



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

The Neubeck Coal Project – EPBC 2013/6880

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

proposed action To construct and operate an open cut coal mine (Neubeck Coal Mine) at Blackmans Flat, in the Western Coalfields of New South Wales, 18 km north-west of Lithgow, New South Wales [See EPBC Act referral 2013/6880].

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.

relevant controlling provisions

- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
- A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D & 24E)

designated proponent Centennial Angus Place Pty Limited
ACN: 101 508 945

assessment approach The project will be assessed by accredited assessment under the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Decision-maker

Name and position James Tregurtha
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South-Eastern Australia Environment Assessments Branch

Signature

date of decision 7 July 2013
