



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

Halls Island Standing Camp, Lake Malbena, Tasmania (EPBC 2018/8177)

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 and operate a small-scale tourist operation, including a standing camp on Halls Island, Lake Malbena, and helicopter access, approximately 20 kilometres north-east of Derwent Bridge, Tasmania, as described in the referral received by the Department on 28 March 2018 [see EPBC Act referral 2018/8177].

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.

relevant controlling provisions

- World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)
- National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)

designated proponent Wild Drake Pty Ltd
ACN: 623 714 545

assessment approach The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

Decision-maker

Name and position The Hon Sussan Ley MP
Minister for the Environment

Signature

date of decision

16th September 2020
