ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE

Issued in accordance with Section 22 of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989.


APPLICANT: Department of the Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government
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SUBJECT LAND: The Authority Certificate will apply to any intertidal and beach areas of the following NT Portions:
- Section 241 Hundred of Bray from Survey Plan S.2011/196
- Section 244 Hundred of Bray depicted on Survey Plan LTO 2011/1161
- Section 245 Hundred of Bray depicted on Survey Plan LTO 2011/116A
- Section 262 Hundred of Bray depicted on S.2015/204A.

The intertidal areas being between the low water mark and the high water mark, and the beach areas being:
- i) the land from the low water mark to the crest of a secondary sand dune where such a dune exists; and
- ii) where there is no secondary sand dune, to a point 50 metres inland from the landward boundary of the beach.

The Authority Certificate area does not include that part of Sections 241, 244, 245 and 262 Hundred of Bray that are not intertidal or beach areas, as shown on the map which is Annexure 'A' hereto.

PROPOSED WORK OR USE:

The Authority Certificate is being sought:
A.) to consolidate data held by the Northern Land Council and the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority; and
B.) in relation to the permitted activities by the public in the Authority Certificate Area as set out in the Northern Cox Peninsular map

The Authority Certificate will complement and accompany a Licence Agreement, which will give the public perpetual and open access to the Authority Certificate area subject to:

A.) the access restrictions and usage controls more particularly delineated on the Northern Cox Peninsular map; and
B.) any restricted access to the sacred sites in accordance with the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989 and the Authority Certificate

Perpetual public and open access to the intertidal zone and beaches in the Northern Cox Peninsular is a requirement of the Kenbi Framework Deed (as amended) entered into between the NT Government and the Northern Land Council on 20 June 2016, subject to restricted access to sacred sites under the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989.

CONDITIONS:

1. The applicant shall ensure that the conditions of this Certificate are included in any subsequent contract or tender documents for the works or use described herein.
2. The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the conditions of this Certificate and the obligations of all persons (who enter on, or carry out works or use land on which there is a sacred site) under Part IV of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*.

3. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 1 (RWA1) on Annexure ‘A’, associated with the following sacred sites listed below; no person shall access or no work shall take place or no damage shall occur.

   The features of site 5073-17 includes: Milkwood tree, Pandanus, beach and human burial ground.
   The features of site 5073-19 includes: A beach, ceremony ground and rock formation.
   The features of site 5073-20 includes: Ceremony ground and tree.
   The features of site 5073-26 includes: Creek.
   The features of site 5073-32 includes: A fish trap, mangroves, white ochre and swamp.
   The features of site 5073-39 includes: A creek, beach and spring.
   The features of site 5073-40 includes: A fish trap, human burials and beach.
   The features of site 5073-44 includes: A creek.
   The features of site 5073-47 includes: An estuarine creek, swamp and lagoon.
   The features of site 5073-55 includes: Ficus Virens (Banyan fig) waterhole and swamp.
   The features of site 5073-68 includes: Plain and swamp area.
   The features of site 5073-69 includes: Red bush apple tree, beach and spring.
   The features of site 5073-71 includes: Sandy rock point, human burial, ceremony ground and billabong.

4. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 2 (RWA2) on Annexure ‘A’, associated with the following sacred sites listed below, there shall be no seabed disturbance or no anchoring of marine vessels.

   The features of site 5073-27 includes: A beach, cave and reef.
   The features of site 5073-67 includes: Beach, human burial and cliffs.
   The features of site 5073-106 includes: Human burial ground.
   The features of site 5073-108 includes: Reef.
   The features of site 5073-167 includes: Tidal area and fossil remains.

The COMMON SEAL of the
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was hereto affixed on the 12 day
of March 2018

DR. BEN SCAMBARY
Chief Executive Officer
RWA 1 - No person shall access or no work shall take place or no damage shall occur.

RWA 2 - No works shall take place or no damage shall occur.

And further, no land access, no sealed disturbance or no anchoring of marine vessels.

Boat access, transit and fishing is permitted.