



Notification of referral decision – not controlled action

Cairns Marine Precinct Common User Facility, Cairns, Queensland (EPBC 2025/10216)

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).


Proposed Action

person proposing to take the Action	Far North Queensland Ports Corporation Limited ABN: 38 657 722 043
proposed Action	The proposed action involves demolition of current maritime and land-based structures and construction of maritime and land-based structures to develop a Common User Facility for the Cairns Marine Precinct. Proposed activities include: wharf and mooring structures, sheet piling and other harbour works; dredging, along with storage and disposal of dredging material; and excavation and widening of an existing drain. The proposed action is located on the western side of the Trinity Inlet, extending along Smiths Creek within the Port of Cairns, approximately 3 km southeast of the Cairns Central Business District (See EPBC Act referral 2025/10216).

Referral decision: not a controlled action

status of proposed Action	The proposed Action is not a controlled action.
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Declan O'Connor-Cox Branch Head Environment Assessments Queensland Branch
signature	
date of decision	23 July 2025