



## Notification of decision – refuse to approve

### Central Queensland Coal Project, central Queensland (EPBC 2016/7851)

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

#### Proposed Action

<b>designated proponent</b>	Central Queensland Coal Pty Ltd 55 155 767 516
<b>proposed action</b>	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].

#### Refusal Decision

<b>decision</b>	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.	
	<b>Controlling Provision</b>	<b>Decision</b>
	World Heritage (section 12 and section 15A)	Refuse to approve
	National Heritage values of a national heritage place (section 15B and section 15C)	Refuse to approve
	Listed threatened species and communities (section 18 and section 18A)	Approve
	Listed migratory species (section 20 and section 20A)	Approve
	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (section 24B and section 24C)	Refuse to approve
	Coal seam gas or large coal mining development with impact on water resources (section 24D and section 24E)	Refuse to approve

#### Person authorised to make decision

<b>name and position</b>	The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP Minister for the Environment and Water
<b>signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	8.2.2023