant person.	General correspondence	
			30/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative calls to follow-up on previous phone call. Relevant person request for letter from December to be re-sent - INPEX representative does so while on the phone, and relevant person confirms receipt of email and letter.	General correspondence	
			3/02/2025	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70085 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX representative re-sends initial consultation materials to an alternative contact address.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			6/02/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative calls to follow-up on previous conversations and consultation materials provided.	General correspondence	
			17/02/2025	N/A	SMS	N/A	INPEX representative follows-up on previous communications.	General correspondence	
			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for the opportunity to speak over the phone in January in relation to INPEX's consultation request. INPEX advises that intends to proceed with submission of the environment plan to NOPSEMA in March, and that whilst it is of the view that sufficient information and time has been provided for the relevant person to provide feedback to INPEX, the opportunity to provide feedback remains open during the implementation of the EP. New information received at any time will be amanged through INPEX Management of Change process. INPEX offers an opportunity for further briefings and business updates at a mutually convenient time in the future.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Twin Hill Aboriginal Corporation	24/12/2024	N/A	Email	Letter CO50-IPX-----LE-70077 Factsheet and link to PlanEngage Summary Page	INPEX email to relevant person seeking comment and feedback on proposed survey activities. INPEX provides the relevant person with information on the proposed activities in form of a factsheet and links to the summary website. INPEX provides a number of contact details and methods to provide response back.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			24/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative calls to follow up on correspondence sent in December.	General correspondence	
			30/01/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person over the phone. Relevant person states they will review the information provided and get back to INPEX.	General correspondence	
			6/02/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX representative speaks with relevant person again, following up on previous conversation and quering on any feedback in relation to the proposed activities.	General correspondence	
			17/02/2025	N/A	SMS	N/A	Follow-up correspondence sent to relevant person.	General correspondence	

			25/02/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, thanking them for the opportunity to speak over the phone in January in relation to INPEX's consultation request. INPEX advises that intends to proceed with submission of the environment plan to NOPSEMA in March, and that whilst it is of the view that sufficient information and time has been provided for the relevant person to provide feedback to INPEX, the opportunity to provide feedback remains open during the implementation of the EP. New information received at any time will be amanged through INPEX Management of Change process. INPEX offers an opportunity for further briefings and business updates at a mutually convenient time in the future.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No further correspondence has been received from the Relevant Person. Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance (TEACA)	25/11/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person, requesting for an opportunity to meet to discuss proposed offshore survey activities.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	
			N/A	25/11/2024	Email	N/A	Relevant person responds and meeting arrangements are discussed.	General correspondence	
			26/11/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	Meeting arrangements are disccussed.	General correspondence	
			N/A	27/11/2024	Email	N/A	Meeting arrangements are disccussed.	General correspondence	
			3/12/2024	N/A	In person meeting	TEACA EP Presentation	In person meeting between INPEX and a number of representatives of the relevant person. INPEX presents information on the proposed offshore activities, and relevant person provides advice and comment, noting that given the low level of risk of the activities proposed, they do not believe there is need for on country consultation in relation to this particular activity.	Not a relevant matter	
			6/12/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX sends a follow-up email after the meeting to thank relevant person for their time and to advise relevant person of the upcoming EP submission in Q1 2025.	General correspondence	
			N/A	6/12/2024	Email	N/A	Relevant person responds and states that following internal discussion and the meeting held with INPEX, they confirm that their position is that no on-country consultation is required in relation to this proposed offshore activity.	Not a relevant matter	
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	
	Northern Territory	Delissaville / Wagait / Larrakia Aboriginal Land Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*Delissaville / Wagait / Larrakia Aboriginal Land Trust is represented by Northern Land Council (NLC). See NLC in the log for details of consultation undertaken.*	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Peron Islands Claim/Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*Person Islands Claim/Trust is represented by Northern Land Council (NLC). See NLC in the log for details of consultation undertaken.*	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Thamarrurr Rangers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*Thamarrurr Rangers are represented by Thamarrurr Development Corporation (TDC). See TDC in the log for details of consultation undertaken.*	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust are represented by the Tiwi Land Council (TLC). See TLC in the log for details of consutlation undertaken.*	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Tiwi Marine Rangers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*Tiwi Marine Rangers are represented by Tiwi Land Council (TLC). See TLC in the log for details of consultation undertaken.*	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A

