



Minister for the Environment and Water Resources

**Notification of
DECISIONS ON CONTROLLED ACTION, DESIGNATION OF PROPONENT
AND ASSESSMENT APPROACH**

Gunns Limited Bleached Kraft Pulp Mill, Bell Bay, Tasmania (EPBC 2007/3385)

The following decisions have been made under Section 75 and Section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed action

proposed action	To construct and operate a bleached Kraft pulp mill at Bell Bay, Tasmania, and associated infrastructure.
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Referral decision: Controlled action

status of proposed action	The proposed action is a controlled action.
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The project will require assessment and approval by the Australian Government before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions	The project is likely to have a significant impact on:
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- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
 - Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
 - Commonwealth marine areas (sections 23 & 24A)
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Decision on assessment approach

assessment approach	The project will be assessed on preliminary documentation.
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designated proponent	Gunns Limited
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Person making the decisions

name and position	MALCOLM BLIGH TURNBULL Minister for the Environment and Water Resources
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date of decision	2 May 2007
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