



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

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ACTIONS DETERMINED AS NOT REQUIRING APPROVAL (*EPBC Act s.75*)

Reference	Title	Date
2014/7314	Regional Power Corporation/Energy generation and supply (non-renewable)/Onslow, Shire of Ashburton, WA/WA/Onslow Power Infrastructure Upgrade Project, Onslow, WA	03/10/2014
2014/7265	Parks Victoria /Natural resources management/Macleod Morass Wildlife Reserve, Gippsland Lakes Ramsar Site, VIC/VIC/Vegetation Management, Macleod Morass Wildlife Reserve, Gippsland Lakes Ramsar Site, VIC	10/10/2014
2014/7325	Mr G.J. McHale and P.J. McHale/Residential development/Ipswich/QLD/Master planned residential community, Ripley Valley, QLD	10/10/2014

DECISION ON APPROVAL (*EPBC Act s.133*)

Reference	Title	Approval Decision	Date
2013/6837	Coogee Energy Pty Ltd/Commercial development/Laverton North/VIC/Expansion of the Methanol Plant at 171-181 Fitzgerald Road	Approved with conditions	14/10/2014

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME (*EPBC Act s.130(4)*)

Reference	Title	Extended to	Date
2013/7002	Yass Valley Wind Farm Pty Limited/Energy generation and supply (renewable)/Yass/NSW/Yass Valley Wind Farm	13/10/2014	24/09/2014

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Commonwealth of Australia

Exemption under section 158 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*

I, Greg Hunt, Minister for the Environment, being satisfied that it is in the national interest to do so, exempt, under section 158 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (**EPBC Act**), the State of Western Australia and those acting on behalf of the State of Western Australia, from the application of all of the provisions of Part 3 and from section 74AA of the EPBC Act in relation to the following action:

The deployment of fishing gear in Western Australian state waters to catch a shark posing an imminent threat to public safety as defined in the Western Australian Department of Fisheries *Guidelines for fishing for sharks posing an imminent threat to public safety*, and that is to be monitored throughout their deployment, for up to three (3) days (which includes the date of this notice).

SIGNED

Minister for the Environment

Dated this 2nd day of October 2014

A copy of the Minister's statement of reasons for this decision is publicly available at the following internet address:
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