



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled
action
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH**

Queensland Curtis LNG Project – LNG Marine Facilities – EPBC No 2008/4401

This decision is made under Section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed action

proposed action	To develop, construct, operate and decommission marine facilities, on the mainland near Gladstone and on Curtis Island between Laird Point and Hamilton Point area, Queensland to service the LNG Facility and as described in the referral received under the EPBC Act on 18 August 2008.
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Referral decision: Controlled action

status of proposed action	The proposed action is a controlled action. <i>The project will require assessment and approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 before it can proceed.</i>
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relevant controlling provisions	The project is likely to have a significant impact on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Heritage (sections 12 & 15A)• National Heritage Places (sections 15B & 15C)• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)• Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
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designated proponent	BG International (BG) & Queensland Gas Company Ltd (QGC)
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Decision on assessment approach

assessment approach	The project will be assessed by accredited assessment.
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Person authorised to make decision

Name and position	Cathy Skippington Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
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date of decision	15 September 2008
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