



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	<p>The proposed action is a controlled action.</p> <p>The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.</p>
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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	<p>KALBAR RESOURCES LTD.</p> <p>ACN 149 545 362</p>
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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	<p>James Barker</p> <p>Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Assessments and Governance Branch</p>
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Signature**date of decision**

6 / 7 / 2017