O2 Marine – Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project
Commercial Fishing Sector
Stakeholder Consultation
WAFIC Final Report

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1. Introduction
The Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC) is the representative body for commercial fisheries in Western Australia and considers itself the key stakeholder representing the interests of commercial fishers in Western Australia to the oil and gas sector.

The information provided by WAFIC to the proponent and to stakeholders is done with all due diligence, however, WAFIC does not hold responsibility for any errors, omissions or change in information which may or may not impact the outcome of this engagement.

2. Purpose
The purpose of this Stakeholder Consultation Plan is to provide information to relevant parties in the commercial fishing sector and seeking stakeholder feedback on the next phase of work in the O2 Marine – Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project.

3. What we have done on behalf of commercial fishing stakeholders and O2 Marine
WAFIC has facilitated the following activities:
3.1 Updated a qualified list of relevant stakeholders including specific agreed engagement information for each stakeholder
3.2 Identified relevant commercial fishing stakeholders specific to the scope of the O2 Marine – Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project
3.3 On behalf of O2 Marine, distributed relevant information provided by O2 Marine about the scope and impact of the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project to identified relevant stakeholders
3.4 Provided to O2 Marine all feedback, responses and statements of claim to enable O2 Marine to address commercial fishing sector concerns
3.5 Within this report a Stakeholder Engagement Record including completed and ongoing consultation – see Table 5.1
3.6 Within this report a summary table of any objections or claims raised by commercial fishing stakeholders regarding the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project. – see 6. – Stakeholder Feedback Summary
3.7 7. Appendix – Consultation Records – copy of the full text of correspondence between WAFIC and commercial fishing stakeholders
3.8 Full stakeholder engagement record maintained at WAFIC for audit purpose
4. Commercial Fishing Stakeholder Identification and Summary

The process to identify commercial fishing stakeholders relevant to the O2 Marine – Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project included:

4.1 Identification of each fishery location in relation to the physical scope of the Beadon Creek dredging activities

4.2 Assessment of background fishery information noting why / why not licence holders in a fishery may be relevant parties to this activity – see Tables 4.1 and 4.2

4.3 Assessment of agreed engagement information, previous correspondence between WAFIC and commercial fishing license holders in State and Commonwealth fisheries whose licences overlap the scope of the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project
Table 4.1 Commercial Fisheries Overlapping the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project scope which are relevant parties

