



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Notification of

REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action

DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH

Development of marine facilities to service natural gas liquefaction park, Qld – EPBC No 2008/4058

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

Proposed action

proposed action	Development of marine facilities such as a jetty, materials offloading facility and channel dredging to service a proposed natural gas liquefaction and export park on Curtis Island, near Gladstone, Queensland, and as described in the referral received under the Act on 28 February 2008.
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Referral decision: Controlled action

status of proposed action	The proposed action is a controlled action. <i>The project will require assessment and approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 before it can proceed.</i>
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relevant controlling provisions	The project is likely to have a significant impact on: • World Heritage (sections 12 & 15A) • National Heritage Places (sections 15B & 15C) • Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A) • Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
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designated proponent	Santos Ltd
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Decision on assessment approach

assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the bilateral agreement with the Queensland Government.
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Person authorised to make decision

Name and position	Ms Vicki Middleton Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
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signature	<i>Vicki Middleton</i>
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date of decision	<i>31 March 2008</i>
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