



Australian Government


Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water**Notification of variation of proposal to take action****Huntly Bauxite Mine Transition (EPBC 2022/09204)**

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

**Proposed action**

<b>designated proponent</b>	Alcoa of Australia Limited  ABN: 93 004 879 298
<b>proposed action</b>	To mine bauxite in the Myara North and Holyoake mine regions of the Huntly Mine and to construct new infrastructure for those mine regions [see EPBC Act referral 2022/09204 subject to the variation of the proposed Action accepted by the Minister under section 156B on 7 July 2023].
<b>varied proposed action</b>	To mine bauxite in the Myara North and Holyoake mine regions of the Huntly Mine and to construct new infrastructure for those mine regions [see EPBC Act referral 2022/09204 and variations submitted to the department dated 22 May 2023 and 22 October 2024].
<b>Variation decision</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Variation</b>	<p>The proposed variation is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• decrease the Myara North development envelope by 4,698 ha, from 15,403 ha to 10,705 ha;</li><li>• decrease the Holyoake development envelope by 11,076 ha, from 18,700 ha to 7,624 ha; and</li><li>• incorporate the Holyoake eastern infrastructure corridor into the reduced Holyoake mine region and add an additional 114 ha of mine region outside the boundaries of the current development envelope.</li></ul>

**Person authorised to make decision**

<b>name and position</b>	Kylie Calhoun Branch Head Environment Assessments West
<b>signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	26 November 2024