

# SCARBOROUGH PROJECT (NEARSHORE COMPONENT)

## Nearshore Activities Fortnightly Project Update – 8 Jan to 21 Jan 24

### Activity Overview

- TSHD Gateway continued work on stabilising the trunkline in State and Commonwealth waters, utilising sand from the offshore borrow ground under NOPTA approval and the SITI EP.
- Rock placement in State waters has been completed and vessel is due to demobilise
- Support, survey and crew transfer vessels continued to support this activity.
- Sand backfill activities are planned to be completed within the next reporting period.
- This is the final update report that will be provided for this activity. Further updates will be provided should dredging and spoil disposal activities for the Scarborough Project recommence.

### Environmental Monitoring Update

- Water quality monitoring sites located throughout the Dampier Archipelago, continue to record turbidity (sediment in the water column), benthic light, water temperature and depth.
- Remote sensing image (to the right) shows the spatial distribution of surface suspended sediment in the region on 19 Jan 2024 around low tide. The image has some cloud cover around the state waters boundary on the left-hand side and to the top-right.

### Water Quality Exceedance status

No Project attributable tiered trigger level exceedance recorded.

