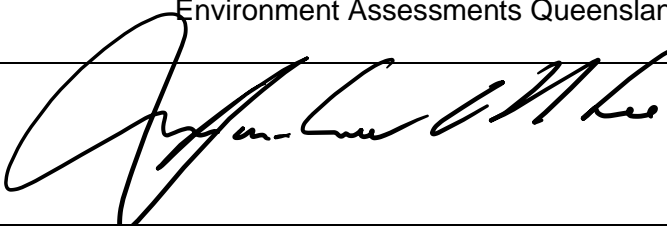




**NOTIFICATION OF
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – CONTROLLED ACTION
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH – ACCREDITED ASSESSMENT**

Referral Decision Brief - Valeria Project Powerline Infrastructure from the mine site to the Ergon powerline, QLD (EPBC 2021/9078)

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

proposed action	To construct and operate overhead 66 kv powerlines and associated infrastructure to connect at the Ergon powerline at Lilyvale Road 36 km to the Valeria Mine site, approximately 34 km north-west of Emerald, central Queensland (see EPBC Act 2021/9078).
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	Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
designated proponent	VALERIA COAL HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED ACN: 625 049 701
assessment approach	The project will be assessed by accredited assessment under the Queensland <i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971</i> .
Decision-maker	
name and position	Andrew McNee, Assistant Secretary, Environment Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch
signature	
date of decision	17 January 2022
