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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Project Title

This Second Schedule Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is prepared for the Proposed Reclamation and Capital Dredging for the Sunrise City Mixed Development at Mukim Kuala Nerus, District of Kuala Nerus, Terengganu, Malaysia (hereafter referred to as 'the Project').

#### 1.2 Project Background

The Project is located along the shoreline of the State of Terengganu between the Sultan Mahmud Airport and the Kuala Terengganu Breakwater, known as Pantai Teluk Ketapang (Figure 1.1). Administratively, the Project is within Mukim Kuala Nerus, District of Kuala Nerus. The reclaimed land is intended for the Sunrise City mixed development which will be geared towards developing commercial districts for retail, office uses, residential use and also for tourism.

The Project comprises three main activities, namely reclamation, capital dredging, and construction of breakwater, bridges, roads and piled platforms. The total area to be reclaimed is 1,898 ac (768 ha) which will be divided into five phases. Sand for reclamation will be sourced from an approved marine borrow site located approximately 124 km away from the Project, in the Kemaman district. The sediment from this borrow site is sand with very small amounts of clay and silt (< 1%).

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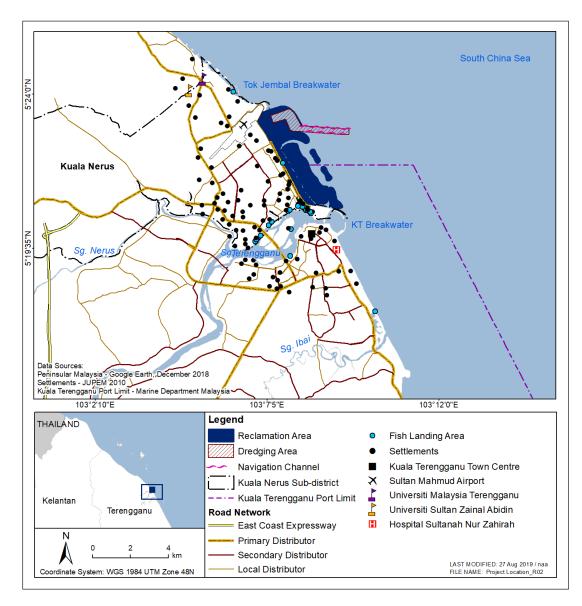


Figure 1.1 Regional setting of the Project (see Drawings for A3 figure).

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No.	Name	Qualification	Registration with DOE				Study area	Signature
			Category	Area/ field	ID No.	Registratio n Expiry Date		
4.	Hung Yee Hon	Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Hons) Master in Environmenta I Management	EIA Consultant	<ul> <li>Quantitative Risk Assessment</li> <li>Air quality monitoring and assessment</li> <li>Hydrology</li> <li>Noise monitoring and assessment</li> </ul>	C0096	31-05-2022	<ul><li>Air quality</li><li>Noise</li></ul>	Hart
5.	Mohd Nawahidudin Mahamad Isa	Dip. Town Planning) BSc Construction Management	EIA Consultant	<ul><li>Traffic impact assessment</li><li>Socioeconom ic</li></ul>	C0350	30/08/2021	Socioeconomic assessment	Months



## 1.4 Legal Aspects

#### 1.4.1 Environmental Quality Act 1974 (EQA 1974)

The Environmental Quality (Prescribed Activities) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Order 2015 requires that an impact assessment is carried out for any developments with potential impacts to the environment, which are categorised as "prescribed activities". The prescribed activities are categorised under two schedules, namely First Schedule and Second Schedule. The Project encompasses prescribed activities under both the First and Second Schedule:

- First Schedule Item 15 (a) Capital dredging
- Second Schedule Item 7 Land Reclamation:
  - (a) Coastal reclamation involving an area of 50 hectares or more.
  - (c) Reclamation for man-made island

Given that the reclamation activity associated with the Project falls under the Second Schedule, a Second Schedule EIA has been prepared to comply with the legal requirement under Section 34A of the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

The topside development components of the Sunrise City project are also prescribed activities under the First Schedule of the EIA Order 2015. Given that only conceptual details are available on these developments at the time of writing, these topside developments are not addressed in the present EIA, and separate EIAs will be carried out for these components as further details become available. The relevant prescribed activities under the First Schedule subject to separate EIA are as follows:

- Item 12: Development in Coastal and Hill Area
  - Construction of building or facilities with 80 rooms or more in coastal area
- Item 14: Waste Treatment and Disposal
  - (c) Sewage: (i) Construction of sewage treatment plant with 20,000 population equivalent or more
- Item 18: New Township
  - Construction of new township consisting of 2,000 housing accommodation units or more or covering an area of 100 hectares or more.

#### 1.4.2 Conformance to Government Regulatory Requirements

The Project is in line with the Terengganu State developments plans and policies, in particular, the State Structure Plan Terengganu (2005-2020) which aims to achieve Vision 2020 and to place Terengganu as a developed state by 2020. This is further detailed in Section 3. A brief summary of these and other regulatory requirements of relevance to the overall Sunrise City development project and its conformance thereto is listed Table 1.2.

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Table 1.2 Conformance of the Project to existing regulatory requirements.

# Aspects of Control / Strategies Project Conformance Legal Documents Waters Act P920 (Act 418)

- Prohibition 5(1) specifies that NO person shall in any manner obstruct or interfere with any river; build any bridge, jetty, or landing stage (other than a bathhouse) over or beside any river at a point where the width of such river exceeds twenty feet and 5(2) states that licences to do the above may be issued by the District Officer.
- Reclamation activities at the river mouth or along the coast needs to adhere to this provision.

The Project is located immediately north of the Kuala Terengganu breakwater and does not obstruct the Sg. Terengganu and its tributaries, or its river mouth.

#### **National Physical Planning Council (NPPC)**

Matters referred by the State Government, including providing advice to the State Planning Committee on applications for planning permission under Section 22 (A), Act 172, namely to:

- Development of a new township whose population exceeds 10,000 or areas exceeding 100 hectares, or both;
- Development for the construction of any infrastructure / key facilities; and
- Development involves the peak/hill in the area designated as environmentally sensitive areas.
- Any coastal reclamation planned has to be referred to the NPPC for advice.

The Project will be referred to the NPPC for advice as per Paragraph 2A(2)(b). An application will be made to the Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Perancang Negeri (JPN) for State's recommendation before being brought to the Council for deliberations. Based on a coordination meeting for the Project by PLANMalaysia Terengganu on 11 January 2018, PLANMalaysia Terengganu has stated that EIA approval is required before the project can be tabled to the NPPC as per Item 4.1.1 (j) of the Minutes of Meeting (Appendix A).

#### **Planning Control- Planning Permission**

- In the TCPA 1976 (Act 172), the development control system is provided under Part IV of Act 172 which includes the Planning Permission.
- Part IV Section 19 on Planning Control; Prohibition of development without planning permission specifies that No person, other than a local authority, shall commence, undertake, or carry out any development unless planning permission in respect of the development has been granted. Any coastal reclamation done without planning permission are considered as against the legal provision of the act.

As described above, the Project will be referred to the NPPC for its advice. Once this is resolved, the *kebenaran merancang (KM)* application will be submitted to the Kuala Terengganu City Council (MBKT).

