



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

Urannah Dam and Pipelines Project, Queensland (EPBC 2020/8708)

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

proposed action To construct and operate a new dam at Urannah, central Queensland, including pipeline networks north to Peter Faust Dam and south to Moranbah, instream flow within Broken River and Bowen River and all associated ancillary works and infrastructure (see EPBC Act referral 2020/8708).

decision on proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The proposed action will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions

- World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)
- National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)
- Ramsar wetlands (sections 16 & 17B)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (sections 24B & 24C)

designated proponent Bowen River Utilities Pty Ltd
ACN: 635 276 943

assessment approach The proposed action will be assessed by accredited assessment under the Queensland *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

Decision-maker

Name and position Andrew McNee
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Signature

date of decision 4 September 2020