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## Approval of Operational Environmental Management Plan for Port Hedland Spoilbank Marina Project

Dear Ms Grice

Thank you for your email of 16 August 2024 submitting the *Port Hedland Spoilbank Marina Project; Operational Environmental Management Plan; Rev 1; 13 August 2024* for approval in accordance with the approval conditions for the above project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Officers of the department have advised me on the *Port Hedland Spoilbank Marina Project; Operational Environmental Management Plan; Rev 1; 13 August 2024* and the requirements of the conditions of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water (the Minister), I have decided to approve the *Port Hedland Spoilbank Marina Project; Operational Environmental Management Plan; Rev 1; 13 August 2024*. Now this plan has been approved, it must be implemented. The approved plan must also be published in accordance with your conditions of approval.

Approval conditions 21 and 22 for this project allows you (under certain circumstances) to implement revised plans without seeking approval from the Minister. If you require any advice on whether to submit a revised plan for approval, please contact Post Approvals. I attach a fact sheet providing guidance on new or increased impact relating to changes to approved management plans under the EPBC Act. As you are aware, the department has an active monitoring program which includes monitoring inspections, desk top document reviews and audits. Please ensure that you maintain accurate records of all activities associated with, or relevant to, the conditions of approval so that they can be made available to the department on request.

Should you require any further information please email [PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Natasha Amerasinghe'.

Natasha Amerasinghe  
Acting Branch Head  
Environment Assessments (Vic and Tas) and Post Approvals Branch  
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20 September 2024

Enc: Guidance on 'new or increased impact' relating to changes to approved management plans under EPBC Act environmental approvals ([dcceew.gov.au](http://dcceew.gov.au))