#### **Planning Policy Documents**

#### **National Physical Plan 3 (NPP-3)**

- NPP-3 specifies Core 1: Urban Dynamics and Rural Growth with Pertubuhan Dinamik Bandar dan Luar Bandar (PD)1: Balanced Urban Growth and PD1.5 Strengthening Entrance Ports and Logistics Industry as one of the measures. PD3: Improved Access and Access states the measures as in PD3.3 Enhancing Water Transport Services.
- The plan clearly promotes strengthening of ports and water transport to serve as a catalyst for economic

Although this EIA does not assess the top side development, the conceptual development for the reclamation includes among others residential areas, commercial areas (i.e. town centre, mixed development and hotels/resorts), marine facilities (i.e. cruise terminal and fishing wharf) and light industrial area (Section 5.2). These facilities may stimulate urban growth and integrate



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development and growth for a city. These facilities will promote agglomeration of nearby industrial and service activities and enables the growth of logistics and tourism industry. Therefore, dredging and reclamation, and development of ports need to be in sustainable manner so as to minimise adverse impacts on the environment.

NPP-3 Core 2: Spatial Sustainability and Resilience to Climate Change specifies Kemampanan Spatial dan Daya Tahan Terhadap Perubuhan Iklim (KD)1: Management of Natural Resources, Food Sources and Heritage Resources as the strategy. The measures include KD1.2 Managing and Controlling Development in ESA. This cover gazetting threatened habitats as a protected area including wetlands, sea grass plains, turtle landing sites and coral sites and to establish and strengthen the implementation of land and marine ecology corridors by Establishment of the Marine Protection Area Network.

Other related actions are:

- Action KD1.3A: Strengthen river basin management include management of river reserves and development along the river corridor.
- Action KD1.4B: Develop sustainable mineral resource mining.
- According to the ESA guidelines, new mining and quarrying activities are not permitted except in the ESA Level 3 managed area according to the guidelines provided. However, for activities currently operating within the Level 1 and 2 ESA areas, mining practices using Best Available Technology Not Entailing Excessive Costs (BATNEEC) should be implemented by the developer.

On KD2: Holistic Land Use Planning, a strategy KD2.2 Manage Natural Disaster Risk Area is outlined with the following actions:

- Action KD2.2B Conserve the coastal area.
- Development Control in Coastal Areas.
- · Conservation of Coastal Areas in Critical Situations.
- Controlling Reclamation and Reclamation Activities in Coastal Areas.

The later strategies state that the coastal zones need to be preserved and conserved in order to avoid the loss and degradation of natural habitats and increase of soil erosion in coastal areas as a result of physical development activities including reclamation and reclamation activities. Hence, reclamation and land reclamation activities need to be well planned and controlled.

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with existing Kuala Terengganu urban areas. Additionally, the marine facilities, particularly the proposed cruise terminal may spur water transport services and further enhance the state's coastal and heritage tourism. This is also particularly significant with the proposed water taxi services.

No ESA Rank 1 or Rank 2 can be found within 5 km from the Project area (Section 6.5). The nearest ESA Rank 1 from the Project area is Pulau Kapas Marine Park. According to the National Physical Plan for Coastal Zone (NPP-CZ), the coastline where the Project is located has been categorised as ESA Rank 3. The management criteria for Rank 3 require adherence to the NPP-CZ and other relevant guidelines.

Not applicable.

Sand for reclamation will be obtained from an approved marine sand source site as described in Section 5.3.1.1 Sand Source.

This Second Schedule EIA has assessed the potential impacts to coastal morphology (e.g. erosion and sedimentation), ecology, water quality and others (as detailed in Section 7).

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For those purposes, any reclamation and reclamation activities are not permitted, except where:  • The needs and benefits of such activities can be clearly demonstrated in contributing significant socioeconomic contributions at state and country level (such as infrastructure development); and  • Does not affect the environment significantly.	The Sunrise City project is anticipated to bring in significant capital investment estimated at RM 2.1 billion in Domestic Direct Investments (DDIs) and Foreign Direct Investment (FDIs) and is in line with State development planning (refer to the State Structure Plan Terengganu 2005-2020).	
<ul> <li>However, reclamation and land reclamation are not permitted in the following areas:</li> <li>Mangrove forest areas and wetlands that have been gazetted as protected areas.</li> <li>Environmental sensitive areas according to the Planning Guidelines (refer to KD1.2).</li> <li>Conservation and Development of Coastal ESAs.</li> <li>Other recognized areas have high ecological, cultural and economic value.</li> <li>Coastal Protection Zone that has been identified in the NPP-3.</li> </ul>	As mentioned earlier, no Rank 1 or Rank 2 ESAs will be affected by this Project. The coastline where the Project is located falls under ESA Rank 3 (Coastal Areas). The Project conforms to the management criteria for Rank 3 which requires adherence to the NPP-CZ and other relevant guidelines (Figure 1.2).	
In addition to meeting the existing development requirements, any reclamation and land reclamation activities should conduct studies taking into account the following aspects:  Impact on erosion and sedimentation along the shores of the coast, namely through hydrological and hydraulic engineering analysis of the coast.  Impact on animal and plant population and natural habitats.  Impact of climate change, including sea level rise for a period of not less than 100 years.  The suitability of the design with the existing shoreline.  The use of unrefined reclamation material, which may negatively impact natural coastal and ocean habitats.  Availability of access to locals to coastal areas (except for prohibited areas).	A project optimization study was done as described in Section 4. Among the options taken into consideration were (a) project location, (b) reclamation layout, (c) reclamation methodology, and (d) no project.  The current reclamation layout including the existing project location has been optimized to ensure minimal impact to the coastal environment.  A hydraulic study has been carried out which assessed in detail the impact on erosion and sedimentation around the Project area.  The reclamation platform level is +3 MSL which is based on the level of existing shoreline. Further consideration of sea level rise is a requirement for the design of the topside development.  The present EIA assesses the Project's impacts on natural habitats and communities.  The reclamation material is from an approved marine sand source, with less than 1% fines.  The conceptual topside Project components (refer to Figure 5.4) include beaches that will be open to public access.	

#### National Physical Plan for Coastal Zone (NPP-CZ)

NPP-CZ outlined 10 Strategies under five themes have been formulated to guide the sustainable planning, development and management of the coastal zone. Two themes relate directly to reclamation and dredging i.e. Theme 3 and Theme 4 as follows:

Theme 3: Sustainable Coastal Development



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NPP-CZ 4: The development of coastal settlements shall be planned to maximize socio-economic benefits, in a form and scale that is appropriate to safeguard sensitive coastal resources and in is harmony with natural coastal processes.	The Sunrise City project will bring in an estimated 500 jobs and 155,400 jobs during construction and operation.			
	The job opportunities provided will expand the capability and capacity of the local supporting industries, through the growth of local small and medium-sized enterprises (including tourism and service companies) which are the backbone of the state and country's economy.			
	As described earlier, a project optimization study was done as described in Section 4. Among the options taken into consideration were (a) project location, (b) reclamation layout, (c) reclamation methodology, and (d) no project. As such, the current reclamation layout including the existing project location has been optimized to ensure minimal impact to the coastal environment.			
NPP-CZ 5: Infrastructure development along the coastline shall be planned and managed with strict adherence to the principles of public good, avoidance of harm to the natural environment and minimization of disruption to natural coastal processes.	As above.			
Theme 4: Wise Use of Coastal Resources				
NPP-CZ 6: Coastal land reclamation shall only be undertaken when it is proven that the economic benefits significantly outweigh the environmental; and social costs.	The objective of this EIA is to outline the environmental costs of the Project for the consideration of the project approving authority against the economic and social aspects.			
Other related themes are as follows:	Mining of sand for reclamation will be obtained from an approved marine sand source site as described in Section 5.3.1.1 Sand Source.			
Theme 1: Conserving Coastal Biodiversity				
NPP-CZ 1: Terrestrial and marine biodiversity in the coastal zone, including species, habitats and ecosystems shall be conserved and sustainably managed.	While all development incurs environmental trade-offs, no significant negative impacts to species, habitats and ecosystems have been predicted as outlined in Section 7. Suitable mitigation measures (refer to Section 8) have been proposed to minimize the impacts.			
NPP-CZ 2: The economic value of ecosystem services as well as the trade-offs associated with development shall be incorporated into planning and development decisions.	As part of the scope of the EIA, an ecological evaluation has been conducted (refer to Section 7.3 Project Evaluation).			
Theme 2: Designing for a Dynamic Coastline				
NPP-CZ 3: The coastline and its economic assets shall be protected from coastal hazards through the	To protect the newly reclaimed land, the shoreline will be protected using rock armoured revetments (refer to Section			

