




**Notification of  
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action  
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH**

**Beerburrum to Nambour Rail Upgrade Project, Queensland (EPBC 2020/8803)**

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

<b>proposed action</b>	To upgrade the North Coast Line between Beerburrum and Nambour, including a new rail corridor and associated infrastructure, Queensland [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8803]
<b>decision on proposed action</b>	<p>The proposed action is a controlled action.</p> <p>The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.</p>
<b>relevant controlling provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A)</li><li>• Listed migratory species (sections 20 &amp; 20A)</li></ul>
<b>designated proponent</b>	<p>The Department of Transport and Main Roads</p> <p>ABN: 39 407 690 291</p>
<b>assessment approach</b>	The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.
<b>Decision-maker</b>	
<b>Name and position</b>	<p>Mark Say</p> <p>Acting Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Environment Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch</p>
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	12 January 2021