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<th>Fishing Activity</th>
<th>TVI Retirement Qualification</th>
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<td>Beche de Mer</td>
<td>The Western Australian beche-de-mer fishery is primarily based in the northern half of the State, from Exmouth Gulf to the Northern Territory border. Fishers have access to all Western Australian waters not specifically closed to fishing.</td>
<td>Beche-de-mer, also known as sea cucumbers or trepang, are in the Phylum Echinodermata, Class Holothuroidea. They are soft-bodied, elongated animals that usually live with their ventral surface in contact with the benthic substrate or buried in the substrate. It is a hand-harvest fishery, with animals caught principally by diving and a smaller amount by wading in shallower waters.</td>
<td>This is a shallow wading / diving fishery in areas of reef and built-up marine habitat. Fishery and or fishing activity overlaps the Beadon Creek dredging scope.</td>
<td>Hart, A., Murphy, D., Green, K. (2015). Beche-de-mer Fishery Status Report. In: Status Reports of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of Western Australia 2014/15: The State of the Fisheries eds. W.J. Fletcher and K. Santoro, Department of Fisheries, Western Australia, pp. 216-220.</td>
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<td>Mackerel Managed Fishery Zone 2</td>
<td>The fishery extends from near Augusta in the south to the WA/NT border. Area 2 – Pilbara is located from 114° E to 121° E.</td>
<td>The Mackerel Fishery targets Spanish mackerel (via surface trolling) and grey mackerel (via jig fishing). Uses near-surface trolling gear from vessels to target mackerel in coastal areas around reefs, shoals and headlands. Jig fishing is also used. Fishers operate from shallow water depths up to approximately 70 metres (licence holder feedback).</td>
<td>This is a troll fishery operating from shallow water depths up to approximately 70 metres (licence holder feedback). Fishery and or fishing activity overlaps the Beadon Creek dredging scope.</td>
<td>Maloney, B., Lai, E., Jones, R., (2015). Mackerel Managed Fishery Report Statistics Only. In: Status Reports of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of Western Australia 2014/15: The State of the Fisheries eds. W.J. Fletcher and K. Santoro, Department of Fisheries, Western Australia, pp. 207-210.</td>
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| Onslow Prawn                 | The Onslow Prawn boundaries are ‘all the Western Australian waters between the Exmouth Prawn Fishery and the Nickol Bay prawn fishery east of 114°39.9’ on the landward side of the 200 metre depth isobath.  
Fishing in recent years has been restricted due to construction and dredging activities associated with the Chevron Wheatstone project. 
There are eight licences in this fishery, three owned by one operator. | There are 12 licences in this fishery. This is an otter trawl fishery targeting western king prawns (Penaeus latisulcatus), brown tiger prawns (Penaeus esculentus), endeavour prawns (Metapenaeus spp.)  
Prawn trawling takes place in water depths of approximately 30 metres and less (licence holder feedback).  
| Pearl Oyster Managed Fishery | The fishery is separated into 4 zones, Thevenard Island is located in Zone 1 - NW Cape. The Western Australian pearl oyster fishery is the only remaining significant wild-stock  
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<td>Pilbara Line Fishery</td>
<td>Fishers are permitted to operate anywhere within &quot;Pilbara waters&quot; which includes all waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 21°56’S latitude and the high water mark on the western side of the North West Cape on the mainland of Western Australia; thence west along the parallel to the intersection of 21°56’S latitude and the boundary of the Australian Fishing Zone and north to longitude 120°E.</td>
<td>Drop line fishing method for fish. Catches around 45 to 50 scalefish species and some deeper offshore species, e.g. ruby snapper (Etelis carbunculus) and eigthbar grouper (Hyporthodus octofasciatus). In recent years the Line fishery catches have been dominated by ruby snapper and goldband snapper. Nine Fishing Boat Licences are exempted from this prohibition for any nominated 5 month block period within the year.</td>
<td>Newman, A., Wakefield, C., Skeper, C., Boddington, D., Blay, N., Jones, R., Dobson, P. (2015). North Coast Demersal Fisheries Status Report. In: Status Reports of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of Western Australia 2014/15: The State of the Fisheries eds. W.J. Fletcher and K. Santoro, Department of Fisheries, Western Australia, pp. 189-206.</td>
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<td>Pilbara Developmental Crab</td>
<td>Crabling activity along the Pilbara coast is mainly in the inshore waters from Onslow through to Port Hedland, with Targets the blue swimmer crab (Portunus armatus) which is found along the entire Western Australian (WA) coast, in a Pilbara Crab operates in relatively shallow waters.</td>
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<td>Johnston, D., Evans, R., Marsh, C., Blay, N., Wallis, D. (2015). North Coast Crab Fishery Status Report. In:</td>
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<td>Specimen Shell</td>
<td>The fishing area includes all Western Australian waters between the high-water mark and the 200 metre isobath. There is some concentration of effort in areas adjacent to population centres such as Broome, Karratha, Shark Bay, metropolitan Perth, Mandurah, the Capes area and Albany. Over 200 different Specimen Shell species were collected in 2014. The main methods are hand harvest by a small group of divers operating from small boats in shallow coastal waters or by wading along coastal beaches below the high-water mark. A current exemption method being employed by the fishery is using a remote controlled underwater vehicle at depths between 60 and 300 metres and a new exemption method using baited habitat structures at depths is being trialled. Statewide, there are 32 licences in the fishery, with 18 of the licences being active.</td>
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<td>Hart, A., Crowe, K., (2015). Specimen Shell Managed Fishery Status Report. In: Status Reports of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of Western Australia 2014/15: The State of the Fisheries eds. W.J. Fletcher and K. Santoro, Department of Fisheries, Western Australia, pp. 306-308.</td>
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Table 4.2 Commercial Fisheries overlapping the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project which are not relevant parties

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<td>Western Skipjack Tuna Fishery (Commonwealth managed fishery)</td>
<td>Covers the entire sea area of the WA coastline out to 200 nm from the coast.</td>
<td>Purse seine fishing for skipjack. Skipjack tuna in Australia was historically supplied to the cannery in Port Lincoln, however this cannery closed down in 2010.</td>
<td>No Australian boats are currently fishing for skipjack tuna.</td>
<td>AFMA web site viewed 7/7/2017</td>
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<td>Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (Commonwealth managed fishery)</td>
<td>The Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery covers the entire sea area around Australia, out to 200 nm from the coast.</td>
<td>Pelagic longline and purse seine fishing gear is used in this fishery. SBT are caught in southern and eastern Australia, not targeted in WA. The WA coast is the migratory and spawning pathway for this specie.</td>
<td>There is no SBT fishing in Western Australia.</td>
<td>AFMA web site viewed 7/7/2017</td>
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<td>Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Commonwealth managed fishery)</td>
<td>The Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery covers the sea area west from the tip of Cape York in Queensland, around Western Australia, to the border between Victoria and South Australia. Fishing occurs in both the Australian Fishing Zone and adjacent high seas. Bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, broadbill swordfish and striped marlin are caught via long line and minor line fishing gear. Baited hooks are attached to the longline by short lines called snoods that hang off the mainline.</td>
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There is one active licence holder in Western Australia (licence holder feedback).

References:
State managed fisheries

Commonwealth managed fisheries
The Australian Fisheries Management Authority web site, viewed 7th July 2017
5. Stakeholder Engagement Record

Information on the O2 Marine – Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project was sent to all licence holders in the Beche de Mer, Mackerel Zone 2, Marine Aquarium Fish, Onslow Prawn, Pilbara Line, Pilbara Developmental Crab and Specimen Shell fisheries.

