

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Member for Johnston

To:

Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure

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Agency:

Department of Logistics and Infrastructure

Subject:

Middle Arm Expenditure

QUESTION:

Could you provide a breakdown of the expenditure on Middle Arm to date?

ANSWER:

Workstream	Amount (excluding GST)
Environmental: • Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) preparation and regulatory submissions • Baseline environmental and biodiversity studies (terrestrial, marine, hydrology) • Cumulative impact assessment and modelling (e.g. Darwin Harbour environmental modelling) • Environmental approvals coordination (NT EPA and Commonwealth EPBC Act) • Biodiversity offset assessment and conservation planning • Stakeholder and Traditional Owner environmental engagement.	\$ 21.907 million
Engineering • Civil and infrastructure reference design (common-use enabling infrastructure) • Engineering cost estimation and quantity surveying • Geotechnical, survey and site investigations • Utilities and services concept design (power, water, marine) • Technical studies and feasibility assessments • Design coordination and technical review.	\$ 9.154 million

Other	\$ 5.201 million
• Program and project management • Procurement and contract administration • Commercial and economic advisory (business case, cost-benefit analysis) • Spatial data, GIS and information management • Governance, probity and assurance • Communications and stakeholder engagement.	
Total	\$36.262 million

Notes:

1. The expenditure figures presented in Estimates of \$27.560M (Operational \$1.329 million; Infrastructure \$26.231 million) against a combined budget of \$33.730M (Operational \$6.730 million; Infrastructure \$27 million) reflect the operational total for Financial Year 2025-26 only.