



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Notification of decision that the action is clearly unacceptable

Victorian Renewable Energy Terminal (EPBC 2023/09609)

This decision is made under section 74B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed action

person proposing to take the action	Port of Hastings Corporation ABN: 33 737 350 749
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proposed action	To develop and operate a port facility to serve as a base for the assembly of components for Offshore Wind (OSW) farms along the coast of Victoria; as described in the referral received by the department on 9 October 2023 (See EPBC Act referral 2023/09609).
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Decision: action is clearly unacceptable

status of proposed action	The proposed action will have clearly unacceptable impacts on a matter protected by Part 3 of the EPBC Act. Division 1A of Part 7 of the EPBC Act applies to this referral.
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relevant controlling provision	Sections 16 & 17B – Wetlands of international importance
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP Minister for the Environment and Water
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signature

date of decision	Select date 18.12.23
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