

CONSULTATION PLAN

1.0 Consultation Aims

Outline the consultation aims:

- To provide stakeholders with information about the project and the EIS process;
- Provide stakeholders with an opportunity for input to the process;
- Identify stakeholder issues and concerns;
- Respond to issues raised in a timely manner; and
- Feed stakeholder comments into the technical studies of the EIS and into the Social Impact Assessment in particular.

2.0 Background

Identify and list of relevant reports and related work undertaken.

3.0 Identification of Stakeholder Groups

Identify stakeholder groups

3.1.1 Key Stakeholder Groups

- Individuals potentially directly affected by the project;
- Mayor, Councillors and Chief executive officers of the Bowen Shire Council;
- Department of State Development, referral agencies, and other relevant state and federal agencies;
- State and federal members of Parliament relevant to the Project; and
- Community, environmental and business/development groups with an interest in the project including:
 - Bowen Shire Council;
 - Bowen Collinsville Enterprise;
 - Queensland Seafood Industry Association;
 - Sunfish;
 - North Queensland Conservation Council;
 - Gudjuda Reference Group and Giru Dala Council Of Elders;
 - Agforce;
 - Gumlu Growers Association;
 - Bowen District Growers Association;
 - Landcare Group;
 - Bowen Tourism & Regional Development Bureau;
 - Elliott River Hut Owners Association;
 - North Whitsundays Conservation Group; and
 - Whitsundays Wildlife Preservation Society.

Referral Agencies

The Department of State Development is coordinating the EIS. The referral agencies involved in this process are:

- Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy;
- Department of Emergency Services;
- Department of Employment and Training;
- Department of Families;



- Department of Health;
- Department of Housing;
- Department of Local Government and Planning;
- Department of Natural Resources and Mines;
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet;
- Department of Primary Industries;
- Department of Transport;
- Environmental Protection Agency;
- Environment Australia;
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority; and
- Bowen Shire Council.

4.0 Consultation Activities

4.1 EIS Preparation

Consultation activities prior to EIS submission to the Coordinator General:

- Letters to individuals directly affected by the project including landholders with properties directly adjacent to the proposed development site;
- Preparation of information packages;
- Media releases;
- Meetings with Local, Regional and Federal Government Members;
- Telephone contact with key stakeholder groups;
- Key stakeholder meetings held in the region;
- Referral agency meetings including onsite meetings;
- A log of all correspondence with stakeholders during the EIS process;
- Establishment of a Technical Advisory Group;
- Establishment of a Project Focus Group;
- Invitations to stakeholders to visit the existing Pacific Reef property at Ayr;
- Two Day Public Forum;
- Advertisements;
- Meetings with Traditional Owners; and
- Ayr Farm Visits and follow-up communication with those unable to visit the forum.

4.2 Post EIS Submission

- Meetings with property owners and key stakeholder groups;
- Advertisements;
- Public information session;
- Mail out; and Media.

5.0 Conclusions

Provide a summary and discussion of key issues. Identify the relevant section of the EIS.

6.0 Recommendations

Provide recommendations for further community consultation.