



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

NOTICE

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and
the State of Queensland
relating to Environmental Impact Assessment**

In accordance with subsection 65(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and Division 16.1 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000* (EPBC Regulations), I, PETER ROBERT GARRETT, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, give notice of a report of a review of the operation of the Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland under section 45 of the EPBC Act relating to Environmental Impact Assessment. The relevant agreement expires on 13 August 2009.

In accordance with subsection 45(4) of the EPBC Act and Division 16.1 of the EPBC Regulations, I further give notice that, on behalf of the Commonwealth, I have entered into a new bilateral agreement with the State of Queensland. The agreement effectively extends the existing agreement, with certain amendments as agreed by the parties.

Copies of the review report, the agreement, a statement of my reasons for entering into the agreement, and a report on the comments received on the draft agreement published under section 49A of the EPBC Act can be viewed at **<http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc>** and are publicly available from:

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