	Northern Territory	Top End (Default PBC/CLA) Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*Top End Aboriginal Corporation is managed by Northern Land Council (NLC). See NLC in the log for details of consultation undertaken.*	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
Businesses									
	Northern Territory	Sun Cable	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Alure Fishing Charters NT	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Angler's Choice Fishing Safari	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Barra Or Blue Fishing Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Chamber of Commerce NT (CCNT)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Darwin Barra Fishing Tours	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A

	Northern Territory	Darwin Fishseeker Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			30/06/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX calls relevant person to discuss proposed activities, as emails previously sent to relevant persons have bounced back as undelivered. Relevant persons is not interested in proposed activites due to location in relation to their business activities.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Darwin Red Devil Fishing Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Dundee Beach Fishing Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
			21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

	Northern Territory	Equinox Fishing Charters	19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Fish The Top End	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	FNA Sports Fishing	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
			21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

	Northern Territory	Obsession Fishing Safaris	14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			30/06/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX calls relevant person to discuss proposed activities, as emails previously sent to relevant persons have bounced back as undelivered. Relevant persons is not interested in proposed activites due to location in relation to their business activities.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Offshore Boats - Darwin Reef & Sport Fishing Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Port Melville AusGroup	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Reel Screamin Barra Fishing	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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	Northern Territory	Sea Darwin	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Shoal Bay Sportfishing Tours	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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	Northern Territory	Spring Tide Safaris	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A

	Northern Territory	Territory Guided Fishing	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Tiwi Enterprises Ltd	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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	Northern Territory	Tiwi Island Adventures - fishing	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

	Northern Territory	Tiwi Island Retreat	19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Tiwi Resources Pty Ltd Limited	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Top End Barra Fishing Tours	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Top End Safaris (Top End Safari Camp)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Top End Sealants - (Top End Safari Camp)	14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory	Vision Sport Fishing, Darwin Barra Fishing Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		30/06/2025	N/A	Phone Call	N/A	INPEX calls relevant person to discuss proposed activities, as emails previously sent to relevant persons have bounced back as undelivered. Relevant persons is not interested in proposed activites due to location in relation to their business activities.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory	Yknot Fishing Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Dundee Beach Holiday Park	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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	Western Australia	East Kimberley Chamber of Commerce and Industry	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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	Western Australia	Humbug Fishing	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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	Western Australia	Kimberley Pearl Charters	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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	Commonwealth	Inligo Networks	11/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			13/02/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	BW Digital	28/11/2024	NA	Web form	N/A	INPEX submits a request for relevant contact details for consultation through the BW Digital website.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	29/11/2024	Email	N/A	BW Digital returns INPEX's contact detail enquiry.	General correspondence	N/A
			3/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	INPEX responds by sending out the initial consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	12/12/2024	Email	Figure 1: Map of Nui cable route in relation to INPEX survey area and existing INPEX pipeline.	BW Digital provides INPEX with a map of their planned cable route in relation to the proposed survey area and existing INPEX pipeline. BWD asks INPEX for further details of the intended survey area and infrastructure installation plans, as well as the schedule of planned activities.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	N/A
			16/12/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX provides responses to the questions from previous email, and proposes further discussions between INPEX and BWD, with a focus on the potential identification of impacts and risks of the simultaneous concurrent operations that may occur in the area in the future. INPEX requests for confirmation of availability for a meeting in January.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			20/01/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX follows up on previous communication, requesting for confirmation of meeting availability.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	23/01/2025	Email	N/A	BWD states that given there are no currently scheduled operations along the relevant portion of the cable route, and therefore no defined operational timeline, there will be little to discuss at this time. BWD proposes it will contact INPEX as their project moves forward to provide an update.	Not a relevant matter	Table 9-4 of the EP includes a commitment to contact and update BW Digital prior to commencement of the survey (4 weeks in advance)
			28/01/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX acknowledges that BWD will contact INPEX when they have relevant information to provide, and confirms that they will reach out again prior to the commencement of survey activities to provide an update.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Vocus Communications	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	11/12/2024	Email	N/A	Vocus confirms it has reviewed the information provided, and has no feedback or questions at this stage.	General correspondence	N/A
			N/A	11/12/2024	Email	N/A	Vocus makes a small amedment to their previous email, but maintains no further feedback or questions on the proposed activities.	General correspondence	
			16/12/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX acknowledges Vocus' feedback and thanks them for their time taking part in consultation.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
Oil and Gas Titleholders									
			21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