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	5.4.2.2). The hydraulic study has indicated that the Project will not result in increased erosion risk to adjacent coastlines.		
NPP under Section 6: Coastal Processes and Hazards highlighted that human activities have a great impact on the dynamics of the river mouth and adjacent coastlines. Dredging has been identified as an activity that can impact directly on the coastal processes and morphology. Structures built with dredging activities pose similar impacts include:  Ports and marinas.  Active coastal protection structures (groynes breakwaters, and all other structures occupying part of the foreshore and/or the shore face).  Passive coastal structures (revetments, seawalls and all other structures).	No Rank 1 or Rank 2 ESAs as defined in the NPP-3 and NPP-CZ will be affected by this Project. The Project coastline falls under ESA Rank 3 (Coastal Areas), see also Table 1.3 below on ESAs.  The potential impacts of the Project to coastal habitats, coastal morphology and river flow have been assessed in the present EIA (Sections 7.2.6, 7.2.2 and 7.2.3).  The hydraulic report detailing impacts to coastal morphology was submitted to the Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) on 17 June 2019 (ref.: 62801461-LET-039-JPS).		
<ul> <li>Dikes Inlet jetties at tidal inlets.</li> <li>Sea works at river mouths.</li> <li>Embankment for bridges and runways.</li> <li>Intake and outlet structures crossing the littoral zone.</li> <li>Sewerage outfalls and pipelines.</li> <li>NPP-CZ highlighted that coastal developments along the coastline such as coastal reclamations and dredging have been identified as the potential threat to marine ecosystem including river terrapins from sand mining activities along sandy riverbanks.</li> <li>Management Criteria related to coastal reclamation as according to NPP are:</li> <li>"No new development, expansion of existing development or resource extraction (all forms of mining) shall be permitted in the Coastal ESA (CESA) Rank 1</li> </ul>	As detailed in Section 7 of this EIA, no significant negative impacts to the environment are anticipated. Suitable mitigation measures (refer to Section 8) have been proposed to minimize the impacts.		
areas, which includes the existing permitted areas, proposed protected areas of NPP-CZ and marine park islands."  "No new development, expansion of existing development or resource extraction (all forms of mining) shall be permitted in the CESA Rank 2 areas, which includes all other natural habitats outside of CESA 1".  For CESA 3; all other areas outside of CESA Rank 1 and Rank 2, within 1 km inland from the Mean High Water Level (but further inland at river mouths, depending on local flood regimes) the management criteria are:  • Land use zoning shall take into consideration the			
severity of coastal hazards and the impact of the development on coastal habitats and coastal morphology.  • Land use zoning and coastal management options recommended are tabulated in the Coastal Hazard Guidance and Land Use Zoning Guidance of NPP-C7			

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Reclamation in lower river systems will reduce the size of the river channel along with the amount of water flowing in and out the system, therefore reducing the self-cleansing flushing capacity of the system.			
Land reclamation and construction of structures such as piers directly on top of coral reefs result in landscape alteration and destruction of coral reefs.			
State Structure Plan (RSN) Terengganu 2005-2020			
4.0 Strategy and Concept of Development			
4.12 Environmental Preservation of the State – Objectives and Targets:	The Project area falls under ESA Rank 3; ESA Rank 1 and 2 areas are avoided.		
<ul> <li>To make Terengganu a "Negeri Maju Bestari 2020" based on sustainable development of the environment and sustainable management of resources.</li> </ul>	Mixed developments such as the propose Sunrise City project have various benefits which include convenience, easy access and opportunities for sustainable and gree		
<ul> <li>Encourage continuous development growth in a sustainable and controlled manner</li> </ul>	efforts. For example, resources such as energy, trash disposal and sewage can be		
<ul> <li>Conserve ESAs that have been identified and improve the environment</li> </ul>	used more efficiently whereas the reduced sprawling development will encourage walking or cycling, positively impacting the environment.		
<ul> <li>4.12.2 Strategy for Environmental Development and Sustainable Resources:</li> <li>i. Control all forms of air, noise and water pollution to guarantee the health and safety of</li> </ul>	The Project construction activities have been designed in a way that will minimize any potential impacts to the environment. Throughout the construction phase, the		

- Control all forms of air, noise and water pollution to guarantee the health and safety of residents.
- v. Control water pollution to ensure the river and marine water quality is in accordance to the standards set by the DOE.
- xi. Take measures to reduce coastal erosion issues.
  - 4.13 Management and Implementation:
- Encourage participation of private sectors in the State's development.

The Project construction activities have been designed in a way that will minimize any potential impacts to the environment. Throughout the construction phase, the Project Proponent is committed to adhere to the recommendations and guidelines provided in this present EIA, and any other related guidelines to ensure the environment is protected. Mitigation measures recommended can be found in Section 8 and includes measures for water quality, coastal morphology, air quality, noise quality, marine ecology and marine traffic and navigation.

The project supports the State Government's intention in encouraging private sectors to contribute in the State's development.

# 4.3 Population Growth and Human Resource Development:

- Create employment and business opportunities in the industrial and services sector to generate population growth and reduce emigration; and
- Develop and expand the existing urban and city areas whilst creating new development areas to accommodate population growth.

The Project is located within the coastal corridor which has been identified in the State Structure Plan (RSN) Terengganu 2005-2020 and Local Plan (RTD) Kuala Terengganu (2010) as an area where development in Terengganu will continue to focus on (refer to Figure 3.4 and Figure 3.5). The development is in line with the Kuala Terengganu conurbation plan (refer to Item 5.0 – Proposed Land Use Development).

The Sunrise City project is a mixed development which will provide job opportunities to the locals and further

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	stimulate urban development growth in Kuala Terengganu. There will be residential lots allocated on this new development to accommodate the influx of workers.		
<ul> <li>4.7 Tourism:</li> <li>Revitalise Terengganu's tourism destinations/products that were once famous through a "repositioning" program in line with changes in tourism demands.</li> </ul>	The Sunrise City project will provide locals an avenue for selling heritage and cultural products (e.g. "batik", "bubu lambut", music performances) to a larger audience in a modern, creative setup, thus contributing to Terengganu's tourism sector.  The cruise liner terminal will also bring a		
	refreshing touch to the tourism sector in Terengganu in addition to utilizing other services such as water taxi/boat rides.		
5.0 Proposed Land Use Development – Main Diagrams			
5.38 Kuala Terengganu will function as the regional and international centre for the finance, trade, tourism and communications sector by 2020.	The Sunrise City project is located within a 8 km radius from Kuala Terengganu city and will complement the existing developments nearby which will support		
Figure 5.5. (b) of the RSN (shown here in this EIA as Figure 1.2):	Terengganu's aim towards being a developed state by 2020.		
Expansion of Kuala Terengganu (KT) is centred within a 13 km radius from the city and will continue to serve as the administrative capital and main economic, trade and service, tourism and education centre.			
Local Plan (RTD) Kuala Terengganu (2010)			
The Kuala Terengganu development strategies were formed based on zones identified for potential development and ESA zones. Amongst the potential development areas, the State Government supports reclamation projects as a new economic growth engine to boost the position of Kuala Terengganu as a Waterfront City (refer to Figure 3.5).	The Project is in line with the RTD Kuala Terengganu's strategy as it is a reclamation project.		



