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

PUBLICATION OF PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTATION UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999 (EPBC Act).

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95B(2) of the 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).

The proposed action was determined a Controlled Action under the EPBC Act with assessment by Preliminary Documentation. The controlling provisions are Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) and Coal seam gas or large coal mining development with impact on water resources (sections 24D and 24E).

Following the lodgement of written comments on the proposal, which closed on 31 March 2023, interested persons can now view the summary of the responses received and how those comments have been addressed.

The final Preliminary Documentation, including the summary of responses, is available to be viewed at the following locations from 5 August 2023 through 1 September 2023:

- Injune Library, Hutton St, Injune.
- State Library of Queensland, Stanley Pl, South Brisbane.

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