	Western Australia	MBS Oil Pty Ltd	19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Santos Offshore Pty Ltd	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty Ltd	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
eNGOs									
	Northern Territory	The Environment Centre NT (ECNT)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

	Northern Territory	The Environment Centre NT (ECNT)	14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Top End Coasts	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Territory Natural Resource Management	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
Fishing Industry Associations									
			21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	13/12/2024	Email	N/A	ASBTIA provides INPEX with a response, stating that there will be no localised impact to the fishery through the proposed activity, however there may be other impacts on the stocks of SBT that are harder to define. ASBTIA invites INPEX to respond and address the details provided around SBT spawning areas.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	N/A

	Commonwealth	Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association	20/12/2024	N/A	Email	Figure 1: SBT area of fishery and spawning area	INPEX acknowledges ASBTIA's response and detailed overview of the SBT's migratory nature. INPEX provides further information on the spatical consideration made for the SBT fishery area in the EP, and clarifies the exclusion of seismc exploration techniques in the scope. INPEX confirms it believes that the fishery is highly unlikely to be affected by the proposed scope, and seeks confirmation from ASBTIA on this assesment.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	10/01/2025	Email	N/A	ASBTIA thanks INPEX for the considered assesment, and acknowledges that given the proposed activity area and location, is is unlikely there will be any impact on the migratory activity of the Southern Bluefin Tuna, and no impact on fishing operations. Threfore, no further input is required from them on this particular EP.		
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	Commonwealth Fisheries Association (CFA)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Commonwealth	NPF Industry Pty Ltd (Industry association)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	9/05/2025	Email	N/A	NPFI requests shape files for the proposed activity to be sent through.	General correspondence	N/A
			12/05/2025	N/A	Email	G-7-AP Survey area shape files	INPEX sends through shape files for proposed survey area in G-7-AP. INPEX notes that survey will not be conducted in the entire mapped out area, but a buffer has been included to allow for flexibility to move around.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/05/2025	N/A	Online meeting	Factsheet	INPEX and NPFI meet to discuss proposed survey activities. NPFI confirms that the data INPEX has provided on fishing effort in the area is still a good representation and that interaction with proposed survey vessel is highly unlikely. INPEX notes fishery closure dates planned for later in the year, confirming that due to overlap with planned survey dates, no communication protocols need to be established at this time. INPEX confirms they will keep NPFI informed on further updates and will send advice at tleast two weeks prior to vessel mobilisation.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	Section 4 of the EP, Table 4-5 has been updated to include information supplied from this relevant person. Table 7-12 (Physical presence) considers and rejects the additional control of having a claims process in place for the survey, as discussed and agreed during consultation with NPFI. A committment to notify the NPFI of the survey 2 weeks prior to commencement has also been included in Table 9-4 of the EP as a resultof this consultation.
			20/05/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX sends an email after the meeting, to provide summary of discussion and confirm commitments to keeping the NPFI informed as the vessel for the activity is preparing to mobilise.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A

	Commonwealth	Tuna Australia (Industry association)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	28/11/2024	Email	N/A	Tuna Australia responds to INPEX, noting that they have previously consulted with INPEX on the Bonaparte Basin project. They inform that based on their previous advise to INPEX on the Bonaparte proposal, they have no further comments to add except to request they be notified when the activity commences.	Relevant matter - relevant person has provided or requested information relevant to the activity and/ or their functions, interest or activities.	INPEX will notify Tuna Australia at least 4 weeks prior to the activity commencing (Table 9-4)
			29/11/2024	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX provides Tuna Australia an update on the status of the EP's it consulted the relevant person with in 2023. INPEX notes that the current EP out for consultation is for a different purpose, and a larger activity area, however that it belies Tuna Australia to be correct in their assesment it may cause minimal disruption for a short period only. INPEX suggest it will inform Tuna Australia about commencement of activity about a month in advance.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Amateur Fishermen's Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Northern Territory	Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC)	21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
			21/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