It was also sent to the Pearl Producers Association which on sent this information to its member base.

Information was sent via email and traditional mail with follow-up contact via email, telephone and facsimile in order to obtain responses. Telephone conversations were confirmed via email for the record.

A record of all responses is in the Stakeholder Engagement Record, see Table 5.1, with full text responses from stakeholders included in 7. Appendix – Consultation Records.
## Table 5.1 – Stakeholder Engagement Record

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<td>Tasmanian Seafoods</td>
<td>Chauncy Hammond</td>
<td>Tasmanian Seafoods confirmed that they do not anticipate this project having a negative impact on their beche-de-mer fishing activities.</td>
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<td>Tasmanian Seafoods own all licences in the Western Australian Beche de Mer Fishery</td>
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<td><strong>Mackerel Managed Fishery Zone</strong></td>
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| Robert Cooper               | Robert Cooper       | The Coopers traditionally fish in the Onslow area and acknowledge they do fish in water depths as low as less than 6 metres, however, this is usually further off-shore around low lying atolls etc.  
They note that they have had access issues in the past with Beadon Creek, especially around low tide, it has been difficult to get their vessel in and out of this facility.  
They see the dredging works and overall upgrade of the Beadon Creek facilities as a bonus to them and their fishing business.  
They request advance notification of the commencement of the inner and outer dredging so you can be alert to this activity. |
<p>| <strong>Marine Aquarium Fish</strong>    |                     |                      |
| Diverse Aquaria             | Daniel Joyce        | Confirmed that at this point in time he does not have any plans to fish in the Onslow region, therefore does not anticipate that the Beadon Creek Dredging project will impact his fishing operations. |</p>
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<th><strong>Ningaloo Aquaria</strong></th>
<th><strong>Darren Gebbetis</strong></th>
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| **Secondary feedback** | Darren has already adjusted his planned fishing schedule and has bought forward his next trip to Onslow - fishing in August 2017. | Licence holder noted that the dredging will mean he is not able to fish Onslow. He noted he only fishes Onslow 2 - 3 times per year and has yet to get there this year. 
He holds fish several kilometres from Beadon creek when he is fishing for the week he is in the Onslow area. He noted the dredging stirs up excessive dirt and causes problems for the fish such as respiratory and skin disease. 
His vessel is restricted to a 5nm survey, he noted it will be unlikely that he can to avoid this. He has experienced a similar recent problem in Exmouth where they have been dredging the marina close to where he stores his catch. 
He does not see any way around this, he has noted that this will mean he is unable to fish the species he needs from Onslow for pretty much a whole year. 
He has asked if this dredging is defiantly going ahead and has asked for exact dates so he can try to remove the stock he needs before dredging commences. |

| **Batavia Coral Farm Pty Ltd** | **Jerram Hill** | **Confirmed that at this point in time he does not have any plans to fish in the Onslow region, therefore does not anticipate that the Beadon Creek Dredging project will impact his fishing operations.** |

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| Simon Hawke and the Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia | Simon Hawke | President of the Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia.  
Marine Aquarium licence holders collect from multiple sites at various times of the year. Accordingly, it is essential that the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be confirmed well in advance of this activity so licence holders can endeavour to work around the dredging.  
Dredging will potentially impact collecting and holding areas, having firm dates well in advance will assist industry to work with the project owners and to work around this activity.  
We request a minimum 2 months advance notice of the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging. |
| Onslow Prawn Trawl | Simpson Seafood | Jason Simpson | Simpson Seafood traditionally finish fishing Onslow Prawn up until roughly late September, they traditionally commence fishing around mid-May (noting the fishery opens each year around the 1st of April).  
It would be appreciated if the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be worked around Simpson Seafood’s fishing - months where there is no prawning activity (ie October to April) if possible.  
They note that prawn trawling immediately in the vicinity of Beadon Creek is not permitted.  
They note that they do fish up and down the coast, however, the Ashburton area is of greater importance to them.  
They request as much advance notification as possible for the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging so they can work around this.  
They do not anticipate significant disruption to their fishing activities by this project. |
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<td><strong>Pearl Oyster Managed Fishery</strong></td>
<td>Aaron Irving</td>
<td>No reply.</td>
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<td><strong>Pilbara Developmental Crab</strong></td>
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<td>Urangan Fisheries</td>
<td>Paul Merendino</td>
<td>Confirmed they have fished in the Onslow area in the past and may do so sometime in the future but they do not anticipate fishing in the Beadon Creek area during the duration of this project.</td>
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<td>Urangan Fisheries is the sole licence holder in the Pilbara Developmental Crab Fishery</td>
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<td><strong>Pilbara Line Fishery</strong></td>
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<td>Fat Marine Pty Ltd</td>
<td>Jimmy Money</td>
<td>Confirmed that even though Fat Marine fishes in shallower waters from time to time he does not expect to be fishing in the in-shore Beadon Creek area. Therefore, confirmed that the Beadon Creek dredging project will have no direct impact on Fat Marine commercial activities.</td>
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<td>RnR Fisheries Pty td</td>
<td>Rob and Nathan Rourke</td>
<td>RnR traditionally fish Pilbara Line away from the wet season / cyclonic months, usually no or limited fishing from roughly late October through to approximately April. RnR note they fish in all water depths and certainly at water depths less than 6 metres as per the dredging program. RnR requested the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be worked around these months where there is limited or no Pilbara Line activity (ie late October/November to April). RnR requested as much advance notification as possible for the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging so they can work around this.</td>
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<td><strong>Specimen Shell</strong></td>
<td>Michael Flint</td>
<td>Does not have any problems with this project.</td>
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Dives for shell a few miles north east of this activity but not expecting any impact on his business from this work.

