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support for ban on seabed mining in the NT

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To Whom it May Concern,

NPF Industry Pty Ltd expresses <u>total support</u> of the ban on seabed mining in Northern Territory waters as proposed under the NT Minister for Environment's Draft Declaration to prohibit seabed mining:

https://depws.nt.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf_file/0019/1003069/draft-declaration-to-prohibit-subsea-mining.pdf

NPFI relies on the content of its submission to the consultation process on this matter of 19/11/20 and the NT government's *Statement of Reasons* in supporting the Draft Declaration.

NPFI industry commends the NT government for taking a pro-active and precautionary approach to protecting the marine environment, critical habitats, marine species, marine resource-dependant industries in NT waters and Sacred Sites through this Declaration.

Yours sincerely,

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