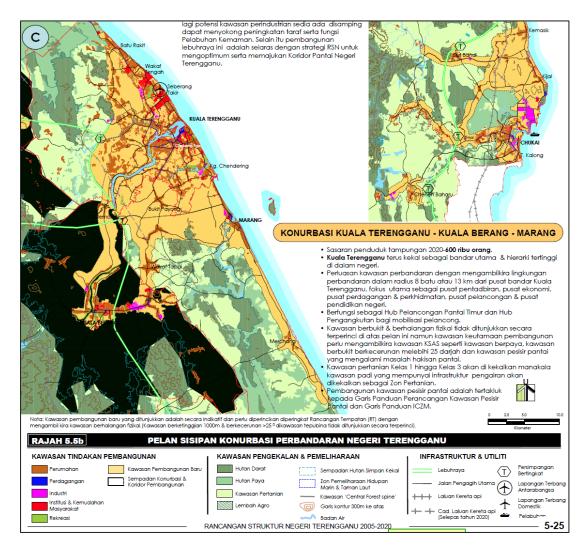


Figure 1.2 Conurbation plan for Terengganu – Kuala Berang – Marang (Source: RSN Terengganu).

Table 1.3 Rank 3 ESA Framework for Peninsular Malaysia (Coastal Areas) (Source: NPP-3).

Environmental Sensitive Areas	Management Criteria	Project Conformance
Buffer zone 500m around Level 2 ESA	Controlled development where the type and intensity of development should be subject to limitations. The limitation features include coastal zone erosion and areas exposed to flood threats.	Not applicable.
Water catchment area and groundwater recharge zones	Water catchment areas and recycling zones should be identified at the level of the State Structure Plan and Local Plan.	Not applicable.
Islands and Marine Parks	All development on islands and marine parks must comply with existing and future guidelines.	Not applicable.
Coastal area	All coastal development needs to comply with NPP-CZ Integrated Shoreline Management Plan (ISMP) state, existing and future guidelines	Guidelines that have been referred to during the preparation of this

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Environmental Sensitive Areas	Management Criteria	Project Conformance
		present EIA are listed in Table 1.2 which includes the NPP-3, NPP-CZ, RSN and RTD. There is presently no ISMP for Terengganu.



# 2 EIA Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the EIA was submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) Putrajaya on 16 May 2017. Based on the comments received from DOE, a revised Terms of Reference (TOR) was submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) Putrajaya on 5 July 2017.

The TOR was endorsed on 24 August 2017 by letter (Ref.: JAS. 50/013/100/082 (14)); see Appendix B. An extension to the validity of the TOR was subsequently granted for a period of one year from 20 August 2018 (Appendix C).

The scope and focus on the EIA as per the endorsed TOR are summarised in the following sections, while the comments from the agencies to the TOR and where they are addressed in the EIA are listed in Section 2.2.

### 2.1 EIA Scope

#### 2.1.1 Project Activities

The present Second Schedule EIA study covers the impacts arising from the following main activities:

- reclamation of land,
- capital dredging,
- construction of breakwaters,
- construction of roads and bridges; and
- construction of piled platforms.

The source of the reclamation material is marine sand from an offshore borrow site with current approvals; as such the borrow dredging activity is not included in the assessment. The dredged materials from the capital dredging are suitable for reclamation fill and will be used in the reclamation, hence no assessment of dredge spoil disposal is required.

It should be emphasized that this EIA does not assess the impacts of the topside development (both construction and operation). As outlined in the TOR, the planning for these components is in the conceptual phase and as such will be assessed in separate EIA(s).

#### 2.1.2 Focus Issues

Per the endorsed TOR, this EIA focuses on the following key impacts:

- Coastal hydrodynamic and associated morphological impacts of the Project footprint;
- Water quality, particularly suspended sediment plume impacts during reclamation and capital dredging;
- · Socioeconomic impacts; and



 Impacts on marine ecology, principally the loss of marine habitat, due to the Project footprint.

#### 2.1.3 EIA Study Boundaries

The EIA study area, or zone of potential impact, is shown in Figure 2.1. It is noted that the study scope generally covers an area within a 5 km radius from the Project site as a minimum. However, in this assessment several different spatial levels have been used, depending on the study component, as the zone of primary impact and potential interaction pathways may differ (e.g. marine vs. terrestrial) (Table 2.1). For some components of the marine impact assessment, the study area extends well beyond the 5 km zone, for example the potential zone of impact from the suspended sediment plume and the sensitive receptors.

Table 2.1 EIA study boundaries for the various environmental components.

Component	Study Area (Physical Boundary)	Remarks
Marine and estuarine physical environment	<ul><li>5 km from Project site</li><li>Extent of sediment plume</li></ul>	<ul><li>Water quality</li><li>Sediment quality and characteristics</li><li>Bathymetry</li><li>Water level</li></ul>
Physical environment	5 km from Project site	Air and noise
Hydrodynamic	<ul> <li>Hydrodynamics</li> <li>Regional model: Extends from the Malaysia-Thailand border to the southern part of Terengganu</li> <li>Local model: Extends approximately 130 km southward from the Kelantan-Terengganu state border</li> <li>Waves</li> <li>Global model: Covers South China Sea</li> <li>Regional model: Covers 160 km southwards from the Kelantan-Terengganu state border</li> </ul>	Wave     Current
Ecology	5 km from Project site	<ul><li>Mangrove</li><li>Seagrass</li><li>Coral</li><li>Fish fauna</li><li>Sea Turtle</li><li>Terrapins</li></ul>
	1 km from the Project site	Terrestrial ecology
Socioeconomics	Land area covering 5 km from Project site	Population area and fishermen
Land use	5 km from Project site	Sensitive receptors

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Component	Study Area (Physical Boundary)	Remarks
		<ul> <li>Existing land use as per Local Plan (RTD) Kuala Terengganu (2010)</li> </ul>



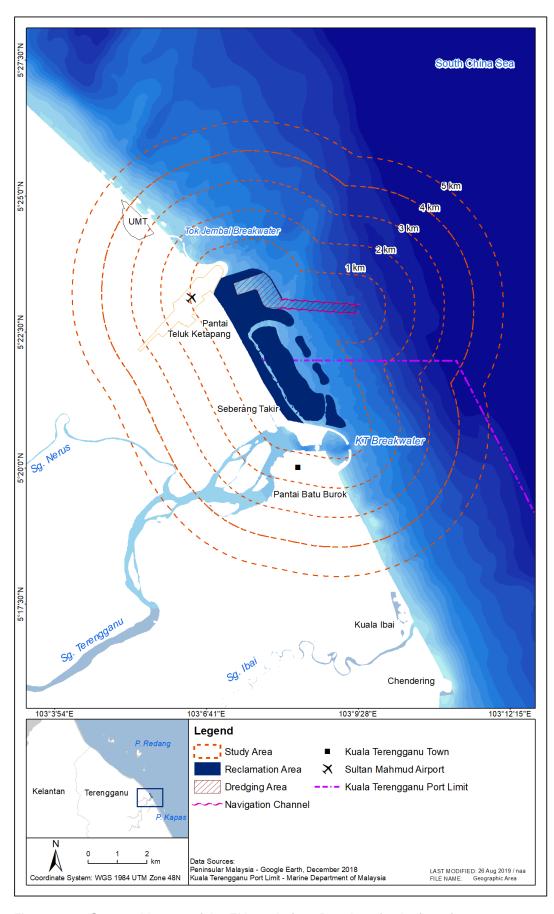


Figure 2.1 Geographic area of the EIA study (see Drawings for A3 figure).

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# 2.2 Agencies Comments on TOR

The Revised TOR outlines the scope of the EIA based on the scoping process and comments from DOE and related agencies. Table 2.2 lists the comments from agencies and how these were addressed in the EIA.