Understands there will be more construction / project activity in and around Beadon Creek for the duration of this project and will be alert to this extra activity.

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<th>Daniel Joyce</th>
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<td>Merv Cooper</td>
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<td>Merv Cooper is providing this feedback as a Specimen Shell licence holder and a former Onslow resident.</td>
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<td>He notes that he does not expect any shell collection / diving activity in the project area, shell collection is usually done at least 10 kilometres out from the Onslow coast.</td>
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<td>He notes that the silt will only be along the coast for a few kilometres as there is a fair tidal movement in Onslow.</td>
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<td>He does not anticipate any impacts to his fishery from the Beadon Creek dredging project.</td>
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<td>He requests notification of the commencement of the outer and inner Beadon Creek dredging so he can be alert to this activity.</td>
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6. Stakeholder Feedback Summary

The Stakeholder Engagement Summary notes specific positive feedback, concerns and objections raised by licence holders. This communication is detailed in Table 5.1 and copied in full in Section 7 – Appendix - Consultation Records.

1. Concern expressed from the Marine Aquarium Fish sector re turbidity etcetera impacting holding areas.

2. Concern expressed from the Marine Aquarium Fish sector re impact of dredging on their ability to collect fish.

3. Request from the Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia that the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be confirmed well in advance of this activity so licence holders can endeavour to work around the dredging schedule.

4. Request from the Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia that O2 Marine provide a minimum 2 months notice of the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging.

5. Requests from other fishery licence holders to be advised of the project commencement and completion dates.

6. Multiple licence holders from Marine Aquarium Fish, Specimen Shell, Pilbara Line, Pilbara Developmental Crab and Beche de Mer noted that this project will not impact their commercial fishing activities.

7. Multiple fishers have identified the end of October / early November through to late April as the best window of opportunity for the outer / ocean-side dredging component of this project.

In order to ensure minimal / ALARP level impact on the commercial fishing sector it is requested that the approach channel and nearshore dredging component of the Onslow Marine Support Base (Stage 2) Capital Dredging Project take place between late October 2017 and April 2018.
7. Appendix – Consultation Records
A copy of the full text of any response by a relevant person or organisation is included below.

7.1 Original email sent to licence holders (sent with the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 - Beadon Creek Dredging Project information provided by O2 Marine)

Mannie Shea

From: Mannie Shea
Sent: Thursday, 29 June 2017 3:00 PM
To: Mannie Shea
Cc: Mannie Shea; Travis Hurley; Alex Ogg
Subject: 2017 Jun 29 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Information for Commercial Fisher review – LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE;
Attachments: O2 Marine - Stakeholder Feedback Form.docx; O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging Project - Project information.pdf

Good afternoon licence holders in the following fisheries:

- Beche de Mer
- Mackerel Zone 2
- Marine Aquarium Fish
- Specimen Shell
- Onslow Prawn
- Pilbara Developmental Crab
- Pilbara Line

O2 Marine have been working with the Onslow Marine Support Base Pty Ltd (OMSB) to assist with environmental approvals for the Onslow Marine Support Base (Stage 2) Capital Dredging Project and the potential environmental impacts associated with this Project. Please find attached above project and potential environmental impact information plus a supporting stakeholder feedback form to assist with easier feedback.

In order to ensure that all relevant commercial fishing stakeholders have been informed and therefore in the position to comment, O2 has asked WAFIC to contact you on their behalf.

The dredging works proposed involves removal of 1.16 Mm² to deepen and widen the existing channel of Beadon Creek and extend an approach channel to approximately 2 kilometres offshore. The expected duration of dredging works is approximately eight months, with approximately 4 months dredging inside Beadon Creek and 4 months for the approach channel in the nearshore area. Praccautionary modelling predicts sediment plumes generated from dredging of the approach channel may be visible (i.e. any increase in water turbidity above background) to approximately 15 kilometres east/west of Beadon Creek and 3 kilometres. However, the predicted area of any potential ecological impact is limited to 3 to 4 kilometres either side, increasing in intensity closer to dredging activities. It should be noted that dispersion patterns of sediment will be determined by the season dredging is undertaken (i.e. east during summer, west during winter and reduced plumes in transitional periods), which at the approvals and planning phase has not yet been confirmed.

