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Mackay, Open cut and underground Coal Mining Operation Comments due 27th January

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Townsville, Tompkins Road Industrial Development TBA
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1. Referrals open for public comment

2010/5308	Xstrata Coal Queensland Pty Ltd/Mining/150km North West of Mackay, 20km South of Collinsville/QLD/Sarum Open Cut & Underground Coal Mining Operation & Associated Infrastructure	Invitation for Public Comment on Referral	Deadline: 27 Jan 2010
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A proposed open cut and underground coal mining operation producing export and domestic thermal and coking coal to be located in the northern part of the Bowen Basin approximately 150 kilometres north west of Mackay. The total project area is approximately 17,645 hectares. Three Threatened Ecological Communities are present within the area, seven threatened species and seven migratory species may also be found in the area. The area to be disturbed includes clearing of 318.05 hectares of vegetation along Jack and Basin Creeks. The referral concludes that it is a controlled action as it is likely to have a significant impact on listed threatened species and communities. (ss18 and 18A)

2. Approval required – assessment by preliminary documentation

2009/5245	Townsville Heights Estate Pty Ltd/Commercial development/Bohle Plains, Townsville /QLD/Tompkins Road Industrial Development	Decision on Assessment Approach: Preliminary Documentation	Date of Notice: 13 Jan 2010
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The industrial development on the site at Tompkins Road is a controlled action with controlling provisions for *Listed threatened species and communities* (ss 18 & 18A) and requires assessment and approval before it can proceed. Preliminary documentation to be provided at a later date.

Regards,

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