



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

**Macquarie River Re-Regulating Storage, Gin Gin, NSW (EPBC 2020/8652)**

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

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<b>proposed action</b>	To construct, operate and maintain the 6,000 megalitre Macquarie River Re-Regulating Storage, Gin Gin, NSW [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8652].
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<b>decision on proposed action</b>	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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<b>relevant controlling provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ramsar wetlands (sections 16 &amp; 17B)</li><li>• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A)</li><li>• Listed migratory species (sections 20 &amp; 20A)</li></ul>
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<b>designated proponent</b>	Water NSW  ABN: 21 147 934 787
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<b>assessment approach</b>	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with NSW.
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**Decision-maker**

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<b>Name and position</b>	Dane Roberts Acting Assistant Secretary Environment Approvals and Wildlife Trade Branch
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<b>Signature</b>	
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<b>date of decision</b>	25 Jun 2020
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