

APPLICATION FOR 10 YEAR SEA DUMPING PERMIT - FEEDBACK FORM (PRINTABLE)

ABOUT THIS FEEDBACK FORM

The Port of Townsville is applying for a new sea dumping permit to allow the continued placement of maintenance dredged material at the existing Dredge Material Placement Area (DMPA) in Cleveland Bay.

This feedback form seeks your views on:

- the sea dumping permit application including the draft Long-Term Maintenance Dredging Management Plan 2027-2037, and
- how the Port has provided information and engaged with stakeholders on this matter.

Your feedback will help inform the finalisation of the permit application.

SECTION A – ABOUT YOU

Providing this information helps the Port understand the range of stakeholders providing feedback.

Name (optional):

Contact Email (optional):

Location (select one):

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| ☐ Townsville | ☐ Magnetic Island | ☐ Elsewhere in Queensland |
| ☐ Elsewhere in Australia | ☐ Outside Australia | |

You are responding as (select one):

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| ☐ Individual | ☐ Community group | ☐ Business / Industry |
| ☐ Government agency | ☐ Environmental group | ☐ Fishing / recreational boat user |
| ☐ Tourism operator | ☐ Other (describe): | |

SECTION B – AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING

Before providing feedback, have you reviewed the information available on the Port's website about the sea dumping permit application?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you rate your understanding of why maintenance dredging is required at the Port of Townsville?

- ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Limited ☐ No understanding

How would you rate your understanding of why dredged material is placed at sea as part of maintenance dredging?

- ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Limited ☐ No understanding

Which information sources did you find most helpful? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Port of Townsville website ☐ Information Pack ☐ Fact sheets / Summaries
☐ StoryMap ☐ Information sessions ☐ Long-Term Maintenance Dredging Management Plan
☐ Other (describe):

SECTION C – VIEWS ON DREDGING AND SEA PLACEMENT

Which statement best reflects your view on maintenance dredging?

- ☐ I support maintenance dredging ☐ I have some concerns about maintenance dredging
☐ I do not support maintenance dredging ☐ I am unsure / do not have a view

Please explain your view (optional):

(You may wish to describe specific concerns, questions or information you would like to see considered.)

Which statement best reflects your view on the placement of maintenance dredged material at the existing Dredge Material Placement Area (DMPA)?

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| ☐ I support the ongoing placement of maintenance dredged material at the existing DMPA | ☐ I have some concerns about the placement of maintenance dredged material at the existing DMPA |
| ☐ I do not support the placement of maintenance dredged material at the existing DMPA | ☐ I am unsure / do not have a view |

Please explain your view (optional):

(You may wish to describe specific concerns, questions or information you would like to see considered.)

SECTION D – ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND MONITORING

Are you aware that dredged material proposed for sea placement is tested and assessed against national guidelines before being approved for placement at sea?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Have you accessed any of the Port's environmental monitoring information? (select all that apply)

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| ☐ Water quality monitoring | ☐ Seagrass monitoring | ☐ Coral monitoring |
| ☐ Benthic monitoring | ☐ I have not accessed this information | |

Do you have any questions or comments about the scientific studies, monitoring programs or management plans provided as part of this consultation?

Are you aware of any additional publicly available studies or information that you believe the Port should consider? *(Please include references and links where possible)*

SECTION E – ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK

How would you rate the opportunities provided by the Port to access information and provide feedback on the sea dumping permit application?

☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

Was the information on the website easy to access and navigate?

☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

How did you find the quantity and quality of the information provided on the website?

☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

What did you find was most useful or interesting on the consultation webpage?

What, if anything, could the Port do to improve how it engages with stakeholders on maintenance dredging and sea placement?

Is there anything else you would like the Port to consider as part of the sea dumping permit application?

PRIVACY AND NEXT STEPS

Individual feedback will be de-identified for privacy reasons.

Consultation outcomes will be provided to the regulator as part of the permit application and a summary published on the Port's website.

FEEDBACK CLOSES:

Tuesday 25 August 2026

Submit your feedback form to: dredging@townsvilleport.com.au