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Invitation for public comment on referral –

Residential Development, Ilbilbie Greenhill - comments due Friday 31 Aug 2007
Underground Coal Mine between Copabella and Moranbah – comments due Thursday 30 Aug 2007

Public notification of preliminary documentation -

Residential development, Wongaling Beach – final assessment documentation
viewing period 16 Aug 2007 –13 Sept 2007

Residential Development, Ilbilbie Greenhill: Comments due Friday 31 August 2007

Greenhill Developments Partnership is proposing an urban residential development on lot 101 on SP126375, Greenhill Rd Ilbilbie (*Ref no.* 2007/3641). The referral document on the DEW web page is not an EPBC referral and does not provide MNES information. DEW has advised the proponent that they will post the correct referral document shortly.

Comments due by **31 August 2007**. For further information visit:

www.environment.gov.au/cgi-in/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=referral_detail&proposal_id=3641

Underground Coal Mine between Copabella and Moranbah: Comments due Thursday 30 August 2007

The Ellensfield Coal Mine Project (ECMP) is the development of a state of the art underground longwall and small open cut mine in the Northern part of Bowen Basin coal field in Central Queensland between Copabella and Moranbah (*Ref no.* 2007/3643). Targeting the thick Leichardt seam of the Rangals Coal Measures, the mine is forecast to produce up to 4.7Mtpa of export coking and thermal coal from 5.5Mtpa run of mine. The proposed project by Ellensfield Coal Management Pty Ltd will occur over a total area of approximately 3430ha of which the majority will be underground operations. The area of surface disturbance associated with the underground activities is anticipated to be approximately 700ha. The controlling provisions under Part 3, Division 1 of the EPBC Act are sections 16 & 17B (Ramsar wetland); sections 18 & 18A (threatened species or threatened ecological communities); and sections 20 & 20A (migratory species). Comments due by **30 August 2007**. For further information visit www.environment.gov.au/cgi-in/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=referral_detail&proposal_id=3643.

Please send your comments on whether the proposed actions should be controlled actions under the EPBC Act quoting the Reference number and title of the referral to:

Email: epbc.referrals@environment.gov.au

Fax: 02 6274 1789

Or post to:

Referrals Section (EPBC Act)

Approvals and Wildlife Division

Department of the Environment and Water Resources

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**Residential development, Wongaling Beach: Final assessment documentation viewing period
Thursday 16 August 2007 – Thursday 13 September 2007**

A proposed action by R&E Developments Pty Ltd to subdivide land on Lot 3 on RP723365 on Wheatley Road, at Wongaling Beach, Queensland for residential development (*Ref no.* 2006/3066). The proposed development involves a subdivision of 41 residential lots on 10.58 ha. The balance of the land (6 ha) is not proposed to be impacted as part of this development. The controlling provisions under Part 3, Division 1 of the EPBC Act are sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage), and sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities). The finalised assessment documentation, and a summary of comments received during the public consultation period, will be available for viewing from August 16 for a period of 20 working days at:

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