



Notification of referral decision and designated proponent – controlled action – and assessment approach

Dawson Wind Farm, Banana, Queensland (EPBC 2025/10257)

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

Proposed action

designated proponent	Highland Energy Australia Pty Ltd ACN: 658 680 972
proposed action	To construct, operate, and decommission up to 75 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure, approximately 20 kilometres south-east of the township of Banana, Queensland (see EPBC Act referral 2025/10257).


Referral decision: controlled action

status of proposed action	The proposed action is a controlled action. The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.
relevant controlling provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) listed migratory species (sections 20 and 20A)

Assessment approach decision

assessment approach	The project will be assessed by public environment report
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Declan O'Connor-Cox Branch Head Environment Assessments Queensland
signature	
date of decision	10 October 2025