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**RE: Draft Burrup Rock Art Strategy**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Burrup Rock Art Strategy. Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd (Holcim) has reviewed the discussion paper and offers the following comments for consideration by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

**About Holcim**

Holcim has been delivering construction materials since 1901, originally serving the industry under the well-known Readymix and Humes brands. Today, Holcim continues to supply essential construction products such as aggregates, sand, premixed concrete, concrete pipe and precast concrete products, to help Australia build roads, bridges, rail, homes, schools, hospitals and much more.

Holcim operates across the Australian continent supplying construction materials from a network of more than 150 concrete plants, 900 mixer trucks, 60 operating quarries (an additional 25 non-operating quarries), 12 manufacturing plants and mobile and on site project facilities. Holcim directly employs almost 3,000 people in Australia along with many more contractors and local service businesses where we operate.

Our mobile and on-site batching operations service major mining and infrastructure projects as well as provide much needed access to construction materials in remote rural communities – giving us the ability to go anywhere construction materials are needed.

Holcim is part of LafargeHolcim, a global leader in construction materials created by the 2015 merger of Lafarge and Holcim. LafargeHolcim has operations in over 80 countries and employs over 90,000 people worldwide. This global network and support provides Holcim in Australia with access to world class best practices in operations, innovation, technical expertise and sustainability.

**Holcim within Western Australia and the Burrup Peninsula**

Holcim is a key player within the construction materials market within Western Australia and operates 15 operating quarries and 36 premixed concrete plants.

Holcim only operation on the Burrup Peninsula is the Nickol Bay Quarry. The Nickol Bay Quarry is a hard rock quarry located at the southern end of the Burrup Peninsula between Dampier and Karratha in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The quarry was established in 1960 by Hamersley Iron and has been owned and operated by Holcim since the 1990s.

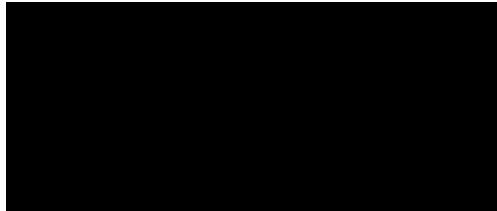
#### **Comments on Draft Burrup Rock Art Strategy**

Holcim offers the following comments for consideration by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation:

1. Holcim's Nickol Bay Quarry is a minor polluter on the Burrup Peninsula and supports the current approach that the major polluters should fund the monitoring program. It is understood that the monitoring program is currently funded by Yara Pilbara, Rio Tinto and Woodside. Holcim does not believe that it should be required to contribute to the monitoring program being a minor polluter to the Burrup Peninsula.
2. Holcim supports continuous engagement with industry on this issue and the right to access information if industry is paying for the study.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Burrup Rock Art Strategy. Please contact the undersigned on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] should you have any queries or require further information.

Yours faithfully



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