



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Notification of referral decision and designated proponent – controlled action

Decision on assessment approach

Lake Wells Sulphate of Potash Project, Western Australia (2023/09449)

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).


Proposed action

designated proponent	Australian Potash Limited 58 149 390 394
proposed action	To construct and operate a sulphate of potash operation at Lake Wells, approximately 160 km northeast of Laverton, Western Australia (See EPBC Act referral 2023/09449).
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)

Assessment approach decision

assessment approach	The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Kylie Calhoun Branch Head Environment Assessments West (WA, SA & NT)
signature	
date of decision	1 May 2022