

Our regular Alerts have now been expanded to include:

1. Invitations on public comment on referrals
2. Notification of decisions on previous referrals and
3. Species and Ecological Communities Plans and Notifications.

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1. Invitation on public comment on referral

No new notices since last EDO Alert.

For further information on how to comment refer to the [Help](#) document provided by the Department of the Environment and Water Resources.

2. Decision on Previous Referrals

2005/2195	PGP Developments Pty Ltd/Urban and commercial new development/Bowen/QLD/Whitsunday Shores Estate residential subdivision, golf course, facilities & infrastructure	Decision on approval of action: Approved with conditions	09 Apr 2008
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The relevant conditions are specified in the [Approval](#) document.

2008/4056	CEC Group Ltd/Residential development/Walker Rd, Bentley Park, near Edmonton, South of Cairns/QLD/Silkwood Ridge Estate Residential Development	Decision whether action needs approval/Approval Required	08 Apr 2008
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Residential development of Stages 12 to 15 of existing development site off Walker Rd, Edmonton. It has been determined the proposed action is a controlled action under the EPBC Act and is likely to have significant impact on World Heritage properties, National Heritage places and Listed threatened species and communities.

2007/3263	Westerly Projects Pty Ltd/Residential development/Bentley Park/QLD/Residential subdivision of Lot 912 (SP207043) on Timberlea Drive	Reconsideration of Referral Determination: S78 Reconsideration request	09 Apr 2008
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Original invitation for public comment was posted 29th January 2007. Reconsideration of the decision also found the proposed action is controlled under the EPBC Act.

2008/4096	Santos Ltd/Energy generation and supply (non-renewable)/Commences Roma, QLD finishes Curtis Island, near Gladstone/QLD/Gas Pipeline & Alternative Pipeline to Supply Natural Gas Liquefaction Plant	Decision whether action needs approval/Approval Required	14 Apr 2008
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As part of the natural gas liquefaction and export park on Curtis Island, near Gladstone it was found the proposed action would require approval.

3. Species and Ecological Communities Plans and Notifications

Draft Threat Abatement Plan – comment by Friday 18th July 2008

Public comment is invited from interested groups and individuals on a Draft Threat Abatement Plan to reduce the impacts of exotic rodents on biodiversity on Australian offshore islands of less than 100 000 hectares. The draft threat abatement plan describes research, management and other actions to protect native species and ecological communities from exotic rodents.

- ? [Draft threat abatement plan to reduce the impacts of exotic rodents on biodiversity on Australian offshore islands of less than 100 000 hectares \(PDF - 61 KB\)](#)
- ? [Background document for the draft threat abatement plan to reduce the impacts of exotic rodents on biodiversity on Australian offshore islands of less than 100 000 hectares \(PDF - 108 KB\)](#)

The three-month public comment period will close on **Friday 18 July 2008**.

Others:

Draft report assessing the impact on importing live Impala Public comment is requested on [this draft report](#) before **Wednesday 14 May 2008**

Regards,

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