




**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action
Ensham Life of Mine Extension, Queensland (EPBC 2020/8669)**

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

proposed action	To extend the operation of the underground bord and pillar working of Ensham mine and to decommission the coal mine, located approximately 35 km east of Emerald in Queensland [see EPBC Act referral 2020/8669].
decision on proposed action	<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>
relevant controlling provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)• A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (section 24D & 24E)
designated proponent	<p>Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd</p> <p>ABN: 45 010 236 272</p>
assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the bilateral agreement with Queensland Government.
Decision-maker	
Name and position	<p>Richard Miles A/g Assistant Secretary Assessments and Support Branch</p>
Signature	
date of decision	29 June 2020