DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

*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** |
| 2024/09984 | HB & B Property Pty Ltd / Commercial Development / 179 Tilburn Road, Deer Park / Victoria / Commercial and Industrial Development (Stage 3), Deer Park, Victoria | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) | 11/07/2025 |
| 2025/10208 | Rio Tinto Winu Pty Limited / Mining / Great Northern Highway, Broome, Western Australia, 6725. / Western Australia / Winu Copper and Gold Mine (Winu Project) | * Ramsar wetlands (sections 16 and 17B) * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) * Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A) | 11/07/2025 |
| 2025/10203 | Lithgow City Council / Transport - Land / The southern extent of the Wolgan Road reconstruction project (the Project) is located about five kilometres north of Lidsdale and 20 kilometres north / New South Wales / Wolgan Road Reconstruction Project | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) | 15/07/2025 |
| 2023/09594 | Cordwell Resources Pty Ltd / Mining / 900 Sheppersons Lane, Kin Kin QLD 4571 (Lot 259 MCH187 and Lot 258 SP297276) / Queensland / Kin Kin Quarry vegetation clearing for ongoing operation | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) | 17/07/2025 |
| 2025/10214 | Airservices Australia / Transport - Air and Space / Gate 9, Scherger Dr, Canberra Airport ACT / National / Airservices PFAS Remediation at Canberra Airport, in accordance with the Environmental Remedial Order (ERO) - Fire Training Ground and Main Fire Station at Canberra Airport. | * Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) * Commonwealth action (section 28) | 17/07/2025 |

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

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Date** |
| 2025/10218 | MAAS Group Holdings Limited / Transport - Land / 60 Tringa Street, Tweed Heads West NSW 2485 / New South Wales / Approved Industrial Subdivision | 16/07/2025 |

Assessment Approach (*EPBC Act* s.87)

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Assessment Approach** | **Date** |
| 2024/09984 | HB & B Property Pty Ltd / Commercial Development / 179 Tilburn Road, Deer Park / Victoria / Commercial and Industrial Development (Stage 3), Deer Park, Victoria | Preliminary Documentation | 11/07/2025 |
| 2025/10208 | Rio Tinto Winu Pty Limited / Mining / Great Northern Highway, Broome, Western Australia, 6725. / Western Australia / Winu Copper and Gold Mine (Winu Project) | Preliminary Documentation | 11/07/2025 |
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| 2023/09594 | Cordwell Resources Pty. Ltd. / Mining / 900 Sheppersons Lane, Kin Kin QLD 4571 (Lot 259 MCH187 and Lot 258 SP297276) / Queensland / Kin Kin Quarry vegetation clearing for ongoing operation | Public Environment Report | 17/07/2025 |
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DECISION ON APPROVAL (*EPBC Act* s.133)

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Approval Decision** | **Date** |
| 2022/09366 | ESCO Solar Farm 5 Pty Ltd as trustee for the ESCO Solar Farm 5 Trust / Energy Generation and Supply (renewable) / 7605 Summerland Way, Rappville, New South Wales, 2469 / New South Wales / Summerville Solar Farm | Approved without conditions | 17/07/2025 |

variation of conditions of approval (*EPBC Act* s.143)

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Date** |
| 2018/8338 | Anglo Coal (Moranbah North Management) Pty Limited / Mining / Lot 18 SP208194 and Lot 15 SP261431 and Lot 2 GV69 / Queensland / Moranbah North Extension Project, Moranbah, Qld | 15/07/2025 |

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

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| **Reference** | **Title** | **Extended to** | **Date** |
| 2020/8838 | Viva Energy Gas Australia Pty Ltd / Mining / Corio Bay, Port of Geelong / Victoria / Viva Energy Gas Terminal Project | 5/09/2025 | 10/07/2025 |

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