



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action
Burdekin Falls Dam Raising, near Ravenswood, Queensland (EPBC 2020/8705)**

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action To raise the full supply level of the existing Burdekin Falls Dam to a maximum of 6 m, including ancillary infrastructure, approximately 80 km south of Ravenswood in northern Queensland [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8705].

decision on proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions

- World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)
- National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)
- Ramsar wetlands (sections 16 & 17B)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (sections 24B & 24C)

designated proponent Sunwater Limited
ABN: 17020276523

assessment approach The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with Queensland.

Decision-maker

Name and position Andrew McNee
Assistant Secretary
Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch

Signature 

date of decision 28 /08/2020
