



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Notification of extension to time in which to make a decision whether or not to approve a controlled action

Goschen Mineral Sands and Rare Earths Project, Victoria (EPBC 2018/8291)

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


Proposed Action

person proposing to take the Action	VHM LIMITED ABN: 58 601 004 102
proposed Action	To develop, operate, rehabilitate and decommission a mine and associated infrastructure, to extract and process heavy mineral sands and rare earths, approximately 20 km south of Swan Hill, Victoria [see EPBC Act referral 2018/8291 and subject to the variation of the proposed Action accepted by the Minister under section 156B on 19 October 2022].

Specified longer period

specified longer period	The relevant period in which the Minister must make a decision whether or not to approve the controlled action is extended by 20 business days to 24 July 2025. This specification is provided for the purposes of sections 130(1A), 130(1B) and 130(4) of the EPBC Act.
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Rachel Short Branch Head Environment Assessments (Vic and Tas) and Post Approvals Branch Nature Positive Regulation Division
signature	
date of decision	24 June 2025