

Port of Mackay

# ▶ Independent Review

**Sustainable Sediment Management Assessment  
for Maintaining Navigational Infrastructure**



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**Peer Review of the Port of Mackay Sustainable Sediment Management (SSM) Project Reports**

Hi Kevin,

Earlier this year (in May 2022), I conducted an independent peer review of seven project reports that constitute the outcome of the Port of Mackay 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 12 general comments and 69 detailed comments on the various SSM project reports.

You subsequently responded to my review in a detailed response table ('NQBPs Response on Port of Mackay SSM Peer Review Outcomes\_May 2022.pdf') received on 8 June 2022, that specifies how the various comments and suggestions of my review have been addressed.

I have now gone through all of your responses and associated 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 Port Mackay 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 seven reports that I have reviewed is acceptable for its intended purpose.

Yours sincerely,

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