



NOTIFICATION OF REFERRAL DECISION & DESIGNATED PROPONENT – CONTROLLED ACTION

Big-T Pumped Hydropower Energy Storage Project, QLD (EPBC 2021/9140)

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

Proposed action

designated proponent The Trustee for Big T Unit Trust

ABN: 24 518 234 013

proposed action To develop and operate a pumped hydropower energy storage scheme which is located adjacent to Lake Cressbrook, approximately 45 km northeast of Toowoomba, QLD.

Referral decision: Controlled Action

status of 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 Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)

Assessment approach decision

assessment approach To be advised

Person authorised to make decision

name and position Mark Say
A/g Assistant Secretary
Environmental Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch

signature

date of decision 22 March 2022
