



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

Willandra Ancestral Remains Reburial 2021, Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area, NSW (EPBC 2021/8951)

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

proposed action	To rebury 108 Aboriginal ancestral remains at 26 sites within the Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area, NSW [See EPBC Act referral 2021/8951].
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decision on proposed action	The proposed action is a controlled action. The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.
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relevant controlling provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)• National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)
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designated proponent	NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet ABN: 34 945 244 274
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assessment approach	The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	The Hon Sussan Ley MP Minister for the Environment
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Signature

date of decision	August 2021
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