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*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

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actions determined as requiring approval (*EPBC Act* s.75)

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Controlling Provisions** | **Date** |
| 2019/8520 | Department of Transport / Transport - Water / Port Hedland / Western Australia / Port Hedland Spoilbank Marina, WA | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
* Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
 | 21/01/2020 |

actions determined as NOT requiring approval (*EPBC Act* s.75)

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Date** |
| 2019/8562\* | BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL / Transport - Land / Butler Street Road Reserve and Rail Corridor Reserve, Byron Bay / New South Wales / Byron Bay Town Centre Bypass | 17/01/2020 |

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

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Approval Decision** | **Date** |
| 2018/8188 | Public Transport Authority of Western Australia / Transport - Land / Various / Western Australia / Thornlie-Cockburn Link Project, WA | Approved with conditions | 20/01/2020 |
| 2017/7955 | SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE / Tourism and Recreation / Bennelong Point, Sydney, NSW, 2000 / New South Wales / Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program - Concert Hall and associated works | Approved with conditions | 21/01/2020 |

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