



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

Gas transmission pipeline from Roma to Curtis Island, Gladstone EPBC 2008/4096

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

Proposed action

proposed action To construct a gas transmission pipeline to transport gas from a coal seam gas resource near Roma to a proposed liquefied natural gas plant on Curtis Island near Gladstone, Queensland and as described in the referral received under the Act on 13 March 2008.

Referral decision: Controlled action

status of proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions The project is likely to have a significant impact on:

- World Heritage properties (section 12 & 15A)
- National Heritage places (section 15B & 15C)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)

designated proponent Santos Ltd

Decision on assessment approach

assessment approach The project will be assessed under the bilateral agreement with the Queensland Government.

Person authorised to make decision

Name and position Ms Vicki Middleton
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

signature

date of decision

14 April 2008