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)

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| **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) | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 | * 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 Missendon Road, Camperdown NSW 2050 / New South Wales / Decommissioning of the National Research Cyclotron Facility, Camperdown | * Commonwealth action (section 28)
 | 19/02/2025 |

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

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| **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)

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| **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)

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| **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)

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| **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))

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| **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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