



EPBC Ref: 2017/7858

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Dear Mr McGibbon

Decision on referral - Clay borrow pit and associated haul roads and stockpiles, Rio Tinto Alcan Yarwun Residue Disposal Area, Aldoga, Queensland (EPBC 2017/7858)

Thank you for submitting a referral under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). This is to advise you of my decision about the above proposal.

As a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy, I have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action. This means that the proposed action does not require further assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed. A copy of the document recording this decision is attached.

This document will be published on the Department's website. Please note that this decision relates only to the specific matters protected under Chapter 2 of the EPBC Act. This decision does not affect any requirement for separate state or local government environment assessment and approvals of the proposed action.

The Department has an active audit program for proposals that have been referred under the EPBC Act. The audit program aims to ensure that proposals are implemented as planned. Please note that your project may be selected for audit by the Department at any time and all related records and documents may be subject to scrutiny. Information about the Department's compliance monitoring and auditing program is attached.

If you have any questions about the referral process or this decision, please contact the project manager, Lucy Holliday, by email to Lucy.Holliday@environment.gov.au, or telephone (02) 6275 9083 and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

James Barker
Assistant Secretary
Assessments and Sea Dumping Branch
8 February 2017