

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

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Senator Waters asked:

Has the department received any of the offset management plans, or any other management plans, from Adani for assessment, per its approval conditions?

Answer:

The Department has received a number of management plans, including offset management plans, reports and strategies, as required for the four Adani projects approved under national environmental law.

The following list was current as at 22 March 2017. Note that the status of plans may have changed since this date.

EPBC 2010/5736 – Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project

- Species Management Plan – Carmichael Coal Mine and Offsite Infrastructure – Approved July 2016. Condition 5 refers.
- Species Management Plan – Carmichael Rail Network SP1 – Approved July 2016. Condition 5 refers.
- Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems Management Plan – First draft submitted November 2016. Not yet approved - Condition 5 refers.
- Great Artesian Basin Offset Strategy: Adani-Carmichael Coal Project – Approved August 2016. Condition 9 refers.
- Biodiversity Offset Strategy, Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project – Approved October 2016. Condition 9 refers.
- Offset Area Management Plan (Moray Downs West – Offset Delivery Stage 1 – Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project 3 February 2017) – First draft submitted February 2017. Not yet approved – Condition 13 refers.

EPBC 2013/6885 - North Galilee Basin Rail Project, Abbot Point to Galilee Basin

- Species Management Plan Carmichael Rail Network – Approved July 2016. – Condition 4 refers.
- Biodiversity Offset Strategy – first draft submitted January 2017. Not yet approved – Condition 10 refers.

EPBC 2011/6194 - Abbot Point Coal Terminal 0, Port of Abbot Point, Queensland

- Cultural Heritage Management Plan – Approved February 2015. Condition 26 refers.
- Marine and Shipping Management Plan – Construction Phase – Approved January 2016. Condition 15.a. refers.
- Marine and Shipping Management Plan - Operations Phase – not yet submitted. Condition 15.b. refers.
- Terrestrial Management Plan – Approved February 2015. Condition 19 refers
- Marine Offset Strategy – Not yet approved. Condition 29 refers.

EPBC 2010/5561 – Abbot Point Stormwater Return Dam

- Construction Environment Management Plan – Approved 2013. Condition 1 refers.
- Water Quality Monitoring Plan – Approved 2013. Condition 2 refers.
- Operational Environment Management Plan – Approved July 2013. Condition 3 refers.
- Decommissioning Management Plan – Not yet required. Condition 4 refers.