



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

Fingerboards mineral sands project, East Gippsland, Victoria (EPBC 2017/7919)

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

proposed action	To construct, operate, decommission and rehabilitate a mineral sands mine, approximately 22 kilometres west of Bairnsdale, Victoria [See EPBC Act referral 2017/7919].
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ramsar wetlands (sections 16 & 17B)• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)• Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)• Nuclear actions (sections 21 & 22A)
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designated proponent	KALBAR RESOURCES LTD. ACN 149 545 362
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assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with Victoria.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	James Barker Assistant Secretary Assessments and Governance Branch
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date of decision	6 / 7 / 2017
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