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Answers to questions on notice

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio

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Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could I ask you to take on notice how many projects are currently being assessed that have a potential impact on koalas?

Mr Larsen: Yes, I can do that, of course.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you. I'd obviously like to know how many, what their file number is and what their status is. That would be helpful.

Mr Larsen: We can do that, Senator.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you.

Answer:

Noting that the koala has one of the largest distributions of any threatened species listed under the EPBC Act, there are 95 projects currently under assessment which have triggered for potential impact on koalas. A list of these projects and their status as at 4 November 2020 is in the table below.

EPBC Number	Project Name	Status
2012/6442	Northern SEQ Distribution Retailer Authority/Waste management (sewerage)/Kawana/QLD/Diversion of South Buderim Sewerage to Kawana STP, QLD	Further Information Requested
2012/6547	Mount Ramsay Coal Company Pty Ltd/Mining/South of Baralaba/Queensland/Baralaba South Coal Project and Transport Corridor, Bowen Basin, QLD	Assessment Method Determined
2013/6889	CENTENNIAL ANGUS PLACE PTY LTD/Mining/Newnes State Forest, 8km NNE Lithgow/New South Wales/Angus Place Mine Extension Project, New South Wales	Assessment Commenced
2013/7051	SGD 1 Pty Ltd and SGD 2 Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Lots 19 and 40, Tea Gardens/New South Wales/Riverside residential development, Tea Gardens, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2013/7061	ATEC Rail Group Limited/Transport - land/Moree to Toowoomba/QLD/ARG Border Rail Project Moree to Toowoomba QLD	Further Information Requested
2014/7155	Iwasaki Sangyo Co. (Aust) Pty Ltd/Tourism and recreation/9km N. of Yeppoon, Qld/QLD/Iwasaki Capricorn Integrated Resort Development, Yeppoon, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2014/7376	SANTOS NSW EASTERN PTY LTD/Energy Generation and Supply (non-renewable)/approximately 20 and 45kms south of Narrabri/New South Wales/Narrabri Gas Project, approx 20 and 45kms south of Narrabri, NSW	Assessment Commenced
2015/7451	CUESTA COAL LIMITED/Mining/western Bowen Basin, 25km NW Clermont/Queensland/Moorlands open cut coal mining project, Bowen Basin, 25km NW Clermont, Qld	Assessment Method Determined

2015/7521	Boral Cement Limited/Mining/10 kms southeast of Marulan/New South Wales/Marulan South limestone mine continued operations, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2015/7526	Hume Coal Pty Ltd/Mining/Hume Highway, Sutton Forest/New South Wales/Hume Coal Project, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2015/7609	PERRON DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD/Commercial Development/Worongary/Queensland/Pacific View Estate Urban Development, Worongary, Qld	Comments on Proposed Decision Sought
2016/7649	Vickery Coal Pty Ltd/Mining/approx. 25km north of Gunnedah and 10km east of Boggabri/New South Wales/Vickery Coal Mine Extension Project, Gunnedah, NSW	Assessment Commenced
2016/7725	Buttai Gravel Pty Ltd/Mining/Martins Creek/New South Wales/Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2016/7772	PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PTY LTD/Residential Development/Lot 3 (S311896) Lot 200 (SP133189) Lot 1 (RP97710) Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area/Queensland/Residential development, Lots 3, 200 and 1, approx 6.5km SW Undullah, Qld	Further Information Requested
2016/7832	T E Gordon/Water Management and Use/Lot 898, Lot 6, Lot 5, Lot 18/Queensland/Mullet Creek Dam proposal, Waterloo, Qld	Further Information to Request
2016/7842	Port Macquarie Hastings Council/Transport - Land/Port Macquarie/New South Wales/Port Macquarie Airport Master Plan implementation and development activities, NSW	Comments on Proposed Decision Sought
2016/7851	Central Queensland Coal Pty Ltd/Mining/Brigalow Belt Region, approx 4km south of Ogmoo/Queensland/Styx Coal Project, central Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2017/7875	Lendlease Communities (Springfield) Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Sinnathamby Boulevard, Springfield/Queensland/Woogaroo Heights master planned residential development, Springfield, Qld	Comments on Proposed Decision Sought
2017/7903	Warrengail Pastoral Company Pty Ltd ATF Jonsson Family Trust/Agriculture and Forestry/Lot 3825 on RP273689, Wombinoos Station/Queensland/Vegetation clearing for high value cropping, Wombinoos Station, Minamoolka, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2017/7940	Water NSW/Natural Resources Management/Approx 65 km west of Sydney CBD/New South Wales/Warragamba Dam Raising Project	Assessment Method Determined
2017/7944	Australian Rail Track Corporation/Transport - Land/southwest of Ipswich/Queensland/Inland Rail Calvert to Kagaru Project	Assessment Method Determined
2017/7993	Defence Housing Australia/Residential Development/Popplewell Road, Fern Bay/New South Wales/Former Rifle Range Residential Development, Popplewell Road, Fern Bay, NSW	Further Information Recorded
2017/8005	TRANSPORT FOR NSW/Transport - Land/from Englands Rd connecting with upgraded Sapphire to Woolgoolga section/New South Wales/Pacific Highway Upgrade - Coffs Harbour Bypass, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2017/8090	Pointcorp Heritage Park Pty Limited/Residential Development/64.750/Queensland/Park Ridge residential, mixed use and medium impact industry precinct, Park Ridge, Queensland	Comments on Proposed Decision Sought
2017/8109	PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PTY LTD/Residential Development/Part lot 19 on S311970; part lot 1 on RP35158; lot 1 on RP46806; lot 2 on RP46302; part lot 2 on RP46/Queensland/Flinders Residential Development, Undullah Road, Undullah, Qld	Further Information Requested

