



## WHYALLA HYDROGEN PIPELINE

EPBC Referral 2024/09873

### Notification for publication of final Preliminary Documentation under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

#### Invitation for public comments

In accordance with section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, public comment is invited on an action proposed to be undertaken by Epic Energy South Australia Pty Ltd. The application involves the construction and operation of a hydrogen transportation and storage pipeline north of Whyalla proposed for the Hydrogen Jobs Plan project being delivered by the Office of Hydrogen Power SA (OHPSA).

The proposed action was determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act with assessment by Preliminary Documentation. The controlling provisions for the proposed action under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are listed threatened species and communities (section 18 and 18A) with the listed species being the Western Grasswren (*Amytornis textilis myall*) and the Southern Whiteface (*Aphelocephala leucopsis*), National Heritage places (sections 15B and 15C) with the National Heritage place being the Cuttlefish Coast Sanctuary Zone and listed migratory shorebird species (sections 20 and 20A).

In accordance with section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, the Preliminary Documentation relating to the proposed action is available for viewing and comment for 10 business days from the advertisement date from 28 January 2025.

Hard copies of the Preliminary Documentation (including all attachments) will be available for viewing at no cost at the **Whyalla City Council** 21 Grundel Street Whyalla Norrie, **Epic Energy** Level 6, 70 Franklin Street Adelaide and the **Department for Energy and Mining**, Level 4, 11 Waymouth St, Adelaide.

Copies of all the documents may also be downloaded from [www.epicenergy.com.au/whyalla-hydrogen-pipeline/](http://www.epicenergy.com.au/whyalla-hydrogen-pipeline/)

Submissions can be made to [whp.project@epic.com.au](mailto:whp.project@epic.com.au) or by mail to Level 6, 70 Franklin Street Adelaide 5000.

Public submissions are to be received by 11 February 2025.