Water depth for this activity is no deeper than around 6 metres which I recognise is too shallow for some fishing activity but as this overlaps your actual fishery/ fishery habitat sending to licence holders for your information and comment if required.

Note the following (as contained in the above attachment):

- Back history of the OMSB Project has been provided – this is Stage 2 of an already approved project to develop an offshore support base in Beadon Creek, see page 1 and a map on page 2 (also refer to http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine/beadon-creek-onslow-maritime-facility-project.asp).
- Page 3 provides a summary of the dredging and navigation marker installation works proposed for Stage 2 of the project.
- Page 4 - map showing the proposed dredged area including the entrance channel, turning circle and berth pocket. The dredge material will be piped to an on-shore disposal site near the Onslow airport (shown in the insert of the figure) which is planned to be reused to expand and develop the Light Industrial Area in Onslow.
Summary of Potential Environmental Impacts -- you may be particularly interested in:
  o Benthic Communities and Habitats (BCH) on pages 5 - 6: Nearshore, Coral Communities, Non-coral communities
  o Marine Environmental Quality on pages 9 - 12

As a key stakeholder of the Project, OMSB would greatly appreciate receiving your feedback / comments prior to referral of the Project to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). Please complete the attached feedback form and either send back to me if easier for you and I will on-send to Travis Hurley, Principal Marine Ecologist at O2 Marine, or, email directly to Travis.

If you have any questions regarding the Project, or if any additional information is required, then please don’t hesitate to contact Travis as per the details provided below.

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It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide comment prior to close of business on Wednesday 19th July 2017 (or sooner if possible please).

Many thanks and best regards

Mannie

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7.2 Original letter sent to non-email licence holders (sent with the Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2 – Beadon Creek Dredging Project information provided by O2 Marine)

Attention: Commercial Fishing Licence holders in the Onslow area

Re: Onslow Marine Support Base (Stage 2) Capital Dredging Project

O2 Marine have been working with the Onslow Marine Support Base Pty Ltd (OMSB) to assist with environmental approvals for the Onslow Marine Support Base (Stage 2) Capital Dredging Project and the potential environmental impacts associated with this Project. Please find enclosed project and potential environmental impact information plus a supporting stakeholder feedback form to assist with easier feedback.

To ensure that all relevant commercial fishing stakeholders have been informed and therefore in the position to comment, O2 has asked WAFIC to contact you on their behalf. This requires WAFIC to either email or write to all licence holders in fisheries overlapping the Onslow / Beadon Creek area. This correspondence may not be appropriate for you (many apologies if this is the case) as it may not be in an area where you traditionally fish. I am very keen to update the WAFIC record so we can fine-tune information sent. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please call me on either number below for an update chat, if you have an email address that you are happy for WAFIC to use please let me know.

The dredging works proposed involves removal of 1.16 Mm³ to deepen and widen the existing channel of Beadon Creek and extend an approach channel to approximately 2 kilometres offshore. The expected duration of dredging works is approximately eight months, with approximately 4 months dredging inside Beadon Creek and 4 months for the approach channel in the nearshore area. Precautionary modelling predicts sediment plumes generated from dredging of the approach channel may be visible (i.e. any increase in water turbidity above background) to approximately 15 kilometres east/west of Beadon Creek and 3 kilometres. However, the predicted area of any potential ecological impact is limited to 3 to 4 kilometres either side, increasing in intensity closer to dredging activities. It should be noted that dispersion patterns of sediment will be determined by the season dredging is undertaken (i.e. east during summer, west during winter and reduced plumes in transitional periods), which at the approvals and planning phase has not yet been confirmed.

Water depth for this activity is no deeper than around 6 metres which I recognise is too shallow for some fishing activity but as this overlaps your actual fishery/ fishery habitat sending to licence holders for your information and comment if required.

Note the following (as contained in the enclosed document):

- Back history of the OMSB Project has been provided – this is Stage 2 of an already approved project to develop an offshore support base in Beadon Creek, see page 1 and a map on page 2 (also refer to http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/beadon-creek-onslow-maritime-facility-project.asp).

- Page 3 provides a summary of the dredging and navigation marker installation works proposed for Stage 2 of the project.
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- Page 4 - map showing the proposed dredged area including the entrance channel, turning circle and berth pocket. The dredge material will be piped to an on-shore disposal site near the Onslow airport (shown in the insert of the figure) which is planned to be reused to expand and develop the Light Industrial Area in Onslow.

- Summary of Potential Environmental Impacts – you may be particularly interested in:
  
  o  Benthic Communities and Habitats (BCH) on pages 5 - 6: Nearshore, Coral Communities, Non-coral communities
  
  o  Marine Environmental Quality on pages 9 - 12.

As a key stakeholder of the Project, OMSB would greatly appreciate receiving your feedback / comments prior to referral of the Project to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). Please complete the enclosed feedback form and either email / post back to me if easier for you and I will on-send to Travis Hurley, Principal Marine Ecologist at O2 Marine, or, email directly to Travis.

