



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water

## Variation of proposal to take an action


### Middlemount Southern Extension, Middlemount, Queensland (EPBC 2021/8920)

This decision to accept a varied proposal is made under section 156B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Variation to proposal to take an action

<b>person proposing to take the action</b>	Yancoal Australia Pty Ltd ABN: 82 111 859 119
<b>original action</b>	To construct and operate an extension to the Middlemount Coal Mine, re-positioning water management infrastructure, realign and extend Roper Creek, and extend waste rock emplacement footprint, approximately seven kilometres south-west of Middlemount, central Queensland (see EPBC Act referral2021/8920).
<b>varied action</b>	To construct and operate an extension of approximately 251 ha to the Middlemount Coal Mine, including re-positioning water management infrastructure, realignment and extension of Roper Creek, and extending the waste rock emplacement footprint, approximately seven kilometres south-west of Middlemount, central Queensland (see EPBC Act referral 2021/8920 and variation request dated 7 February 2025).
<b>date of effect</b>	This variation has effect on the date this instrument is signed.

#### Person authorised to make decision

<b>name and position</b>	Helen Reid Director Environment Assessments Queensland
<b>signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	09 March 2025