



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

PROPOSED DECISION NOTICE – REFUSAL OF APPROVAL

Central Queensland Coal Project (formerly known as Styx Coal Project), central Queensland (EPBC 2016/7851)

This decision is made under section 130(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth).

Details

Person who proposed to take the action	Central Queensland Coal Pty Ltd
ACN of person who proposed to take the action	155 767 516
Proposed Action	To construct and operate an open cut coal mine on Mining Lease 80187, train load out facility and associated infrastructure, 130 km northwest of Rockhampton, central Queensland [see EPBC Act referral 2016/7851].

My decisions on whether or not to approve the taking of the action for the purposes of each controlling provision for the action are as follows.

PROPOSED Refusal of Approval decision

Controlling Provisions

World Heritage	
Section 12	Not Approved
Section 15A	Not Approved
National Heritage values of a National heritage place	
Section 15B	Not Approved
Section 15C	Not Approved
Listed Threatened Species and Communities	
Section 18	Approved
Section 18A	Approved
Listed migratory species	
Section 20	Approved
Section 20A	Approved
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park	
Section 24B	Not Approved
Section 24C	Not Approved

Coal seam gas or large coal mining development impact on water resources

Section 24D	Not Approved
Section 24E	Not Approved

Decision-maker

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

Signature **NOT FOR SIGNATURE**

Date of decision **DO NOT DATE**

Proposed