

PORT OF WEIPA

▶ INDEPENDENT REVIEW

**Port of Weipa Sustainable Sediment
Management assessment for
maintaining navigational infrastructure**



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Peer Review of the Weipa / Amrun Sustainable Sediment Management (SSM) Project Reports

Hi Kevin,

Earlier this year (in January 2020), I conducted an independent peer review of fourteen project reports that constitute the outcome of the Weipa / Amrun Sustainable Sediment Management (SSM) Project. My review focused on the technical aspects of the project reports, including an evaluation of their strengths, weaknesses and omissions. I presented the outcome of my peer review in a technical report that included 8 general comments and 91 detailed comments on the various SSM project reports.

You subsequently responded to my review in a detailed 'Peer Review Comments Response Table' (received on 12 August 2020) that specifies how the various comments and suggestions of my review have been addressed. You also provided me with the final versions of two project reports that had not yet been finalised at the time of my review (on onshore pond/reclamation options and associated costs).

I have now gone through all of your responses and report revisions. On the basis of the above, I acknowledge that I am satisfied with the way in which you have responded to my review comments and incorporated my suggestions in revised versions of project documents. I consider the work concerning sustainable sediment management at the ports of Weipa and Amrun to have been undertaken thoroughly, to a high technical level and in line with best industry practice. In conclusion, I confirm that the work detailed in the fourteen reports that I have reviewed is acceptable for its intended purpose.

Yours sincerely,

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