Table 2.2 Comments from agencies.

No.	Comment	Remarks / Reference in this EIA		
Depar	Department of Environment, Putrajaya (ref.: JAS. 50/013/100/082 (14)			
1.	Kesemua ulasan bertulis daripada agensi dan pakar pengulas individu yang dikemukakan kepada pihak tuan termasuk ulasan sama ada secara bertulis atau yang dibincangkan hendaklah diberi perhatian yang sewajarnya dalam Laporan EIA. Format maklumbalas kepada ulasan bertulis yang akan diterima kelak adalah seperti di Lampiran 1.	All comments from agencies and individual expert reviewers have been considered in this EIA as listed in this table (Table 2.2).		
2.	Kajian pelupusan bahan buangan yang dikorek hendaklah diambilkira dalam kajian EIA ini memandangkan penggorekan induk merupakan komponen projek dalam proses penambakan.	Not applicable as all dredged materials will be used for reclamation as described in Section 5.4.2.2.		
3.	Cadangan pembangunan projek ini perlu dirujuk kepada Majlis Perancang Fizikal Negara serta selaras dengan Pelan Struktur atau Pelan Rancangan Tempatan (Local Plan) Kawasan berkenaan sebelum kajian EIA dijalankan.	National Physical Plan Council (NPPC): Based on a coordination meeting for the Project by PLANMalaysia Terengganu on 11 January 2018, PLANMalaysia Terengganu has stated that EIA approval is required before the Project can be tabled to the NPPC as per Item 4.1.1 (j) of the Minutes of Meeting (Appendix A).		
		Conformance with existing development plans: Although the Project is not yet gazetted in any of the development plans at the Federal, State and Local levels, it is located within the beach corridor identified as the main corridor for development. Apart from that, it is in line with the Kuala Terengganu conurbation plan as detailed in the Rancangan Tempatan Daerah (RTD) Kuala Terengganu as stated in Section 1.4.2.		
4.	Hasil kajian hidraulik secara menyeluruh yang menggambarkan keadaan sebenar apabila projek tambakan yang telah mendapat kelulusan daripada JPS perlu dimasukkan ke dalam Laporan EIA.	A hydraulic study was carried out and the report was submitted to Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) on 17 June 2019		



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		and was approved on 30 August 2019 (Appendix D). Results of the hydraulic study form the basis of the assessments presented in Section 7.
5.	Kajian berkenaan <i>Best Available Technique</i> untuk kaedah penambakan dan penggorekan untuk mengawal hakisan dan sedimen.	Dredging and reclamation activities will be carried out based on the best available techniques which were assessed as per Section 4.3. Details of the dredging activities are as per Section 5.4.2.3.
6.	Kajian EIA bagi cadangan projek ini hendaklah dijalankan secara kuantitatif, komprehensif dan langkah-langkah kawalan pencemaran yang dicadangkan juga perlu dijelaskan dengan spesifik dan terperinci bagi isu-isu kritikal yang dikenalpasti.	Noted. This Second Schedule EIA study has been carried out based on the results from numerical modelling, and all the potential identified impacts will be mitigated through proactive management process as described in Section 8 of this report.
7.	Pihak tuan bolehlah berpandukan kepada senarai semak pematuhan kepada Bidang Rujukan yang disahkan mengikut format seperti di Lampiran 1 bagi memastikan kesemua skop kajian yang dinyatakan di atas diambilkira di dalam Kajian EIA kelak. Kajian dan laporan EIA yang disediakan juga perlu mengikut garispanduan <i>Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines in Malaysia 2016</i> yang diterbitkan oleh Jabatan Alam Sekitar.	This EIA has been prepared based on the comments from agencies for the TOR document as duly listed and cross referenced in this table.  The EIA was also prepared in accordance to the Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines in Malaysia 2016 /1/ and Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines for Land Reclamation and Dredging in Malaysia 2018 /2/.
8.	Dimaklumkan bahawa Laporan EIA yang lengkap yang sedang dinilai perlu dipaparkan di laman web rasmi Jabatan ini. Oleh yang demikian, sesalinan CD yang mengandungi "soft copy" Laporan EIA berkenaan (format pdf) hendaklah dikemukakan kepada Jabatan Alam Sekitar Ibu Pejabat dan sesalinan kepada Jabatan Alam Sekitar Negeri Terengganu. Di sampling itu, Ringkasan Eksekutif dalam bentuk "soft copy" juga hendaklah dikemukakan secara berasingan dengan "soft copy" Laporan EIA untuk tujuan paparan di laman web rasmi Jabatan ini.	CDs containing soft copies have been provided to DOE Putrajaya and DOE Terengganu.
9.	Selain daripada ringkasan isu dan keputusan kajian, kandungan Ringkasan Eksekutif hendaklah juga mengandungi perkara-perkara berikut:  Name/Title of Project  Name of the Project Proponent  Name of the EIA Consultant (firm)	Included in Executive Summary, see Volume I.

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Comment	Remarks / Reference in this EIA
<ul> <li>Location of the project (including where applicable, coordinates, lot numbers, mukim and district name)</li> <li>Relevant maps showing project location and sensitive receptors</li> </ul>	
Summary of impacts, mitigation measures and implementation method	
Pihak tuan juga hendaklah mengemukakan semua data mentah ( <i>raw data</i> ) yang digunakan sebagai input di dalam kajian EIA, dalam bentuk " <i>hard copy</i> " di dalam " <i>EIA Main Report</i> " atau sebagai apendiks. Manakala sesalinan CD yang mengandungi " <i>soft copy</i> " data berkenaan hendaklah dikemukakan kepada Jabatan Alam Sekitar Ibu Pejabat. Hanya analisa yang dijalankan oleh makmal yang mempunyai Sijil Akreditasi (SAMM) diterima di dalam kajian EIA dan keputusannya hendaklah dimasukkan ke dalam Laporan EIA.	<ul> <li>Raw data used in this EIA are attached in Appendix E and Appendix F.</li> <li>CD containing soft copy of the raw data has been provided to DOE Putrajaya.</li> <li>Analysis of water, sediments and air quality were carried out by accredited laboratories.</li> </ul>
e Department of Malaysia (Eastern Region) (ref.: JLWT	21/43 (2))
Pemohon perlu melaksanakan kajian "Marine Risk Assessment" (MRA) yang mana laporan MRA tersebut perlu dijalankan dengan mengambil kira pelbagai aspek bagi mengenalpasti risiko yang mungkin, akan dan telah sedia wujud serta kaedah-kaedah bagaimana menanganinya bagi meminimakan atau mengatasi risiko-risiko tersebut.	An MRA has been carried out in accordance with Marine Department requirements. The subsequent comments are addressed in this MRA, however, the key findings are summarized in this EIA:  • Existing risks - Section 6.4.7 and Section 7.2.18  • Mitigation measures - Section 8.2.17
<ul> <li>Antara terma-terma rujukan untuk menyediakan laporan MRA adalah merangkumi perkara-perkara berikut:</li> <li>Mengenalpasti aktiviti-aktiviti perkapalan dan risiko-risiko marin yang telah sedia ada wujud di lokasi yang dicadangkan serta menilai terhadap risiko perlanggaran dan kemalangan dengan mengambil kira kepadatan dan kesibukan trafik laut di kawasan operasi dan kawasan berhampiran serta kewujudan vessel-vessel bekerja.</li> <li>Menilai kesan-kesan atau impak terhadap industry perkapalan dan aktiviti marin yang sedia ada jika kawasan tersebut dibangunkan.</li> <li>Mengenalpasti dan menilai risiko-risiko yang akan wujud secara jangka panjang jika lokasi tersebut dibangunkan berdasarkan aktiviti-aktiviti perkapalan dan marin yang diwujudkan setelah ianya dibangunkan.</li> <li>Kesan-kesan atau impak hidrologi dan hidrografi inggka panjang terhadan lokasi yang</li> </ul>	The MRA was prepared based on the MRA TOR endorsed by the Marine Department Terengganu and encompasses all the listed items.
	Location of the project (including where applicable, coordinates, lot numbers, mukim and district name)     Relevant maps showing project location and sensitive receptors     Summary of impacts, mitigation measures and implementation method  Pihak tuan juga hendaklah mengemukakan semua data mentah (raw data) yang digunakan sebagai input di dalam kajian EIA, dalam bentuk "hard copy" di dalam "EIA Main Report" atau sebagai apendiks. Manakala sesalinan CD yang mengandungi "soft copy" data berkenaan hendaklah dikemukakan kepada Jabatan Alam Sekitar Ibu Pejabat. Hanya analisa yang dijalankan oleh makmal yang mempunyai Sijil Akreditasi (SAMM) diterima di dalam kajian EIA dan keputusannya hendaklah dimasukkan ke dalam Laporan EIA.  Department of Malaysia (Eastern Region) (ref.: JLWT Pemohon perlu melaksanakan kajian "Marine Risk Assessment" (MRA) yang mana laporan MRA tersebut perlu dijalankan dengan mengambil kira pelbagai aspek bagi mengenalpasti risiko yang mungkin, akan dan telah sedia wujud serta kaedah-kaedah bagaimana menanganinya bagi meminimakan atau mengatasi risiko-risiko tersebut.  Antara terma-terma rujukan untuk menyediakan laporan MRA adalah merangkumi perkara-perkara berikut:  Mengenalpasti aktiviti-aktiviti perkapalan dan risiko-risiko marin yang telah sedia ada wujud di lokasi yang dicadangkan serta menilai terhadap risiko perlanggaran dan kemalangan dengan mengambil kira kepadatan dan kesibukan trafik laut di kawasan operasi dan kawasan berhampiran serta kewujudan vessel-vessel bekerja.  Menilai kesan-kesan atau impak terhadap industry perkapalan dan aktiviti marin yang sedia ada jika kawasan tersebut dibangunkan.  Mengenalpasti dan menilai risiko-risiko yang akan wujud secara jangka panjang jika lokasi tersebut dibangunkan berdasarkan aktiviti-aktiviti perkapalan dan marin yang diwujudkan setelah ianya dibangunkan.



