



Notification

FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER WATER RESOURCES IS A CONTROLLING PROVISION FOR THE SPECIFIED ACTION

Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Infrastructure Project, Queensland (EPBC 2010/5736)

This decision is made under item 23 of Schedule 1 to the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Act 2013* (the EPBC Amendment Act).

Proposed action To develop an open-cut and underground coal mine and associated infrastructure over EPC 1690, 160 km north west of Clermont, Queensland, and construction of a rail link as described in the referral received by the department on 18 November 2010 (EPBC 2010/5736).

Decision on proposed action Sections 24D and 24E of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act) are controlling provisions for the proposed action.

Note: This decision includes new controlling provisions for the proposed action. The new controlling provisions (sections 24D and 24E) relate to the impacts of coal seam gas development and large coal mining development on water resources. The consequence of this decision is that the proposed action must be approved for the purposes of this controlling provision before it can proceed.

Person proposing to take the action Adani Mining Pty Ltd
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Decision-maker

Name and position The Hon Greg Hunt MP
Minister for the Environment

Signature

Date of decision 24 October 2013