2017/8116	MRV SURAT BASIN COAL PTY LTD/Mining/MDL420/Queensland/Surat Basin Coal Project, 25 km south of Wandoan, QLD	Assessment Method Determined
2017/8134	POLARIS COOMERA PTY LTD/Residential Development/49 George Alexander Way, Coomera , QLD, 4209/Queensland/Coomera Woods Master Planned Development, 49 & 51 George Alexander Way, Coomera, Qld	Further Information Requested
2018/8189	Waratah Coal Pty Ltd/Mining/Multiple lots/Queensland/Alpha North Coal Mine Project, Galilee Basin Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8198	DEFENCE HOUSING AUSTRALIA/Commercial Development/Rifle Range Road, Mount Lofty, QLD, 4350/Queensland/Mount Lofty residential development, Toowoomba, Qld	Further Information to Request
2018/8202	BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL/Mining/1865 D'Aguilar Highway, Bracalba, QLD, 4512/Queensland/Bracalba Quarry extension, Bracalba, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8225	WALKER GROUP HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED/Tourism and Recreation/Numerous lots/Queensland/Toondah Harbour Development, Moreton Bay, Qld	Guidelines Issued
2018/8229	GENEX POWER LIMITED/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/Lot 66 SP258871 /Queensland/Kidston Solar Farm Stage 2, near Kidston, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8269	CIVIL & MINING RESOURCES PTY LTD/Mining/Lot 5196 on PH950/Queensland/Dawson West Mining Project, 50km southwest of Moura, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8286	ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES/Transport - Land/M7 Motorway, Cecil Hills / Luddenham, NSW, 2171/New South Wales/M12 Motorway Project, Luddenham, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8287	MAXWELL VENTURES (MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD/Mining/Thomas Mitchell Drive, Muswellbrook, NSW, 2333/New South Wales/Maxwell Coal Mine, Hunter Valley, NSW	Assessment Commenced
2018/8288	ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES/Transport - Land/15 km north of Raymond Terrace/New South Wales/M1 Motorway extension to Raymond Terrace, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8296	Jojeni Investments Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Lot 33 DP754405 and Lot 12 DP1091444/New South Wales/Lot 33 DP754405 and Lot 12 DP1091444 Subdivision, Kew, NSW	Preliminary Documentation Published
2018/8339	TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL/Water Management and Use/Multiple Lots (see Attachment)/New South Wales/Clarrie Hall Dam Raising Project, Doon Doon, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8340	KARREMAN QUARRIES PTY LTD/Mining/Existing Operation - Lot 100 on SP234173, Existing and proposed: Lots 1-5 on RP186598/Queensland/West Mt Cotton Quarry Expansion, Redland City, Qld	Further Information to Request
2018/8347	Daleswan Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Lot 113/M3174 (part of); Lot 109/M3174 (part of); Lot 110/SP169001; Lot 112/M3174; Lot 190/S31349/Queensland/Ripley Valley PDA Providence East and South	Under Variation
2018/8350	C B DEVELOPMENTS AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD./Residential Development/Lot 901 & 902 on RP909175/Queensland/Residential subdivision, Lot 901 and 902 Eugene St, Bellbird Park, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8356	NUCRUSH PTY. LTD./Mining/Lots 467 & 468 RP845775, 901 RP883083, 905 & 906 SP108985, 7 RP153300, 8 RP15331, 464 RP 228385/Queensland/Oxenford quarry extractive boundary realignment, Oxenford, Qld	Further Information Requested
2018/8359	LENDLEASE COMMUNITIES (PINE VALLEY) PTY LIMITED/Residential Development/Multiple Lots. Refer to Attachment 2./Queensland/Pine Valley Residential Development, Morayfield, Qld	Considering Final Decision

