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1. Referrals open for public comment

2010/5320	Indigenous Land Corporation /Tourism and recreation/2 km from Mossman Gorge Section of Daintree National Park/QLD/Mossman Gorge Visitor & Training Centre (MGVTC)	Invitation for Public Comment on Referral	Deadline: 02 Feb 2010
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Located on the Mossman Gorge Road, 2km from the Daintree National Park of approximately 8.4 hectares, 3.2 hectares of which is former sugar cane farming land. The site is located next to the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and is within the Mossman River Basin. 22 threatened species and 16 migratory species can be found in the area. Details on the measures to avoid or reduce potential impacts are detailed in the referral and it then concludes that it is not likely to have significant impacts on matters of National Environmental Significance.

2. Decisions on referrals

2009/5194	Jason Dixon/Residential development/Oak Valley, Townsville /QLD/Two Residential Premises on Lot 7, Chisholm Trail, Oak Valley	Decision whether action needs approval/Approval Required	Date of notice: 11 Jan 2010
2009/5176	Amsal Pty Ltd/Tourism and recreation/Rykers Road, Cape Tribulation/QLD/Development of Accommodation Cabins and Associated Facilities on Lot 9 on RP727756	Reconsideration of Referral Determination: S78 Reconsideration decision	Date of notice: 19 Jan 2010

The decision was reconsidered and confirmed the project as a controlled action likely to have significant impacts on World Heritage and National Heritage properties and Listed Threatened species and communities. Approval will be required.

Regards,

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