



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Notification of REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action

Queensland Curtis LNG Project – Pipeline Network – EPBC No 2008/4399

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

Proposed action

proposed action To develop, construct, operate and decommission an 800 km pipeline network to link coal seam gas fields in the Surat Basin, Queensland to the proposed Queensland Curtis LNG Plant located on Curtis Island, adjacent to Gladstone, and as described in the referral received under the Act on 18 August 2008.

Referral decision: Controlled action

status of proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions The project is likely to have a significant impact on:

- World Heritage properties (section 12 & 15A)
- National Heritage places (section 15B & 15C)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)

designated proponent BG International Limited (BG) and Queensland Gas Company Limited

Decision on assessment approach

assessment approach The project will be assessed by accredited assessment.

Person authorised to make decision

Name and position Cathy Skippington
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

signature

date of decision 15 September 2008