DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

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| 2023/09597 | WATER CORPORATION / Water Management and Use / Corner of Cape Leveque Road and Broome Road, Western Australia / Western Australia / Broome Water Supply Borefield Bushfire Mitigation Program | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) | 20/12/2023 |
| 2023/09688 | Damon Scott / Agriculture and Forestry / 3847 The Summerland Way, Banyabba / New South Wales / Establishment of native citrus orchard | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) | 8/01/2024 |

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

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| 2023/09674 | SKIRON OPCO PTY LIMITED / Telecommunications / Commonwealth waters off Northern Australia / Commonwealth Marine / Project Fitzroy Expansion Offshore Cable Lay | 10/01/2024 |

Assessment Approach (*EPBC Act* s.87)

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| 2023/09597 | WATER CORPORATION / Water Management and Use / Corner of Cape Leveque Road and Broome Road, Western Australia / Western Australia / Broome Water Supply Borefield Bushfire Mitigation Program | Preliminary Documentation | 20/12/2023 |
| 2023/09688 | Damon Scott / Agriculture and Forestry / 3847 The Summerland Way, Banyabba / New South Wales / Establishment of native citrus orchard | Preliminary Documentation | 8/01/2024 |

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

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| 2021/9018 | Elecseed Pty Ltd / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / Lot 4 DY457 / Queensland / Kumbarilla Renewable Energy Park, 40kms west Dalby | 1/02/2024 | 7/12/2023 |
| 2022/09343 | BARWON REGION WATER CORPORATION / Water Management and Use / Colac-Olangolah Pipeline Trak and Pipeline Road, Barongarook and Kawarren / Victoria / Colac Pipeline Upgrade – Sections 19, 20, 21, 23 & 25i | 17/01/2024 | 8/01/2024 |
| 2020/8632 | Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation / Water Management and Use / Kulkyne Way, Red Cliffs / Victoria / Hattah Lakes North Floodplain Restoration Project | 9/02/2024 | 10/01/2024 |
| 2020/8744 | Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation / Water Management and Use / The project is located on the Belsar-Yungera floodplain complex, near Robinvale / Victoria / Belsar-Yungera Floodplain Restoration Project, VIC | 9/02/2024 | 10/01/2024 |

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