Please also do not hesitate to call me, I am happy to take your telephone feedback and reconfirm your comments via email or traditional mail for your record.

If you have any questions regarding the Project, or if any additional information is required, then please don’t hesitate to contact Travis as per the details provided below.

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It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide comment prior to close of business on Wednesday 19th July 2017 (or sooner if possible please).

Many thanks and best regards

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7.3 Tasmanian Seafoods (Beche-de-Mer)

Hi Mannie

Confirm our discussion and outcomes as per your below email.

Best regards

Chauncey Hammond
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From: Mannie Shea [mailto:eora@wafic.org.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2017 3:50 PM
To: cha66218@bigpond.net.au
Subject: 2017 Jul 12 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Tasmanian Seafoods - Beche-de-Mer

Good afternoon Chauncey

Further to the email of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation of earlier today.

Thank you for confirming that you do not anticipate this project having a negative impact on your beche-de-mer fishing activities.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

Mannie

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7.4 Rob Cooper (Mackerel Zone 2)

**Mannie Shea**

**From:** Judith Cooper <cooperkaos@activ8.net.au>
**Sent:** Friday, 21 July 2017 12:29 PM
**To:** Mannie Shea
**Subject:** RE: 2017 Jul 21 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Robert Cooper - Mackerel Zone 2

Hi Mannie yes this covers our thoughts on the Beadon Creek dredging works cheers Rob Cooper

**From:** Mannie Shea [mailto:ceora@wafic.org.au]
**Sent:** Friday, 21 July 2017 11:05 AM
**To:** cooperkaos@activ8.net.au
**Subject:** 2017 Jul 21 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Robert Cooper - Mackerel Zone 2

Hello Rob

Further to the email below of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation of earlier today.

Many thanks for your feedback, I note the following points on your behalf:

- You traditionally fish in the Onslow area and acknowledge you do fish in water depths as low as less than 6 metres, however, this is usually further off-shore around low lying atolls etc.
- You note that you have had access issues in the past with Beadon Creek, especially around low tide, it has been difficult to get your vessel in and out of this facility.
- You see the dredging works and overall upgrade of the Beadon Creek facilities as a bonus to you and your fishing business.
- You request advance notification of the commencement of the inner and outer dredging so you can be alert to this activity.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

Mannie

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7.5  Diverse Aquaria (Marine Aquarium Fish)

Mannie Shea

From:  Diverse Aquaria <dan@diverseaquaria.com>
Sent:  Wednesday, 12 July 2017 7:26 PM
To:  Mannie Shea
Subject:  Re: 2017 Jul 12 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Diverse Aquaria - Marine Aquarium Fish

Gday Mannie,
You are correct. I have no plans to fish in the Onslow region any time soon

On 12 Jul 2017, at 5:04 PM, Mannie Shea <enra@wafic.org.au> wrote:

Good afternoon Dan

Further to the email of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation earlier today.

Thank you for confirming that at this point in time you do not have any plans to fish in the Onslow region, therefore you do not anticipate that the Beadon Creek Dredging project will impact your fishing operations.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

Mannie

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Regards,
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7.6 Ningaloo Aquaria (Marine Aquarium Fish)

Mannie Shea

From: Darren Gebbetis <ningalooaquaria@LIVE.COM.AU>
Sent: Thursday, 20 July 2017 3:18 PM
To: Mannie Shea
Subject: Re: 2017 Jul 20 - Ningaloo Aquaria - Marine Aquarium Fish - Onslow region fishing activity

Hi mannie

That's great and sums it up nicely.

Kind regards
Darren Gebbetis mob: 0419446514
Ningaloo aquaria

On 20 Jul 2017, at 3:02 pm, Mannie Shea <eora@wafic.org.au> wrote:

Good afternoon Darren

Further to our previous contact regarding the Beadon Creek dredging project, in particular the 4 month outer area component of this activity.

Note from your previous contact that this activity has the potential to severely disrupt your marine aquarium fish fishing activities.

Further to our telephone conversation of earlier today I note the following points on your behalf:

- You have already adjusted your planned fishing schedule and have bought forward your next trip to Onslow - fishing in August 2017.
- You have plans to fish Onslow again in 2017, at this point in time in October – you would appreciate a clean and clear run for October fishing.
- You have asked that the outer 4 month dredging program be worked around these months where you are not traditionally active in this region – end of October through to April.
- You request as much advance notification as possible for the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging so you can work around this.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

Mannie

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Hi Mannie

I can confirm I have received the comments provided from Darren. We will include these comments with our stakeholder list, discuss the items raised with the Project team and respond in the near future.

Regards

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From: Mannie Shea [mailto:ceora@wafic.org.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 July 2017 3:25 PM
To: Travis Hurley <travis.hurley@o2marine.com.au>
Cc: ningalooaquaria@live.com.au
Subject: 2017 Jul 11 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Information for Commercial Fisher review - SEEKING MORE INFORMATION PLEASE TRAVIS

Good afternoon Travis

Please see the email below from Darren Gebbets, Darren is a licence holder in the Marine Aquarium Fish Fishery.

