10.0 STUDY FINDINGS

The EIA study has identified the likely impacts on the environment as well as various measures to mitigate or control these impacts. Various alternatives for the project development have been considered in **Chapter 4** including the 'No-Project option' as detailed in **Table 4.2**.

In a nutshell, based on the studies that have been undertaken, the main environmental impacts that would need high attention would be changes to water quality, the hydraulic and hydrodynamics as well as the impacts to the marine habitats and fisheries. These impacts are foreseen to be critical during the project implementation which involves reclamation works. Nevertheless, with proper mitigation measures in place, the impacts shall be able to be controlled and alleviated.

The completion of the project will have a positive economic impact especially to the commercial and tourism industries of the State. With careful planning and good construction and management practices, the proposed project is not expected to result significant adverse economic environmental impacts to the surroundings but rather its implementation will contribute to the development of the State in general.

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