	Northern Territory	Palmerston Game Fishing Club	19/12/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			14/01/2025	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Recfishwest	22/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	6/01/2025	Email	N/A	Recfishwest acknowledges information provided by INPEX, and confirms that given the location of the proposed activities and nature of the surveys being undertaken, recreational fishing is unlikely to be impacted, and there are no further comments fro them on the activities.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
	Western Australia	Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC)	25/11/2024	N/A	Email	Link to PlanEngage EP Summary website Factsheet	Initial outgoing email to relevant person, sharing information on the proposed activities. INPEX outlines WA Fisheries, represented by WAFIC, that overlap the EMBA. INPEX requrests feedback from WAFIC in relation to the proposed activity, and outlines it's emergency prepardness plan.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
			N/A	9/12/2024	Email	N/A	WAFIC responds to INPEX, acknowledging INPEX's comments for unplanned events and emergency preparedness scenarios. WAFIC confirms it has no further comments on the proposed activities.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
			16/12/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX thanks WAFIC for their response.	General correspondence	N/A
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A

Column1	Jurisdiction	Relevant Person	Unique Identifying Number of Licence Holder	Status during development of EP (open / complete)	Outgoing Date	Incoming Date	Type of Correspondence	Attachments provided (additional info such as map, fact sheet etc)	Summary of Correspondence (Identifying any objection, claim, relevant matter)/Summary statement of INPEX response	Assessment of Merit	Summary of changes to the EP as a result of relevant person feedback
Fishing - Aquaculture											
	Commonwealth	Western Skipjack Fishery - License Holders	WS Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A
			WS Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	N/A	N/A

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					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					8/05/2025	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	A harcopy consultation letter and factsheet issued to the license holder due to receipt of notification of failed email delivery.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A
			WTB Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

			WTB Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A
			WTB Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A
			WTB Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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			WTB Fishery License Holder 6	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					8/05/2025	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	A harcopy consultation letter and factsheet issued to the license holder due to receipt of notification of failed email delivery.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 50	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 51	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 52	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					8/05/2025	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	A harcopy consultation letter and factsheet issued to the license holder due to receipt of notification of failed email delivery.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 56	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 56	Complete	15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 58	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			WTB Fishery License Holder 59	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			SBT Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			SBT Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			SBT Fishery License Holder 44	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
					20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			SBT Fishery License Holder 46	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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			SBT Fishery License Holder 57	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					8/05/2025	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	A harcopy consultation letter and factsheet issued to the license holder due to receipt of notification of failed email delivery.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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					N/A	16/01/2025	Email	N/A	Relevant person responds and notes that all future consultation should be directed to the relevant industry association and that further emails to this address should be avoided.		N/A
					NA	NA	NA	NA	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	NA	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A

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		NPF Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				8/05/2025	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	A harcopy consultation letter and factsheet issued to the license holder due to receipt of notification of failed email delivery.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	N/A	N/A
		NPF Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A
		NPF Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 10	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				N/A	21/12/2024	Email	N/A	Relevant person states they are not relevant for the purposes of the EP consultatijon.	N/A	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A

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		NPF Fishery License Holder 12	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 14	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 15	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	NA	N/A

		NPF Fishery License Holder 16	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				8/05/2025	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	A harcopy consultation letter and factsheet issued to the license holder due to receipt of notification of failed email delivery.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	N/A	N/A
		NPF Fishery License Holder 17	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 18	Complete	20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				NA	NA	NA	NA	In accordance with INPEX methodology, multiple attempts have been made to contact this Relevant Person during a reasonable period with no response received to date. In addition, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Note: INPEX has consulted with the relevant industry body.	N/A	N/A
		NPF Fishery License Holder 19	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 20	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				15/01/2025	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Final follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factshee and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX will note that no further information is required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		NPF Fishery License Holder 21	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				20/12/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Follow up email to relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in Bonaparte basin off northern Australia. Provided link to EP website, factsheet and phone number, with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. Requested relevant person to advise INPEX if they have no further comments on the activity, enabling consultation to be closed. If no receipt of acknowledgement is received, INPEX may make further attempts to contact again.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NPF Fishery License Holder 22	Complete	25/11/2024	NA	Email	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation email to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided link to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		AFD Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		AFD Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		AFD Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		AFD Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		AFD Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
Northern Territory	Aquarium Fish/Display	AFD Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		AFD Fishery License Holder 6	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		AFD Fishery License Holder 6	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		AFD Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		AFD Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		AFD Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Bait Net Fishery	BN Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		BN Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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Northern Territory	Barramundi Fishery Licence	Barra Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Barra Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Barra Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Barra Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Barra Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		CL Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		CL Fishery License Holder 6	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 10	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		CL Fishery License Holder 11	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 12	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 13	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 14	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 15	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		CL Fishery License Holder 16	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 17	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 18	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 19	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Coastal Line Fishery Licence	CL Fishery License Holder 20	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		CL Fishery License Holder 20	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		CL Fishery License Holder 21	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 22	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 24	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 25	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		CL Fishery License Holder 26	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 27	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 28	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 29	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 30	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		CL Fishery License Holder 30	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		CL Fishery License Holder 31	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 32	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 33	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 34	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 35	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		CL Fishery License Holder 35	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		CL Fishery License Holder 36	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 37	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CL Fishery License Holder 38	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CNF Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CNF Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