2018/8363	NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/38 land parcels, Kosciuszko NP and Bago state forest/New South Wales/Snowy 2.0 transmission connection project, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8372	BOWDENS SILVER PTY LIMITED/Mining/Maloneys Road, Lue, NSW, 2850/New South Wales/Bowdens Silver Project, 26km south-east of Mudgee, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2018/8376	PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PTY LTD/Residential Development/Lot 24 on SP142997 & Lot 1 on RP49296/Queensland/Bushman Drive Residential Development, Jimboomba, Qld	Further Information Requested
2019/8398	PLV PTY LIMITED/Residential Development/Lot 4 on RP45728, New Beith, Qld/Queensland/Residential Development, Lot 4 RP45728, New Beith, Qld	Further Information to Request
2019/8408	Orchard Development Management Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Lot 30 on SP309195, South Maclean, Qld/Queensland/Residential Development (Lot30, SP309195) Mountain Ridge Rd, South Maclean, Qld	Preliminary Documentation Published
2019/8409	LENDELL TENEMENTS PTY. LIMITED/Mining/Hebden Road, Ravensworth, NSW, 2330/New South Wales/Glendell Mine Continued Operations Project, Ravensworth NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8412	NEW BEITH PTY LTD/Residential Development/50/SP293963, 8/S312737, 58/S312118, 1/RP43903, 1/SP250186, 2/SP250186, 2/RP25922/Queensland/Tarnbrae Greater Flagstone Residential Development, New Beith, QLD	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8413	STANMORE IP SOUTH PTY LTD/Mining/Off Peak Downs Highway, Moranbah, QLD, 4777/Queensland/Isaac Downs coal mine project, near Moranbah, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8416	CuString Pty Ltd/Energy Generation and Supply (non-renewable)/From Townsville to Mt Isa/Queensland/CopperString Transmission Line Project, Nth Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8421	LFB RESOURCES NL/Mining/294 Dungeon Road, Kings Plains, NSW, 2799/New South Wales/McPhillamys Gold Project, near Blayney, NSW	Under Variation
2019/8427	Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd/Mining/10 Kurrajong Creek Road, Baan Baa, NSW, 2390/New South Wales/Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8458	WHITEHAVEN WS PTY LTD/Mining/5CNS90/Queensland/Winchester South Project Electricity Transmission Line, near Moranbah, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8459	WHITEHAVEN WS PTY LTD/Mining/5CNS90/Queensland/Winchester South Project Water Pipeline, near Moranbah, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8460	WHITEHAVEN WS PTY LTD/Mining/5CNS90/Queensland/Winchester South Project Mine Site and Access Road, near Moranbah, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8474	Bathurst Regional Council/Tourism and Recreation/Lot 1 – DP986862 and others/New South Wales/Mount Panorama Second Circuit, Bathurst, NSW	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8484	JEMENA NORTHERN GAS PIPELINE PTY LTD/Energy Generation and Supply (non-renewable)/Multiple Lots -Refer to Attachment for List of Land (and Lot/Plan)/Queensland/Galilee Gas Pipeline Project, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8485	BOWEN BASIN COAL PTY. LTD./Mining/Lot 10 on Plan CNS93./Queensland/Lake Vermont Meadowbrook Coal Mine Project, Qld	Assessment Method Determined
2019/8508	ADANI INFRASTRUCTURE PTY LTD/Transport - Water/Galilee Basin/Queensland/North Galilee Water Scheme Water Infrastructure, near Clermont, Qld	Further Information to Request

