




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

**Alpha North Coal Mine Project, Galilee Basin, Queensland (EPBC 2018/8189)**

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

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<b>proposed action</b>	To construct and operate a coal mine, comprising four underground longwalls in Mining Area North and two open cut pits and four underground longwalls in Mining Area South, and associated infrastructure in the Galilee Basin, approximately 210 kilometres north-west of Emerald, Queensland [see EPBC Act referral 2018/8189].
<b>decision on proposed action</b>	The proposed action is a controlled action.  The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.
<b>relevant controlling provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A)</li><li>• Listed migratory species (sections 20 &amp; 20A)</li><li>• A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D &amp; 24E)</li><li>• World Heritage properties (sections 12 &amp; 15A)</li><li>• National Heritage places (sections 15B &amp; 15C)</li><li>• Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (sections 24B &amp; 24C)</li></ul>
<b>designated proponent</b>	Waratah Coal Pty Ltd  ACN: 114 165 669
<b>assessment approach</b>	To be advised.
<b>Decision-maker</b>	
<b>Name and position</b>	James Barker Assistant Secretary Assessments and Governance Branch
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	21 / 5 / 2018

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