



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

Inland Rail – Illabo to Stockinbingal (2018/8233)

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 a rail line between Illabo and Stockinbingal, spanning approximately 37 km of new rail, as part of the Inland Rail Program [See EPBC Act referral 2018/8233].
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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.
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relevant controlling provisions	Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
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designated proponent	Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited ACN 081 455 754
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assessment approach	The project will be assessed by an accredited assessment under Part 5, Division 5.2 (State Significant Infrastructure) of the NSW <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> .
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Decision-maker

Name and position	Kim Farrant Assistant Secretary Assessments and Waste Branch
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Signature	
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date of decision	6.8.2018
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