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	dicadangkan beserta perairan sekitarnya dalam radius yang tertentu sekiranya pesisiran semulajadi, topografi dan contour dasar laut diubah daripada asal.	
	<ul> <li>Melaksanakan kajian hidrolik dan hidrografi terperinci termasuk melaksanakan simulasi computer bagi mengenalpasti sifat-sifat arus seperti kederasan dan arah arus, kesan-kesan hakisan di lokasi yang dicadangkan sebelum dan setelah projek dilaksanakan secara beterusan. Ini bertujuan mengenalpasti risiko-risiko yang akan wujud kepada pelayaran.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Kajian dari segi aspek keselamatan pelayaran semasa projek sedang dilaksanakan samada kehadiran vessel-bessel kerja beserta kelengkapannya mewujudkan halangan pelayaran, alur navigasi menjadi sempit, kesan- kesan negative yang terhasil akibat perubahan dasar laut.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Menilai penempatan, pemindahan atau pengwujudan baru Alat Bantuan Pelayaran (ABP) di lokasi yang akan dibangunkan.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Melaksanakan cerapan laluan trafik dan seterusnya membuat kajian "Ship Simulation &amp; Navigation" (tertakluk kepada keperluan).</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Keperluan mewartakan "Marine Facilities" di bawah International Ship &amp; Port Security Code (ISPS Code) mengikut Akta A 1316 Ordinan Perkapalan Saudagar 1952 (MSO1952) dan Akta Lembaga Pelabuhan 1963.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Menyediakan plan kontigensi terlebih dahulu bagi mengatasi sebarang kes-kes kecemasan dan kemalangan laut termasuk pencemaran laut dan pengalihan wreck yang mungkin akan berlaku semasa operasi.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Menyediakan Pelan Pengurusan Marin yang efektif oleh pengerak projek, pemaju atau pemilik projek bagi mengkaji risiko-risiko baru dan menambahbaik risiko-risiko sedia ada secara berterusan bagi jangka masa panjang.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Mengenalpasti dan menilai kaedah-kaedah yang terbaik bagi mengatasi dan meminimakan risiko- risiko yang telah dikenalpasti.</li> </ul>	
3.	Semua vessel dan loji yang digunakan haruslah mematuhi kehendak Ordinan Perkapalan Saudagar 1952 (MSO1952) dan semua undang-undang yang diterimapakai oleh Kerajaan Malaysia semasa operasi dijalankan.	Noted.
Depart	ment of Irrigation and Drainage, Terengganu (ref.: JPS	.TR.T5.2 Jld.37 (7)
1.	Kajian hidraulik perlu dijalankan bagi cadangan pembangunan di hadapan garisan pantai sebagaimana yang digariskan di dalam Garis	The hydraulic study was carried out in accordance with DID guidelines and was submitted to DID Malaysia

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	Panduan Kawalan Hakisan Berikutan Dari Pembangunan Di Kawasan Pantai. Jurutera Perunding hendaklah mendapat ulasan dan persetujuan secara rasmi daripada Jabatan Pengairan Dan Saliran Malaysia terlebih dahulu sebelum melaksanakan pengumpulan data di tapak.	on 17 June 2019. The hydraulic report was approved on 30 August 2019 (Ref: (27) dlm.PPS 14/7/T35).
2.	Sistem saliran yang sempurna perlu disediakan dalam kawasan yang akan dibangunkan dengan mengambilkira air larian hujan daripada "catchment area" yang berkenaan dan "road side drain" supaya kawasan sekitarnya tidak terdedah kepada ancaman banjir dan saluran keluarnya hendaklah dialirkan ke parit/alur yang berdekatan.	Not applicable at this stage. The topside drainage plan will be developed as part of the detailed engineering design and included in the planning submissions.
3.	Pengerak Projek adalah bertanggungjawab mengambil langkah-langkah kawalan untuk mengelak daripada berlakunya hakisan pantai akibat daripada pelaksanaan projek ini dan sebarang kerja pengawalan hakisan yang dicadangkan hendaklah direkabentuk oleh Jurutera Perunding bertauliah dan perlu mendapat kelulusannya terlebih dahulu daripada Jabatan Pengairan Dan Saliran Negeri Terengganu.	Coastal erosion assessment has been quantitatively assessed in the approved hydraulic study report and is discussed in Section 7.2.2 of this Second Schedule EIA report.
4.	Mengemukakan senarai semak Pengurusan Air Larian Hujan Untuk Permohonan Pemajuan Tanah Di Malaysia yang disediakan oleh Jurutera Profesional Berdaftar sebagaimana di bawah:-  • Permohonan Kebenaran Merancang – Annex A  • Permohonan Pelan Saliran – Annex B  • Pelan Kerja Tanah dan Pelan Kawalan Hakisan & Kelodak (ESCP) – Annex C	This is noted as a requirement for the design of the topside development.
5.	Cadangan sistem saliran hendaklah berpandukan Manual Saliran Mesra Alam Edisi Ke 2 Tahun 2012. Pengerak Projek dikehendaki membuktikan dengan perkiraan hidraulik bahawa kadaralir selepas pembangunan (Qpost) adalah kurang atau sama dengan kadiralir sebelum pembangunan (Qpre). Pengiraan hidraulik dan hidrologi oleh Jurutera Profesional yang bertauliah bagi cadangan sistem saliran kawasan projek hendaklah dikemukakan ke Jabatan ini untuk penelitian.	This is noted as a requirement for the design of the topside development.
6.	Rekabentuk terperinci "Erosion and Sediment Control Plan" (ESCP) beserta pelan-pelan kerja tanah yang lengkap oleh Jurutera Perunding Profesional yang bertauliah yang memiliki pertauliahan "Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control" (CPESC) perlu dikemukakan ke Jabatan ini untuk penelitian sebelum projek di atas dilaksanakan. Rekabentuk ESCP hendaklah berpandukan Manual Saliran Mesra Alam Malaysia (MSMA) Edisi ke 2 Tahun 2012.	This is noted as a requirement for the design of the topside development.



