



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action**

CopperString Transmission Line Project, Queensland (EPBC 2019/8416)

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

proposed action	The construction and operation of a 1,050 km long high voltage transmission line between Townsville and Mount Isa, and associated infrastructure. [EPBC Act referral 2019/8416].
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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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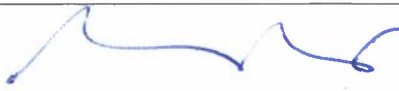
relevant controlling provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)• Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
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designated proponent	CuString Pty Ltd ABN: 47 137 531 054
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assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with Queensland.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	James Barker Assistant Secretary Assessments and Governance Branch
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date of decision	14 May 2019
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