



DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

EPBC Act Part 7-9 decisions published, 17/02/2025 to 23/02/2025

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ACTIONS DETERMINED AS REQUIRING APPROVAL (*EPBC Act s.75*)

Reference	Title	Controlling Provisions	Date
2024/10006	Bennett Resources Pty Ltd / Exploration (mineral, oil and gas - non-marine) / Calwynyardah-Noonkanbah Rd, Mount Hard, Shire of Derby/West Kimberley / Western Australia / Valhalla Gas Exploration and Appraisal Program (Phase I and II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Heritage (sections 15B & 15C)Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D & 24E)	14/02/2025
2024/10002	Matthew Jeffries / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / Access track off Retreat Road, Kowguran, Queensland, 4415. / Queensland / Surat Gas Project (SGP) North Solar Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)	17/02/2025
2024/10065	QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED / Energy Generation and Supply (non-renewable) / Reid River to Hughenden within North Queensland / Queensland / Reid River to Hughenden 500 kV Transmission Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)	17/02/2025
2024/10068	Mumblin Wind Farm Pty Ltd / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / Site Entrance 1 Address: Curdies - Leichfield Rd, Elingamite North, VIC 3266 / Victoria / Mumblin Wind Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)	19/02/2025
2024/10072	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation / Commonwealth / 81 Missenden Road, Camperdown NSW 2050 / New South Wales / Decommissioning of the National Research Cyclotron Facility, Camperdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commonwealth action (section 28)	19/02/2025

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

Reference	Title	Date
2024/09993	AERIS RESOURCES LIMITED / Mining / 'Okeh' 1890 Okeh Road, Girilambone / New South Wales / Constellation Copper Mine Project	17/02/2025
2024/10060	NEBO BESS PTY LTD / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / 178 Suttor Developmental Road, NEBO, QLD, 4742 / Queensland / Nebo BESS Energy Storage System (Nebo BESS) and Nebo Substation Expansion	19/02/2025
2024/10041	Shire of Esperance / Mining / Farmers Road, East Munglingup 6450 / Western Australia / Farmers Road Gravel Pit	20/02/2025
2024/10042	Shire of Esperance / Mining / River Road Reserve, CASCADE, WA 6450 / Western Australia / River Road Gravel Pit	20/02/2025

ASSESSMENT APPROACH (*EPBC Act s.87*)

Reference	Title	Assessment Approach	Date
2024/10006	Bennett Resources Pty Ltd / Exploration (mineral, oil and gas - non-marine) / Calwynyardah-Noonkanbah Rd, Mount Hard, Shire of Derby/West Kimberley / Western Australia / Valhalla Gas Exploration and Appraisal Program (Phase I and II)	Preliminary Documentation	14/02/2025
2024/10002	Matthew Jeffries / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / Access track off Retreat Road, Kowguran, Queensland, 4415. / Queensland / Surat Gas Project (SGP) North Solar Farm	Preliminary Documentation	17/02/2025
2024/10065	QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED / Energy Generation and Supply (non-renewable) / Reid River to Hughenden within North Queensland / Queensland / Reid River to Hughenden 500 kV Transmission Line	Public Environment Report	17/02/2025
2024/10072	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation / Commonwealth / 81 Missendon Road, Camperdown NSW 2050 / New South Wales / Decommissioning of the National Research Cyclotron Facility, Camperdown	Preliminary Documentation	19/02/2025

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

Reference	Title	Approval Decision	Date
2021/9058	Northbank Enterprise Hub Pty Ltd / Commercial Development / Lot 1001 (DP1127780) at Tomago Road, Tomago / New South Wales / Northbank Enterprise Hub	Approved with conditions	13/02/2025
2022/9151	MAIN ROADS / Transport - Land / Great Eastern Highway (H005), between Straight Line Kilometre 56.4 to 67.8 / Western Australia / Great Eastern Highway Upgrade Project SLK 564-678	Approved with conditions	20/02/2025

VARIATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (*EPBC Act s.143*)

Reference	Title	Date
2020/8646	Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads / Transport - Land / Oaky Creek Road Coomera, to Nerang-Broadbeach Road Nerang / Queensland / Stage 1 Coomera Connector	17/02/2025

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

Reference	Title	Extended to	Date
2019/8535	WIND ENERGY PARTNERS PTY LIMITED / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / 8km south east of Nundle / New South Wales / Hills of Gold Wind Farm	04/03/2025	14/02/2025
2018/8335	WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD. / Mining / De Wit Location: Lot 199, 197, 379, 380, 655, 195, 151, 204 / Western Australia / North West Shelf Project Extension, Carnarvon Basin, WA	31/03/2025	18/02/2025
2019/8518	HAMERSLEY IRON PTY. LIMITED / Mining / central Pilbara region / Western Australia / Extension to Brockman Syncline Iron Ore Operations	05/03/2025	19/02/2025
2023/09524	SEALARK PTY LIMITED / Residential Development / Lot 1 DP 1279350, Lot 2 DP 1279350 AND Lot 3 DP1279350, Culburra Beach and Wollumboola / New South Wales / West Culburra Residential Subdivision	21/03/2025	20/02/2025
2021/9124	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications / Commonwealth / Kingston Pier, Kingston and the Old Cascade Quarry, Cascade. / Norfolk Island / Kingston Pier Channel Construction Project	17/03/2025	21/02/2025

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