

## New referrals:

1. Coopers Creek Road crossing upgrade – comments due Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May
2. Gloucester Avenue, near Bowen – comments due Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

## Decisions:

1. Oak Valley residence – approved with conditions
2. Kurrimine Beach vegetation clearing – notification of variation to approval
3. Cannonvale residential development – approved with conditions
4. Geotechnical investigation for Castaway Bay proposed development – approval not required
5. Millennium open cut coal mine expansion – approval required

## New Notices:

1. Coral Fishery assessment – open for comment to 29<sup>th</sup> May
2. Exotic bird keeping record scheme – open for comment to 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## Previous Notices:

1. Importation assessment for Grey Nurse Shark – comments due Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May
2. National Biodiversity Strategy open for consultation – comments due Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May

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## 1. Decisions open for comment

2009/4858	<a href="#">Cairns Regional Council/Transport - land/Daintree to Cape Tribulation Road, 2 km North of Diwan /QLD/Coopers Creek Road Crossing Upgrade on the Daintree to Cape Tribulation Road</a>	Invitation for Public Comment on Referral	Comments due: 01 May 2009
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Located mid-way between the Daintree River and Cape Tribulation within the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and Daintree National Park. The referral concludes the proposed action is not a controlled action and mitigation measures will avoid/minimise negative impacts.

2009/4869	<a href="#">Gloucester Eco Village Pty Ltd/Tourism and recreation/Lot 51 on SP212259, Gloucester Avenue, Cape Gloucester/QLD/Expansion of Existing Resort Facilities to Establish an Eco Resort and Village</a>	Invitation for Public Comment on Referral	Comments due: 12 May 2009
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Proposal to expand the existing resort facilities on Gloucester Avenue, Cape Gloucester located 20km east of Bowen. The site adjoins the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Property with listed vulnerable and endangered birds, mammals, reptiles, sharks, flora species and migratory species may be found in the subject area. The referral outlines the impact mitigation and management strategies and concludes that the action is not a controlled action.

## 2. Decision on previous public notices

2009/4723	<a href="#">Raveyard P/L/Residential development/Lot 17, Chisholm Trail, Oak Valley/QLD/Construction of residence including pool, driveway, gardens and shed</a>	Decision on approval of action: Approved with conditions	Date: 08 Apr 2009
2005/2152	<a href="#">Mr Louis Campagnolo/Agriculture and forestry/Kurrimine Beach/QLD/Vegetation clearing</a>	Notification of Variation to Approval	Date: 16 Apr 2009

2008/4123	<a href="#">Denis Gillen/Residential development/Valley Drive, Cannonvale, Shire of Whitsunday/QLD/Lot 6 Residential Subdivision - 59 lots</a>	Decision on approval of action: Approved with conditions	Date: 21 Apr 2009
2009/4813	<a href="#">Castaway Bay Pty Ltd/Residential development/Pringle Road, Cliffords Beach, near Woodwark/QLD/Geotechnical Investigation for Castaway Bay Proposed Residential Development</a>	Decision whether action needs approval/Approval Not Required	Date: 21 Apr 2009
2009/4821	<a href="#">Peabody Pacific Pty Ltd/Mining/22km East of Moranbah and 16km South West of Coppabella/QLD/Millennium Open Cut Coal Mine Expansion Project, QLD</a>	Decision whether action needs approval/Approval Required	28 Apr 2009

Finalised EIS guidelines are available for viewing.

2008/4046	<a href="#">Cape Alumina Ptd Ltd/Mining/50km north-east of Weipa, Cape York/QLD/Pisolite Hills bauxite mine and associated infrastructure including port</a>	Finalised EIS Guidelines	Date of notice: 09 Apr 2009
2007/3764	<a href="#">Chalco Australia Pty Ltd /Mining/Western Cape Region/QLD/Aurukun Bauxite Mine Project</a>	Finalised EIS Guidelines	Date of notice: 09 Apr 2009

## 1. New Notices

### [Queensland Coral Fishery](#)

The current export approval for the Queensland Coral Fishery is valid until 1 June 2009 and the fishery is now due for assessment for ongoing export accreditation. Comments are **due by 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009**.

### [Exotic bird record keeping scheme](#)

Comments are invited on the evaluation report and focus questions and are **due by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009**.

## 2. Previous Notices

Review of the [National Biodiversity Strategy](#) has been developed by all State and Territory governments and Australian Government, with advice from the CSIRO and the Bureau of Meteorology. Submissions are invited from the public and are **due by 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009**.

[Grey Nurse Shark \(Carcharias Taurus\)](#) draft environment assessment report for importation for exhibition and education purposes. Comments are **due 11 May 2009**.

Regards,

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