

Questions on notice – Santos

1) Has Santos funded any marine research in the Darwin harbour? Please provide details.

- a) Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee (DHAC):
 - i) Santos, through the Darwin LNG Joint Venture, contributes \$40,000 annually to the Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee (DHAC). DHAC provides advice to the relevant Northern Territory Minister in relation to the effective management of the harbour and its catchment.
 - ii) A key role of DHAC is to produce the Darwin Harbour Integrated Report Card (Report Card), which involves monitoring conditions over time across eight values and 19 associated indicators. This also includes consulting with numerous stakeholder groups whose interests intersect.
 - iii) The 2024 Report Card is publicly available at www.dhirc.org.au.
- b) Environmental Licence Number EPL 217-03 under the *NT Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* (the licence):
 - i) In accordance with the licence conditions, and over the operations phase of the Darwin LNG facility (the facility), Santos has implemented and maintained an environmental monitoring program (the program) which involves mangrove surveillance near to the facility, and collection and analysis of mangrove sediments and biota for hydrocarbon and heavy metals concentrations.
 - ii) Condition 85 of the licence requires Santos to provide an annual monitoring report to the NT Environment Protection Authority on 1 March, covering the prior calendar year, and including results of this program.
 - iii) The licence, and annual monitoring reports, are publicly available at www.ntepa.nt.gov.au.

2) Was this part of any environmental offset agreement for your Darwin LNG processing facility?

- a) No.

3) Can you please provide details of any environmental offsets related to Darwin LNG.

- a) None.