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7.	"Platform level" bagi cadangan projek ini hendaklah diselaraskan dengan keadaan sekitarnya serta melepasi paras banjir dan dipersetujui oleh Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan (PBT).	The reclamation platform level is +3 MSL which is based on the level of existing shoreline. As such, this is noted as a requirement for the design of the topside development.
8.	Pembetong jalan disyorkan berukuran minima bergarispusat 900mm atau lebih besar berpandukan perkiraan hidraulik.	This is noted as a requirement for the design of the topside development.
9.	Kelulusan ini kelak hanya sah selama dua (2) tahun dari tarikh surat kelulusan dikeluarkan.	Noted.
PLAN	Malaysia, Terengganu (ref.: JPBD.Tr. 02/4740(8)	
1.	Membuat Penilaian Impak Sosial (Social Impact Assessment) terutamanya yang melibatkan penempatan dan aktiviti nelayan serta ciri-ciri budaya di tapak cadangan dan sekitar yang terkenal dengan keenakkan makanan tradisi Terengganu.	Consultation with PLANMalaysia on 29 April 2019 indicated that a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) shall be prepared covering the full Sunrise City Development (including topside) after approval of this EIA and prior to the submission of <i>Kebenaran Merancang</i> (refer to MOM in Appendix G).
		A socioeconomic study was carried out by Nilaimas Services to address impacts of the reclamation and dredging activities (see Appendix I); the results of this study have been incorporated in in this EIA.
2.	Perlu mengambil kira kriteria pengurusan yang terkandung dalam jadual 4.4 Rancangan Fizikal Negara ke 3 (RFN ke-3) iaitu rangka kerja Kawasan Sensitif Alam Sekitar (KSAS). Dimana jenis dan intensity pembangunan perlu tertakluk kepada ciriciri halangan termasuklah zon pesisir pantai yang mengalami hakisan pantai bagi kawasan Tok Jembal dan yang mudah terdedah kepada ancaman banjir.	As above.
3.	Membuat kajian impak kepada identiti bandar serta kawasan tarikan pelancongan negeri yang unik kerana cadangan pembangunan akan menutup sepenuhnya fungsi jalan sebagai <i>scenic drive</i> untuk ke lapangan terbang Sultan Mahmud. Selain itu fungsi <i>corniche road</i> sebagai jalan persiaran dan pelancongan juga akan terjejas.	As above.
4.	Mengkaji impak kepada pembangunan komited sekitar tapak cadangan kerana aktiviti penambakkan laut berkemungkinan boleh menjejaskan pandangan estetik mengadap laut terutamanya kepada cadangan waterfront oleh ECER serta pembangunan muara utara KTCC.	As above.

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5.	Mengkaji secara terperinci kesan terhadap alam sekitar terutamanya bagi cadangan pembangunan shipyard yang berdekatan dengan kawasan tumpuan seperti lapangan terbang Sultan Mahmud dan Kem Tentera Sri Pantai.	As above.

# 2.3 Government Stakeholder / Agency Engagement

Engagement with relevant government agencies have been carried out involving agencies as tabulated in Table 2.3. This is to fulfil the DOE requirement as per 'Notice 1/2017' that consultation with relevant agencies shall be carried out to discuss the EIA study findings.

Table 2.3 List of engaged agencies

No.	Agency	Date	Remarks / Reference in this EIA	
1.	DOE Putrajaya	18 March 2019	Meeting with <i>Unit Penilaian</i> , DOE was held to discuss the scope of EIA and other EIA requirements (refer to Appendix G).	
2.	PLANMalaysia Federal	29 April 2019	Social Impact Assessment (SIA) shall be prepared covering the full Sunrise City Development (including topside) after approval of this EIA and prior to the submission of <i>Kebenaran Merancang</i> . (refer to MOM in Appendix G).	
3.	Marine Department Eastern Region	<ul><li>8 July 2019</li><li>21 August 2019</li></ul>	Meeting with Marine Department Eastern Region was held to discuss the Term of Reference of the MRA report and to consult Marine Department on their concerns and stakeholders involvement in the HAZID workshop (refer to MOM in Appendix G).      HAZID workshop was held on 21 August	
			2019 at Hotel Tanjung Vista Kuala Terengganu to present findings of the potential navigation risks, assessment the level of risks and proposed mitigation measures to the key stakeholders (refer to MOM in Appendix K).	
4.	LKIM Chendering	21 August 2019	Meeting with LKIM Chendering and Fishermen's Association was held to discuss EIA findings focusing on issues related to fisheries and fishermen due to the Project activities (refer to MOM in Appendix G).	



## 3 Statement of Need

As mentioned in Section 1.4, the current Second Schedule EIA assesses only the reclamation and capital dredging while the proposed topside development is excluded from the assessment because these activities will be assessed under separate EIAs under the First Schedule of the EIA Order 2015. Consequently, these activities fall under the purview of DOE Terengganu. Although this is the case, the need for the Project must consider the need for the Sunrise City project, since the reclamation is carried out to prepare for land for the overall development.

The Sunrise City project aims to improve the economy and alleviate the present crowded environment within Kuala Terengganu by providing residential and community facilities, commercial, hospitality, tourism and industrial facilities near to the city centre. It has been designed based on the intention to enhance the area with canals and waterbodies, creating additional waterfront for sporting activities and festive celebrations for the enjoyment of both local and international communities.

Public facilities such as beaches, recreational tracks for jogging and cycling, sports venues and swimming pools will aid in improving the quality of life of the communities whereas facilities such as the cruise liner terminal and new tourism products (e.g. oceanarium, water theme park) are expected to attract significant tourists into the region thus furthering the growth of Terengganu tourism at a national scale (see Figure 3.1).

To ensure that the local Terengganu communities are not marginalized from this development, there will be provision for a fishing wharf in the marine facilities area, a designated cultural and food hub area and incorporation of local heritage elements in the overarching design concept. This is anticipated to not only boost the income of the locals, but will also promote local products such as delicacies, culture and textiles to larger audiences in the global arena. It is envisioned that the society will transition into a high-income society through these modernised economic sectors.





Figure 3.1 Proposed Sunrise City conceptual master plan.

# 3.1 The State of Terengganu as a Main Player for East Coast Development

The State of Terengganu has been earmarked as one of the main players in the East Coast region. Under PD1 (Balanced Urban Growth) of Core 1 (Dynamic Urban and Rural Growth) of the National Physical Plan 3 (NPP3), six strategic directions have been identified. PD1.1 details the actions to ensure dynamic urban development that stimulate urban economic growth by creating investment and trade hubs across the country. Action PD1.1A identifies 17 *Zon Promosi Pembangunan (ZPP)* that includes 12 ZPP in Peninsular Malaysia and five ZPP in Sabah and Labuan. Kuala Terengganu has been identified as one of these 17 ZPP (Figure 3.2).

