

ISAAC PLAINS EAST EXTENSION PROJECT (EPBC 2019/8548)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL PUBLIC ENVIRONMENT REPORT (PER)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 99(4) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Stanmore IP Coal Pty Ltd is proposing to develop the Isaac Plains East Extension Project (the Extension) within existing, approved mining leases. The Extension involves the expansion of existing open cut mining pits to the east which will extend the mining schedule by approximately 4 years, with approximately 2 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) run of mine (ROM) metallurgical coal.

Additional supporting infrastructure includes haul roads, power lines, water management infrastructure, and a modular upgrade to the existing coal handling and preparation plant (CHPP). The Extension is located to the east of the township of Moranbah, and approximately 150 km to the west of Mackay, in Central Queensland.

The proposed action has been determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The controlling provisions are 'listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)', and 'a water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D & 24E)'.

In accordance with section 98(1)(c) of the EPBC Act, the draft PER was made available for public comment from 17 August 2020 – 11 September 2020. No public submissions were received during this period. The PER has been finalised for assessment by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

In accordance with section 99(4) of the EPBC Act, the final PER will be available for viewing for 20 business days from Wednesday 28th October online at:

https://stanmorecoal.com.au/Isaac_Plains_East_Extension_Public_Environment_Report

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