

PUBLIC NOTICE

EPBC 2021/9031 CAVAL RIDGE MINE HORSE PIT EXTENSION

s95B(2) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

The Caval Ridge Mine Horse Pit Extension action initiated by BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Ltd, proposes to construct and operate an extension of the existing Caval Ridge Coal Mine Horse Pit, approximately 5km south west of Moranbah in the Bowen Basin, Queensland.

The Caval Ridge Mine Horse Pit Extension (EPBC 2021/9031) was deemed a controlled action requiring assessment by preliminary documentation under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The controlling provisions under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are:

- Sections 18 and 18A: Listed threatened species and communities.
- Sections 24D and 24E: A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development.

Pursuant to section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, the draft preliminary documentation and referral was available for public comment from 18 September, 2023 to close of business on 29 September, 2023. Anyone was invited to submit comments in writing on the published material.

Pursuant to section 95B(2) of the EPBC Act, the final preliminary documentation, where public comments received have been addressed in Appendix R, is available for public viewing without charge at the following locations:

- Department of Environment and Science
99 Hospital Road
Emerald, QLD 4720
- Isaac Regional Council Local Moranbah Library
Grosvenor Complex – Batchelor Parade
Town Square Moranbah QLD 4744
- BHP Regulatory Information Site:
<https://www.bhp.com/sustainability/environment/regulatory-information>

Documents may also be obtained in hardcopy or digital format from the contact listed below.

EPBC Submissions

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The final preliminary documentation will be available for public viewing for 10 business days at the above physical locations between 23 February 2024 to close of business on 7 March 2024 and the BHP Regulatory Information Site indefinitely.

Persons requiring enhanced accessibility including those for whom English is a second language or those with a vision impairment may contact 1800 078 797 for assistance in accessing the documentation.