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Jadual 3.1 Kawasan Pertumbuhan yang Dikenal Pasti Zon Promosi Pembangunan (ZPP) **Pusat Katalis** 6 Konurbasi 17 ZPP **48 Pusat Katalis** Empat (4) Konurbasi di 12 ZPP di Semenanjung Malaysia 37 Pusat Katalis di Semenanjung Malaysia Semenanjung Malaysia · Lima (5) ZPP di Sabah dan · 11 Pusat Katalis di Sabah dan Labuan Dua (2) Konurbasi di Sabah dan Labuan Sarawak 1. Konurbasi Nasional 1. Padang Besar-Lembah Chuping Kaki Bukit-Wang Kelian 27. Sungai Besar Beseri 28. Kuala Selangor (Lembah Klang termasuk Kangar-Arau-Kuala Perlis Kuala Lumpur, Putrajava dan 3. Alor Setar-Jitra 3. Pauh Putra 29. Kuala Kubu Bharu sebahagian daripada Selangor) Sungai Petani 4. 30. Kuah Seri Jempol 2. Konurbasi Selatan Ipoh Bukit Kayu Hitam 31. Gemas (Sekitar Johor Bahru termasuk Lumut-Sitiawan-Seri Manjung Kulim Tampin Parit Buntar Iskandar Puteri, Senai, Kulai, Kota Bharu 33. Pulau Sebang Skudai, Pasir Gudang, Tanjung Kuala Terengganu Kamunting-Taiping 34. Kuala Linga Pelepas, Pontian, Kota Tinggi, Seremban-Nilai-Port Dickson 35. Sungai Rambai Gerik Desaru dan Pengerang) (Malaysia Vision Valley) Lenggong Segamat 3. Konurbasi Utara 10. Bandaraya Melaka Bersejarah Teluk Intan 37. Mersing (Pulau Pinang (Pulau) dan 11. Bandar Maharani Bandar Diraja 12. Tanjung Malim Sabah sebahagian Seberang Perai) 12. Bandar Penggaram-Kluang 13. Tumpat 4. Konurbasi Timur 14. Rantau Panjang Kudat (Sekitar Kuantan, Pekan dan 15. Tok Bali Kota Belud Gambang) Sabah dan Labuan 16. Jeli Kota Marudu 5. Konurbasi Kota Kinabalu Keningau 17. Machang 4. Ranau (Sekitar Bandaraya Kota Gua Musana Sandakan Kimanis 18. 5. Kinabalu, Tuaran, Putatan dan Lahad Datu Jerteh 6. Beaufort Tawau 20. Kerteh Tenom 6. Konurbasi Kuching Labuan 21 Chukai 8 Sipitang (Sekitar Bandaraya Kuching) 22 9. Kota Kinabatangan Jerantut 23. Bandar Tun Abdul Razak 10. Tongod (Jengka) 11. Semporna Bentong 24. Bandar Muadzam Shah 25. 26. Temerloh-Mentakab

Figure 3.2 Development promotion zones (*ZPP*) identified in the National Physical Plan (NPP3)

The Rancangan Struktur Negeri Terengganu 2005-2020 (RSN Terengganu) has earmarked the Kuala Terengganu Conurbation as an important development area. The Kuala Terengganu conurbation plan has identified Kuala Terengganu-Kuala Berang-Marang conurbation (Figure 3.3) as the most important conurbation in Terengganu and will serve as the East Coast Tourism Hub. The Sunrise City project, located in the coastal area in close proximity to Kuala Terengganu City Centre (KTCC) and Sultan Mahmud airport, is within the corridor for development gazetted in the RSN Terengganu and the Local Plan (RTD) Kuala Terengganu 2010 (Figure 3.4 and Figure 3.5).

In addition, according to the RTD Kuala Terengganu, the State Government supports reclamation projects as a new economic growth engine to boost the position of Kuala Terengganu as a Waterfront City and the location where the project will be developed has been identified as an area with medium to high potential for development in the RSN Terengganu (Figure 3.6).



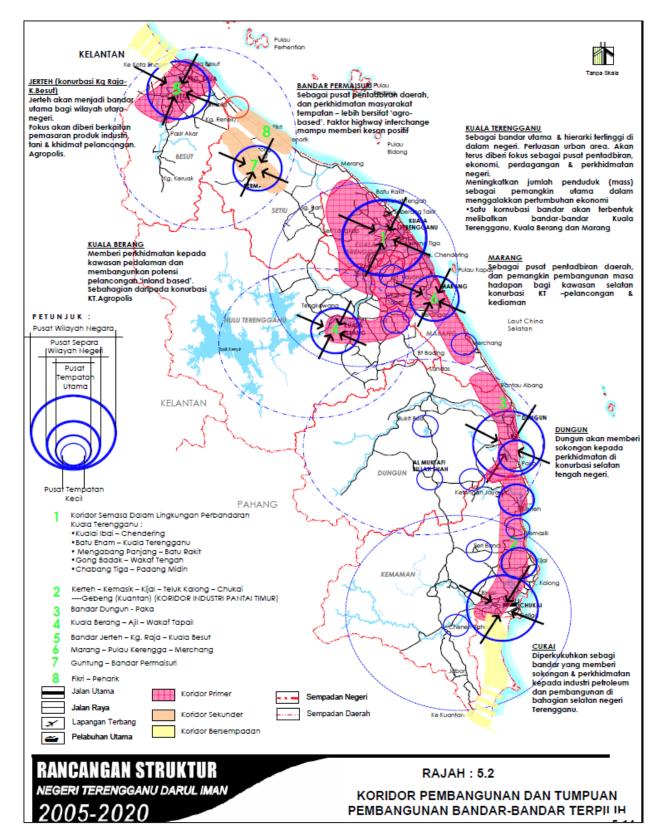


Figure 3.3 Development corridor and selected cities for development (Source: RSN Terengganu).

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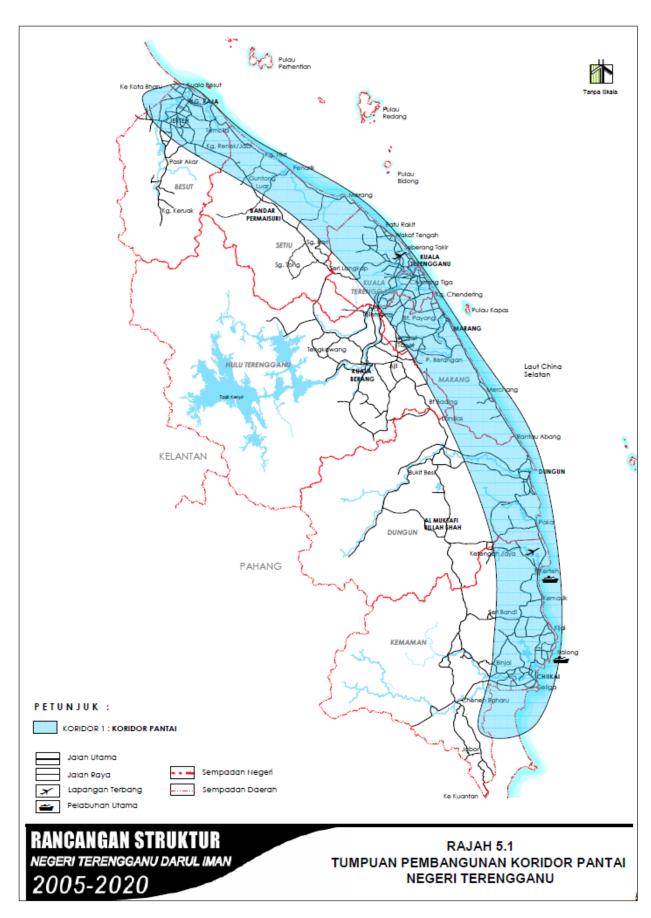


Figure 3.4 Identified coastal corridor for development in Terengganu (Source: RSN Terengganu).