Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

DECISION NOTICE – REFUSAL OF APPROVAL

The clearing of vegetation at Kingvale Station, Queensland (EPBC 2016/7751)

This decision is made under section 130(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth).

Details

Person who proposed to **Mr Scott Harris** take the action ACN or ABN of person The person proposing to take the action does not have an ACN or ABN. who proposed to take the action Proposed action The clearing of vegetation at Kingvale Station (Lot 1 on Survey Plan 280074, Queensland) as described in the development permit issued to Mr Scott Alexander Harris on 16 April 2014 by the Queensland Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, to the extent that it occurs in the areas identified as A3, A4 or A5 of the map (see Attachment 1) and the subsequent use of that cleared land for cropping and other agricultural activities [see EPBC Act referral 2016/7751].

My decisions on whether or not to approve the taking of the action for the purposes of each controlling provision for the action are as follows.

Refusal of Approval decision

Controlling Provisions

World Heritage		
Section 12	Approved	
Section 15A	Approved	
National Heritage values of a Na	ational heritage place	
Section 15B	Approved	
Section 15C	Approved	
Listed Threatened Species and G	Communities	
Section 18	Not Approved	
Section 18A	Not Approved	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park		
Section 24B	Approved	
Section 24C	Approved	

Decision-maker

Name and position	The Hon Sussan Ley MP	
	Minister for the Environment	
Signature	me L	ex
Date of decision	24 November 2020	0