



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH – accredited assessment**

**Valeria Project Rail Line from the mine site to Aurizon Goonyella Coal Chain, QLD
(EPBC 2021/9076)**

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action	The proposed action is to construct and operate a railway line (approximately 67 km in length) and associated infrastructure from the Valeria Mine Infrastructure Area (MIA) to Aurizon Goonyella Coal Chain, Bowen Basin, Queensland [See EPBC Act referral 2021/9076].
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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.
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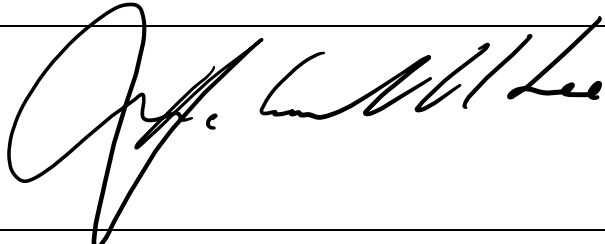
relevant controlling provisions	Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D & 24E)
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designated proponent	VALERIA COAL HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED ACN: 625 049 701
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assessment approach	The proposed action will be assessed by accredited assessment under the <i>Queensland State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971</i> .
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Decision-maker

Name and position	Andrew McNee, Assistant Secretary, Environment Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch
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Signature	
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date of decision	14 January 2022
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