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## AME Marine Support Base Dredge and Reclamation – Referral Cover Letter

### 1 . Introduction

360 Environmental Pty Ltd (360 Environmental) is acting on behalf of AME Pty Ltd (AME) to refer the AME Marine Support Base Dredge and Reclamation Proposal under Section 38 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

This document outlines the key characteristics of the proposal and supporting information to the referral.

#### 1.1. Key Characteristics

**Table 1: Summary of the Proposal**

Proposal Title	AME Marine Support Base Dredge and Reclamation
Proponent Name	AME Pty Ltd
Short Description	AME intends to expand the facility and further develop the waterfront infrastructure by undertaking a dredging programme within an area of Northern Harbour immediately adjacent to the site and utilising the dredged sediments to create a land-backed wharf adjacent to the existing lease.

**Table 2: Location and proposed extent of physical and operational elements**

ELEMENT	LOCATION	PROPOSED EXTENT
Physical Elements		
Dredge Area	Figure 2, Attachment 2	The proposed dredge volume is approximately 80,000 m <sup>3</sup> over an area of approximately 29,000 m <sup>2</sup> .
Reclamation Area	Figure 2, Attachment 2	The proposed reclamation area is approximately 11,000 m <sup>2</sup> .
Operational Elements		
Land-backed wharf	Figure 2, Attachment 2	The new land-backed wharf created within the proposed reclamation area will be used by large vessels for maintenance by AME.

## 2. Proposal Detail

AME has undertaken numerous investigations and engaged with relevant stakeholders since commencing the referral process in 2015 (pre-referral meeting held with Hans Jacob at the Office of the EPA on 14/10/15).

One of the outcomes of the pre-referral meeting was to prepare a Dredge Management Plan to the satisfaction of the Department of Transport (DoT). The DMP is attached to the referral form. The DMP, and the baseline sediment investigations undertaken within the dredge and reclamation areas, have been reviewed by DoT and updated or amended according to comments and queries received.

We trust this meets your requirements at this time. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (08) 9388 8360.

For and on behalf of

360 Environmental Pty Ltd



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