



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Refusal of Approval

Traveston Crossing Dam, Mary River, Queensland, (EPBC: 2006/3150)

This decision is made under sections 130(1) and 133 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Proposed action

person who proposed to take the action	Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Limited
proponent's ACN and ABN (if applicable)	ACN 119 634 427
proposed action	The construction and operation of Traveston Crossing Dam on the Mary River, South-East Queensland, and the construction of associated infrastructure, as described in the referral received under the Act on 15 November 2006 and the request for variation received under the Act on 29 January 2009.

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Controlling Provision	Decision
World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)	Approved
Wetlands of international importance (sections 16 & 17B)	Approved
Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)	Refused
Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)	Approved
This decision refuses the proposed action against some controlling provisions and approves the proposed action against other controlling provisions. This results from a requirement under the EPBC Act to approve or refuse to approve an action for each controlling provision, rather than for the action as a whole. The consequence of refusing to approve an action against one or more controlling provisions is that the proposed action cannot proceed. This is because the proposed action would have unacceptable impacts on matters protected by Part 3 of the EPBC Act.	

Decision-maker

name and position	The Hon. Peter Garrett AM MP Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts
signature	DO NOT SIGN – PROPOSED DECISION ONLY
date of decision	DO NOT DATE – PROPOSED DECISION ONLY