



APPENDIX F

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8. Stakeholder engagement

8.1 Purpose

The Stakeholder Engagement Plan and Register outlines the methods and frequency of engagement with key stakeholders through the project. The Plan and the Register demonstrate the commitment to engagement and learning from those with a detailed knowledge of the project and the region.

8.2 Methodology

The following specific information and has been, or will in the future, be identified in the Stakeholder Engagement Plan and Register:

8.2.1 Stakeholder Engagement Plan

- Stakeholder name & description
- Extent of stakeholder interest and influence in service need/potential initiative
- Stakeholder score
- Proposed mechanism for stakeholder engagement (inform, consult, active participation)
- Risk of engaging (or not) with stakeholder
- Proposed strategies of managing stakeholder risks.

8.2.2 Stakeholder Engagement Register

- Stakeholder name & key contact/s
- Stakeholder category
- Stakeholder score
- Summary of key findings from consultation.

8.2.3 Stakeholder Categories

The below table provides a summary of identified and consulted stakeholders and their interests in the project.

Table 8.1 : Key project stakeholders

Stakeholder category	Stakeholder	Interest/s
Internal stakeholders		
Project partners	Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proponent for the feasibility study
	Jacobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead consultant for DBC
Australian Government		
Departmental Ministers	Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with federal objectives and plans • Infrastructure that is properly planned and timed • Investment decision/approval • Environmental approvals/ requirements
	Minister for the Environment and Energy	
	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	
Elected representatives	Federal Members for Townsville area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with federal objectives and plans • Infrastructure that is properly planned and timed

Stakeholder category	Stakeholder	Interest/s
		1. Local economic, social and environmental impacts
Australian Government departments and authorities	Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administration of the NWIDFAdministration of funding for renewable energy projectsReview of business casesAlignment with federal objectives and plans
	Department of the Environment and Energy	
	Infrastructure Australia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Queensland Government		
Premier and Departmental Ministers	Premier and Minister for Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investment decision/approvalAlignment with other Queensland Government department objectives and plansInfrastructure investment that is properly planned and timed
	Queensland Treasurer	
	Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning	
	Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	
	Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries	
	Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef	
Elected representatives	State Members for Townsville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alignment with state objectives and plansInfrastructure that is properly planned and timedLocal economic, social and environmental impacts
Queensland Government departments, authorities and corporations	Queensland Treasury	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alignment with other Queensland Government department objectives and plansInfrastructure investment that is properly planned and timedReview, input and feedback on the DBCOngoing management and delivery activities
	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	
	Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning (including the Office of the Coordinator-General)	
	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	
	Department of Environment and Science	
	SunWater	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local government		
Councils	Townsville City Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Job creation in the regionImpact on environmentAdvancing the area’s status as an attractive place to investPipeline routeUrban Water Supply SecurityIncreasing agricultural production
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community and business		
Community Group	Water for Townsville Advocacy Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advocating for the pipeline
Landholders	Directly affected landholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Access to and from property

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of land management activities during construction and operations Property damage, loss, acquisition and compensation
Potential customers	Parties that could receive water from the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up-front capital and ongoing annual cost estimates Terms and conditions of water delivery Timing and other impacts of the project
Potential contractors	Parties that could tender for the project if it is approved and funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on tender process and contract strategy Promoting innovation, capacity and capability for the construction of the project Terms and conditions of water delivery Timing and other impacts of the project
Environmental groups	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimising and/or mitigation of environmental impacts Monitoring and reporting activities
Business	Townsville Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved conditions for local residents, industry and other sectors Minimal disruption to the local community and businesses during construction Advancing growth Job creation in the region
	Others TBC	
Industry peak bodies	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved conditions for industry sectors Advancing the region's status as an attractive place to invest
Community groups (interest groups and community service organisations)	Townsville Water Security Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved conditions for local residents and industry Minimal disruption to the local community and businesses during construction Effective WHS processes
	Others TBC	
Utility service providers	Vodafone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service supply requirements during construction Service supply requirements for operations
	Ergon Energy	
	Telstra	
	Optus	
	Others TBC	
Traditional owners / Aboriginal cultural heritage	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributors to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (nominated representatives) Effective implementation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan Any native title or cultural implications
Media	Townsville Bulletin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is done and by whom Project cost Why this is needed How long it will take to plan and build Value for money for taxpayers
	Other local print media outlets	
	The Courier Mail	
	The Australian	
	ABC Radio	

8.2.4 Stakeholder Scoring

Each stakeholder was provided a score based on their interest in and influence on the project.