



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**Notification of
Referral Decision and Designated Proponent – controlled action**

Blackwater Mine South Coking Coal Project, Queensland (EPBC 2022/09279)

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

Proposed action

designated proponent BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Ltd
ABN: 67096412752

proposed action To develop an open cut metallurgical coal mine and associated infrastructure, approximately 50km south-west of Blackwater in the Bowen Basin and Surat CMA mining precinct, Queensland (see EPBC Act referral 2022/09279).

Referral decision: Controlled Action

status of 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

- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (section 24D & 24E)

Assessment approach decision

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

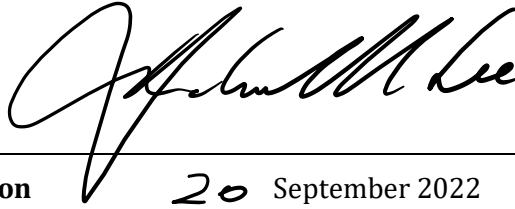
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