

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Chief Minister:

#### **Darwin Ship Lift and Marine Industry Project**

##### **Questions:**

The latest update on the Darwin Ship Lift and Marine Industry Project outlines that an expression of interest was completed with five proponents to be invited to participate in the Request for Proposal (RFP) stage, with Stage 1 works anticipated to commence in 2021.

- 1. Please advise when the five proponents identified through the Expression of Interest be formally invited to participate in the RFP.**

Request for Proposal documentation inviting participation is expected to be issued in June 2021.

- 2. What is the time line for the RFP?**

Expected to be issued in June 2021.

- 3. When will formal consent be sought from the Darwin Port to use East Arm dredge spoils?**

If required, formal consent will be sought.

- 4. What is the time line for the Development Consent Authority approval?**

Development Consent Authority will be sought at the appropriate time in conjunction with environmental processes.

- 5. What is the time line for Environmental approvals?**

Environmental approvals will follow the processes set out in the *Environment Protection Act*.

**6. What is the time line for Stage 1?**

It is anticipated the construction works will be undertaken in a single stage. Construction is anticipated to take two years, enabling the facility to be operating in 2024.

**7. What is the time line for delivery and implementation of the TERC recommended Maritime Industry Development Plan?**

The Maritime Industry Development Plan is iterative with an initial focus on the Marine Industry Park to support the Darwin Ship Lift.