2019/8516	WEIYA DEVELOPMENT PTY LIMITED/Residential Development/Lot 801 on SP157194, Lot 1 and Lot 2 on RP22251/Queensland/Residential Development, Collingwood Park, Ipswich, Qld	Further Information Requested
2019/8537	INGHAM PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PTY LIMITED/Residential Development/Tahmoor, approx. 95km south west of Sydney CBD/New South Wales/Cross Street Residential Development	Further Information Requested
2019/8539	HB DONCASTER PTY LTD/Residential Development/357 Ripley Road, Ripley/Queensland/Ripley Road Residential Development	Further Information Requested
2019/8548	STANMORE IP COAL PTY LTD/Mining/Approx. 5-7km east of Moranbah/Queensland/Isaac Plains East Extension	Draft Report Completed
2019/8554	LIGHTSOURCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/Lower Wonga/Queensland/Woolooga Solar Farms	Further Information Requested
2019/8575	Cherish Enterprises Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Springfield/Queensland/Springfield Residential Development	Further Information Requested
2019/8576	BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Limited/Mining/Saraji Mine, Dysart/Queensland/Spring Creek to Phillips Creek Diversion	Further Information Recorded
2019/8587	Lendlease Communities Figtree Hill Pty Ltd/Residential Development/west of Appin Road, near Campbelltown/New South Wales/Mt Gilead Stage 2 Residential Development	Further Information Recorded
2020/8615	CLAG Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Flinders View, Ipswich/Queensland/Ripley View Residential Subdivision	Further Information Requested
2020/8629	Springfield City Group/Residential Development/Brookwater/Queensland/Peninsula Precinct, Springfield, Queensland	Further Information Requested
2020/8631	Epuron/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/Near Muswellbrook/New South Wales/Bowmans Creek Wind Farm	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8641	Stockland Development Pty Ltd/Residential Development/Upper Caboolture/Queensland/Residential Development, Upper Caboolture	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8646	Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads/Transport - Land/Oaky Creek Road Coomera, to Nerang-Broadbeach Road Nerang/Queensland/Stage 1 Coomera Connector	Guidelines Issued
2020/8651	Springfield City Group/Residential Development/Springfield/Queensland/Scenic Precinct Residential Development	Further Information Requested
2020/8654	WaterNSW/Water Management and Use/near Tenterfield/New South Wales/Mole River Dam Project	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8655	Water NSW/Water Management and Use/3.5 km downstream of the existing Dungowan Dam/New South Wales/Dungowan Dam Project	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8668	UPC\AC Renewables Pty Ltd/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/near Coolah/New South Wales/Valley of the Winds wind farm	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8669	Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd/Mining/Duck Ponds Road, Comet/Queensland/Ensham Life of Mine Extension	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8676	Vitrinite Pty Ltd/Mining/near Moranbah/Queensland/Vulcan Complex Project	Further Information Requested
2020/8684	Neilsen's Quality Gravels Pty Ltd/Commercial Development/699 Hayes Road, Silverdale, Queensland, 4307, Australia/Queensland/Warrill View Hard Rock Quarry	Assessment Method Determined

2020/8689	Australian Rail Track Corporation/Transport - Land/Near Moree/New South Wales/Inland Rail - Narrabri to North Star Phase 2 Moree to Camurra North	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8698	Daleswan Pty Ltd/Residential Development/813-843 Ripley Road, Ripley/Queensland/Providence West Residential Development	Further Information to Request
2020/8705	Sunwater Limited/Water Management and Use/Ravenswood: approx. 120km south west of Ayr; Charters Towers, Whitsunday & Burdekin Council areas/Queensland/Burdekin Falls Dam Raising Project	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8706	Bowen River Utilities Pty Ltd/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/Various land parcels, Bowen/Queensland/Bowen Renewable Energy Hub Pumped Hydro-electric Scheme	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8708	Bowen River Utilities Pty Ltd/Water Management and Use/Urannah Dam to Bowen, Bowen River, Moranbah and Broken River/Queensland/Urannah Dam and Pipelines Project	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8709	Bowen River Utilities Pty Ltd/Agriculture and Forestry/near Collinsville/Queensland/Collinsville Irrigation Scheme	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8716	Enerparc/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/near Armidale/New South Wales/Tilbuster Solar Farm	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8734	WinterbourneWind Pty Ltd/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/Walcha Plateau/New South Wales/Winterbourne Wind Farm	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8755	CleanCo Queensland Limited/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/located approximately 40 km south-west of the township of Warwick/Queensland/Karara Wind Farm Project, QLD	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8756	ACCIONA ENERGY AUSTRALIA GLOBAL PTY LTD/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/A list of the subject lots relevant to the Project are shown in Attachment B Lot/plans./Queensland/MacIntyre Wind Farm Project	Further Information Requested
2020/8759	ACCIONA ENERGY AUSTRALIA GLOBAL PTY LTD/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/40km south-west of Warwick/Queensland/Overhead Transmission Line – MacIntyre Wind Energy Precinct	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8772	Epuron Projects Pty Ltd/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/between Mount Morgan and Westwood/Queensland/Boulder Creek Wind Farm	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8773	ACCIONA ENERGY AUSTRALIA GLOBAL PTY LTD/Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)/Lot 2 SP301578 and Lot 1 SP157677/Queensland/Aldoga Solar Farm Project	Assessment Method Determined
2020/8778	Lenton Joint Venture (Comprising New Lenton Coal Pty Ltd ABN 48 095 390 079 and MPC Lenton Pty Ltd ABN 78 149 618 904)/Mining/Sutton developmental road, Burton, 65kms north of Moranbah/Queensland/New Lenton Coal Project, 65kms north of Moranbah, QLD	Assessment Method Determined