**NOTICE OF APPLICATION for dredging operations at the Port of Cairns (SD22/01) UNDER**

***THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981***

Pursuant to Section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, notice is hereby given that:

An application was made on 26 November 2021 by Far North Queensland Ports Corporation Limited (ACN 131 836 014), Corner Grafton and Hartley Street, Cairns, Queensland, 4870, to load and dump at sea up to 5,930,000 in situ cubic metres of seabed material, derived from maintenance and contingency dredging of the Port of Cairns over a 10 year duration.

Details of the application may be obtained from the Assistant Director, Science Government and Port Projects, Environmental Assessment and Protection, (07 4750 0700 - option 3), Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, PO Box 1379, Townsville, Queensland, 4810. Or from Far North Queensland Ports Corporation Limited, Manager Sustainability and External Policy, (07 4052 3888), PO Box 594, Cairns, Queensland, 4870.

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