Darren does fish in the Onslow / Beadon Creek area and usually does this immediately after his Exmouth run which is a likely clash with this proposed dredging work.

“Assuming” this project obtains EPA approval Darren is seeking the following information:


• What estimated date do you think this project will start?
• Best possible scenario – how many months will this dredging project take to complete?
• Worst possible scenario – how many months will this dredging project take to complete?

Darren’s email is noted above, his mobile number is 0419 446 514. Many thanks for following up with Darren.

Many thanks and best regards

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From: Darren Gebbetis [mailto:ningalooaquaria@live.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 July 2017 3:13 PM
To: Mannie Shea <mora@wafic.org.au>
Subject: Re: 2017 Jun 29 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Information for Commercial Fisher review - LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE

Hi Mannie

Thank you for bringing this to my attention,

The dredging will leave me unable to fish Onslow. I only fish Onslow 2-3 times per year and have yet to get there this year.
I hold my fish several kilometers from Beadon creek while im fishing for the week i am there, The dredging stirs up excessive dirt and causes problems for the fish i keep on the sea dump in teh form of respiratory and skin disease.

As my vessel is restricted to 5nm survey it will be unlikely i will be able to avoid the bad viability to fish also.

I have just gotten past this problem in Exmouth where they have been dredging the marina close to where i store my catch there.

Unfortunately I dont see any way around this and Will render me unable to fish the species I need from onlsow for pretty much a whole year.

Is this dredging defiantly going ahead? I will defiantly need to know exact dates so I cant ry to get the stock I need from there before dredging commences.

Thanks
Darren Gebbetis
7.7 Batavia Coral Farm Pty Ltd (Marine Aquarium Fish)

Mannie Shea

From: Jerram Hill <batavia.coralfarm@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2017 5:26 PM
To: Mannie Shea
Subject: Re: 2017 Jul 12 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Batavia Coral Farm - Marine Aquarium Fish

Hi Mannie

All information in the below email is correct

Kind Regards

Jerram Hill

On 12 Jul 2017, at 4:57 pm, Mannie Shea <eora@wafic.org.au> wrote:

Good afternoon Jerram

Further to the email of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation earlier today.

Thank you for confirming that at this point in time you do not have any plans to fish in the Onslow region, therefore you do not anticipate that the Beadon Creek Dredging project will impact your fishing operations.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

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7.8 Simon Hawke and the Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia (Marine Aquarium Fish)

Mannie Shea

From: Simon Hawke <simon@oceanreefs.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2017 10:09 PM
To: Mannie Shea
Subject: Re: 2017 Jul 13 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia

Hello Mannie,

That's great work and covers all the relevant points that should be addressed by the Dredging works.

Kind Regards Simon

On 2017-07-13 16:26, Mannie Shea wrote:
> Hello Simon
> 
> Further to the email below of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation earlier today.
> 
> Thank you, in your role as president of the Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of Western Australia, for requesting the following:
> 
> * Marine Aquarium licence holders collect from multiple sites at various times of the year. Accordingly, it is essential that the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be confirmed well in advance of this activity so licence holders can endeavour to work around the dredging.
> 
> * Dredging will potentially impact collecting and holding areas, having firm dates well in advance will assist industry to work with the project owners and to work around this activity.
> 
> * We request a minimum 2 months advance notice of the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging.
> 
> It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.
> 
> Many thanks and ciao for now
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7.9 Simpson Seafood (Onslow Prawn)

From: Simpson Seafood <simpsonsea@bigpond.com>
Sent: Thursday, 20 July 2017 12:14 PM
Tc: Mannie Shea
Subject: RE: 2017 Jul 19 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Simpson Seafood Onslow Prawn reply

Thank you Mannie,

That's all good.

Regards,

Jason Simpson

From: Mannie Shea [mailto:cora@wafic.org.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 July 2017 11:49 AM
Tc: simpsonsea@bigpond.com
Subject: 2017 Jul 19 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Simpson Seafood Onslow Prawn reply

Hello Jason

Further to the email below of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation earlier this week.

Many thanks for your feedback, I note the following points on your behalf:

- You traditionally finish fishing Onslow Prawn up until roughly late September, you traditionally commence fishing around mid-May (noting the fishery opens each year around the 1st of April)
- It would be appreciated if the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be worked around these months where there is no prawning activity (ie October to April) if possible
- You note that prawn trawling immediately in the vicinity of Beadon Creek is not permitted
- You note that you do fish up and down the coast, however, the Ashburton area is of greater importance to you
- You request as much advance notification as possible for the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging so you can work around this
- You do not anticipate significant disruption to your fishing activities by this project.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

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O2 Marine - Onslow Marine Support Base (Stage 2) – Beadon Creek Dredging Project
Commercial Fishing Stakeholder Consultation – WAFIC FINAL REPORT
7.10 Urangan Fisheries (Pilbara Developmental Crab)

Mannie Shea

From: Paul Merendino <paulmerendino@live.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2017 3:58 AM
To: Mannie Shea
Subject: Re: 2017 Jul 12 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Urangan Fisheries - Pilbara Developmental Crab

Good Morning Mannie,
Yes that is correct we don't anticipate we will be working in the Beadon Creek area during the duration of this project.

