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Hon Dr John McVeigh  
Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Dear Mr McVeigh,

**NAVY CAPABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUB-PROGRAM: HMAS COONAWARRA AND RAAF DARWIN, NT**

I am writing today to offer my and the Industry Capability Network NT's support for the proposed works at RAAF Darwin.

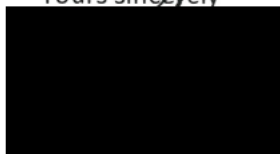
At HMAS Coonawarra, the proposed works include upgrades to existing wharves, extension of one wharf, dredging alongside the wharves and constructions of new administration,, logistics and maintenance facilities. At RAAF Darwin, the proposed works are for a new explosive ordnance storage building and is subject to Parliamentary approval.

Our office recently received a detailed briefing from Lieutenant Colonel PG Sims on the proposed works. The proposed project is expected to generate employment opportunities in the construction sector and related support sectors in the Northern Territory.

Following the detailed discussion and brief with Lieutenant Colonel PG Sims, I am confident that the project will improve support to the Australian Defence Force operations and training.

The Industry Capability Network NT is happy to endorse this proposal and provide its full support for the project.

Yours sincerely



**Kevin Peters**  
Chief Executive Officer