

Appendix A

Additional Information Required - Cross Reference Table

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1. Description of the Action	
<p>The description of the action must include: Details of any changes that have been made to the project since the referral documentation was submitted, including any changes to the proposed pipeline alignment and footprint, waste stockpiling and proposed management activities.</p>	Section 2.0
2. Impact Assessment	
<p><u>Commonwealth land (section 26 & section 27A)</u> The department considers the proposed action is likely to have a significant impact on the following components of the environment on Commonwealth land as defined in section 528 of the EPBC Act (1999) and detailed in the <i>Significant Impact Guidelines 1.2</i> http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/a0af2153-29dc-453c-8f04-3de35bca5264/files/commonwealth-guidelines_1.pdf <i>Actions on, or impacting on, Commonwealth land, and actions by Commonwealth Agencies.</i></p>	Section 3.1
<p><u>Peoples and communities</u> An assessment of the potential impacts of the proposed action to the relevant stakeholders, including traditional owners, the local community and the Department of Defence, during construction and operational life of the proposal.</p>	Section 3.2
<p><u>Cultural Heritage</u> An assessment of the potential tangible and intangible cultural heritage values of the proposal site and immediate area. The assessment must be undertaken in consultation with relevant traditional owners, including the Bindal people.</p>	Section 3.3
3. Avoidance, Mitigation and Management Measures	
<p><u>Peoples and communities</u> Details of proposed management actions to ensure relevant stakeholders continue to have access to the project area and surrounds to undertake essential maintenance and land management activities during construction and over the life of the proposal. Proposed management actions should be developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the Bindal People and the Department of Defence.</p>	Section 4.1
<p><u>Cultural Heritage</u> Details of the methodology proposed to be implemented in the event that Indigenous artefacts are found during pre-clearance, clearance and construction activities associated with the proposed action. The proposed approach to the identification and management of Indigenous cultural heritage (intangible heritage, areas, places and objects) during construction and operation of the proposed action may be provided in a draft Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the department's consideration. The draft plan should be developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the Bindal People and the Department of Defence. The Cultural Heritage Management Agreement between Townsville City Council and the Bindal People may be submitted if it addresses the matters raised in this information request.</p>	Section 4.2
4. Rehabilitation Requirements	
<p>The preliminary documentation must include details on the proposed rehabilitation activities for all disturbed areas associated with the proposed action. At a minimum, the preliminary documentation must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a description of the area to be rehabilitated; 	Section 5.0

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the species to be used in restoration and how these are expected to benefit impacted species; • fire, weed and pest control measures; • a monitoring program to determine the success of rehabilitation activities; • completion criteria, including timeframes for the restoration of habitat for relevant listed threatened species; and • a summary of the procedures, including contingency measures, that will be undertaken to achieve the rehabilitation completion criteria. <p>The proposed approach to rehabilitation may be provided in a draft Rehabilitation Management Plan for the department's consideration. The draft Rehabilitation Management Plan should be prepared in accordance with the department's <i>Environmental Management Plan Guidelines</i> (2014), available at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/publications/environmental-management-plan-guidelines.</p> <p>If relevant, the preliminary documentation must provide the details of any rehabilitation activities required by Commonwealth, State or Territory, and local government legislation. Attach relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory, and local government approvals and permits as supporting documents.</p>	
5. Offsets	
<p>Based on the referral information, the department considers the proposed action is likely to have a residual significant impact on Black-throated Finch (<i>Poephila cincta cincta</i>) as a result of the unavoidable clearance of 12.42 ha of habitat for the species. Noting this, an environmental offset should be proposed to compensate for this loss. The proposed offset must meet the principles of the Department's <i>EPBC Act Environmental Offsets Policy</i> (2012).</p> <p>The offset proposal can be submitted as an Offset Area Management Plan (OAMP) for consideration. The OAMP must meet the information requirements set out in Appendix B.1.</p> <p>The OAMP should be prepared in accordance with the department's <i>Environmental Management Plan Guidelines</i> (2014), available at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/publications/environmental-management-plan-guidelines.</p>	Section 6.0
6. Ecologically Sustainable Development	
<p>The preliminary documentation must provide a description of how the proposed action meets the principles of ESD, as defined in section 3A of the EPBC Act. More information on ESD is available at www.environment.gov.au/about-us/esd/publications/national-esd-strategy.</p>	Section 7.0
7. Economic and Social Matters	
<p>The economic and social impacts of the proposed action, both positive and negative, must be analysed. Matters of interest may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • details of any public consultation activities undertaken and their outcomes; • details of consultation with Indigenous stakeholders, including with reference to the department's <i>Guidance for proponents on best practice Indigenous engagement for environmental assessments under the EPBC Act</i> (2016); • projected economic costs and benefits of the proposed action, including the basis for their estimate through cost/benefit analysis or similar studies; and • employment opportunities expected to be generated by the proposed action (including construction and operational phases). <p>Economic and social impacts must be considered at the local and regional level.</p>	Section 8.0

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8. Environmental Record of the Person Proposing to Take the Action	
<p>The preliminary documentation must include details of any past or present proceedings under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law for the protection of the environment or the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the person proposing to take the action; • for an action for which a person has applied for a permit, the person making the application; • if the person is a body corporate—the history of its executive officers in relation to environmental matters; • if the person is a body corporate that is a subsidiary of another body or company (the parent body)—the history in relation to environmental matters of the parent body and its executive officers; and • If the person proposing to take the action is a corporation, details of the corporation’s environmental policy and planning framework must also be included. 	Section 9.0