

Santos Fairview Water Release Scheme EPBC Referral (2021/8914)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95A(3) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

Santos TOGA Pty Ltd (Santos), on behalf of the Santos GLNG joint venture participants (Santos TPY CSG Corp, Santos TPY Corp, Santos Queensland Corp, Bronco Energy Pty Ltd, PAPL (Upstream) Pty Limited, Total E&P Australia, Total E&P Australia II & KGLNG E&P Pty Ltd) is seeking approval to undertake controlled releases of treated co-produced water from the GLNG Gas Field Development (EPBC 2012/6615) to the Dawson River and tributary watercourses, 50 kilometres east of Injune, Queensland.

The proposed action is a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The matters protected by a provision of Part 3 of the EPBC Act include:

- i) Listed threatened species and communities (section 18 & section 18A); and
- ii) A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (section 24D & section 24E).

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water has advised the project will be assessed by Preliminary Documentation.

The Santos Fairview Water Release Scheme (EPBC 2021/8914) is now open for public comment. The submission period commences on 4 March 2023 and will close on 31 March 2023.

Submissions must reference the project number (EPBC 2021/8914) and be received at the following email or postal address, no later than close of business 31 March 2023.

Email: community@santos.com

Post:

Attention: Team Leader Environment
PO Box 1010, BRISBANE 4001

A copy of the referral for the proposed development is available on the Santos website <https://www.santos.com/about-us/corporate-governance/public-notices/>

A copy of the proposed development is available at the Injune Library, the State Library of Queensland and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Persons with special needs (i.e. for whom English is a second language or who has a vision impairment) may contact the Santos community hotline on 1800 761 113.

Further information on the assessment process under the EPBC Act is available from the website: <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/epbc/approvals>.