



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Notification of variation of proposal to take action

Whalers Way Orbital Launch Complex, SA (EPBC 2021/9013)

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


Proposed action

designated proponent	SOUTHERNLAUNCH.SPACE PTY LTD ACN: 621 420 504
proposed action	The proposed action is to construct and operate a facility to launch orbital and suborbital rockets from Whalers Way, on the southern tip of the Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, [See EPBC Act referral 2021/9013].
varied proposed action	The proposed action is to construct and operate a facility to launch orbital and suborbital rockets from Whalers Way, on the southern tip of the Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, [See EPBC Act referral 2021/9013 as varied by variation request dated 9 August 2023].

Variation decision: Accepted

variation	To expand the northern boundary of the proposed action area, relocate Launch Site A, redesign the network of access roads, and incorporate clearance buffers around infrastructure, resulting in a reduction in the disturbance area from 23.76 ha to 23.4 ha.
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Tanya Stacpoole Director, SA and NT Assessments Environment Assessments West
signature	
date of decision	8 September 2023