Northern Territory	Coastal Net Fishery	CNF Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		CNF Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CNF Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		CNF Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		Demersal Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				10/12/2024	NA	Email	N/A	INPEX representative emails license holder directly through known contact detail to advise that letter has been sent. INPEX offers a briefing to explain the activity in further detail if required.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	10/12/2024	Email	N/A	Response received from license holder. No further briefing requested.	Not a relevant matter	N/A
				20/05/2025	N/A	Email	N/A	INPEX emails relevant person to provide an update on the progression of the EP. INPEX proprosed to touch base again at a later date to discuss the project more broadly.	General correspondence	N/A
				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations. Further, Relevant Persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3).	N/A	N/A
		Demersal Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

Northern Territory	Demersal Fishery Licence	Holder 6	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		Demersal Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License Holder 10	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		Demersal Fishery License	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		Demersal Fishery License Holder 12	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
Northern Territory	Mollusc Crab Fishery	Mollusc Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		MC Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 6	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		MC Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 10	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 11	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 15	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 16	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Nothern Territory	Mud Crab Fishery	MC Fishery License Holder 17	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		MC Fishery License Holder 18	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 20	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 27	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 28	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 29	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		MC Fishery License Holder 30	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		MC Fishery License Holder 31	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 32	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		MC Fishery License Holder 33	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

		MC Fishery License Holder 34	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		MC Fishery License Holder 35	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		MC Fishery License Holder 36	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		ONL Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

Northern Territory	Offshore Net & Line Fishery	ONL Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		ONL Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		ONL Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		ONL Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
				NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		ONL Fishery License Holder 6	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		ONL Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		ONL Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		ONL Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		ONL Fishery License Holder 10	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

Northern Territory	Pearl Oyster Fishery Licence	NT PO Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	NA	NA	NA	NA	DITT only releases certain contact details for NT fishing licence holders. Specifically only postal addresses are provided; there are no other alternative methods of contact available to INPEX. To reduce consultation fatigue, follow up hard copy letters have not been sent. However, other mechanisms have been used to comply with INPEX's requirement to consult with Relevant Persons on the proposed activity. INPEX has engaged with the Northern Territory Seafood Council. Further, relevant persons can provide feedback to INPEX via the EP webpage during the implementation of the EP with any new relevant matters assessed in accordance with the EP (Section 9.8.3). Accordingly, consultation in the course of preparation of the EP has been completed in accordance with the OPPGS (E) Regulations.	NA	N/A
		NT PO Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NT PO Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		NT PO Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		SM Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Spanish Mackerel Fishery	SM Fishery License Holder 2	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		SM Fishery License Holder 3	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		SM Fishery License Holder 4	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		SM Fishery License Holder 5	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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				22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A

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		SM Fishery License Holder 7	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		SM Fishery License Holder 8	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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		SM Fishery License Holder 9	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Trepang Fishery	T Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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Northern Territory	Small Pelagic Development Fishery	SPD Fishery License Holder 1	Complete	22/11/2024	NA	Letter	Factsheet and link to EP summary website	Initial outgoing consultation letter to new relevant persons seeking comment and feedback on proposed offshore activities in the Bonaparte Basin off northern Australia. Advised that they have been identified as a relevant person whose functions, activities or interests may be affected by proposed activities. INPEX included brief description of activities and provided a QR code to EP specific website, factsheet, email address and phone number with feedback requested by 21 January 2025. INPEX advised that all correspondence received must be provided to NOSPEMA, but that correspondence can be treated confidentially (not published publicly) if requested.	N/A - correspondence sent by INPEX	N/A
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