



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Notification of referral decision – not controlled action

Subsea Fibre Optic Data Cable Systems Installation – Australia East (EPBC 2025/10258)

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


Proposed Action

person proposing to take the Action	Perch Infrastructure Pty Ltd ACN: 672 742 166
proposed Action	To install subsea fibre optic data cable systems in Commonwealth waters for Australia east, landing in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and including two international connections (See EPBC Act referral 2025/10258).

Referral decision: not a controlled action

status of proposed Action	The proposed Action is not a controlled action.
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Jennifer Pearson A/g Branch Head Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT)
signature	
date of decision	16 September 2025