Thanks
Kind Regards
Paul

Sent from my iPhone

On 12 Jul 2017, at 12:44 pm, Mannie Shea <eora@wafic.org.au> wrote:

Good afternoon Paul

Further to the email of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation earlier today.

Thank you for confirming that you have fished in the Onslow area in the past and may do so sometime in the future but you do not anticipate fishing in the Beadon Creek area during the duration of this project.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

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7.11 Fat Marine Pty Ltd (Pilbara Line)

Mannie Shea

From: Fat Marine <fatmarine@bigpond.com>
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2017 1:36 PM
To: Mannie Shea
Subject: RE: 2017 Jul 12 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Fat Marine - Pilbara Line

G’Day Mannie,

Yes I can confirm that this is correct indication of my assumption at this present time, that the Beadon Creek dredging project will have no direct impact on our commercial activities.

Cheers,
Jimmy Money (Director)
Fat Marine Pty Ltd
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fatmarine@bigpond.com

From: Mannie Shea [mailto:eoera@wafic.org.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2017 1:36 PM
To: fatmarine@bigpond.com
Subject: 2017 Jul 12 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Fat Marine - Pilbara Line

Good afternoon Jimmy

Further to the email of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation earlier today.

Thank you for confirming that even though you do fish in shallower waters from time to time you do not expect to be fishing in the in-shore Beadon Creek. Accordingly, you are not expecting the Beadon Creek Dredging project to impact your fishing operations.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

Mannie

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7.12 RnR Fisheries Pty Ltd (Pilbara Line)

Just sent the email, many thanks for checking and sending me back an AOK. Huge apologies for being pushy / can I have it back by tomorrow PLEASE? Many thanks Mannie

As per your email the most preferred time for the proposed dredging active out of Beadon Creek would be between November to April

Regards Rob
Hello Rob

Further to the email below of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation of earlier today.

Many thanks for your feedback, I note the following points on your behalf:

- You traditionally fish Pilbara Line away from the wet season / cyclonic months, usually no or limited fishing from roughly late October through to approximately April.
- You note you fish in all water depths and certainly at water depths less than 6 metres as per the dredging program.
- It would be greatly appreciated if the start and approximate finish dates of the outer 4 month dredging program be worked around these months where there is limited or no Pilbara Line activity (ie late October to April) for your company if possible.
- You request as much advance notification as possible for the commencement of the outer / ocean-side dredging so you can work around this.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

Mannie

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7.13 Michael Flint (Specimen Shell)

Mannie Shea

From: kathy flint <kathy19611@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 July 2017 1:13 PM
To: Mannie Shea
Subject: Re: 2017 Jul 11 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Reply from Michael Flint - Specimen Shell

Afternoon Mannie
I confirm that your email is a true reflection of our conversation, thank you.
Cheers Michael

From: Mannie Shea <eora@wafic.org.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 July 2017 2:07:52 PM
To: kathy19611@hotmail.com
Subject: 2017 Jul 11 - Beadon Creek Dredging Work - Reply from Michael Flint - Specimen Shell

Good morning Michael

Many thanks for your call earlier this morning regarding the dredging activity around Beadon Creek. On your behalf I will note the following points in the consultation report:

- You do not have any problems with this project.
- You dive for shell a few miles north east of this activity but are not expecting any impact on your business from this work.
- You understand there will be more construction / project activity in and around Beadon Creek for the duration of this project and you will be alert to this extra activity.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above points to ensure they are an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick email reply confirming this.

Many thanks and ciao for now

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7.14 Merv Cooper (Specimen Shell)

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SHEET

TO: Merv Cooper
FAX: #9528 2733
DATE: 21 July 2017
RE: Beadon Creek Dredging – Merv Cooper – Specimen Shell – Feedback

Hello Merv

Further to my email of 29th June regarding the O2 Marine Beadon Creek Dredging project and our telephone conversation of earlier today.

Many thanks for your feedback, I note the following points on your behalf:

- You are providing this feedback as a Specimen Shell licence holder and a former Onslow resident.
- You note that you do not expect any shell collection / diving activity in the project area, shell collection is usually done at least 10 kilometres out from the Onslow coast.
- You do anticipate any impacts to your fishery from the Beadon Creek dredging project.
- You request notification of the commencement of the outer and inner Beadon Creek dredging so you can be alert to this activity.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please cross-check the above to ensure this is an accurate reflection of your feedback and send me a quick fax reply confirming this. You are welcome to manually write on the document, I do not need anything formal.

Many thanks and ciao for now

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