



**Notification of  
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action  
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH**

**Gas Supply Security Project, Surat and Bowen Basins, Qld (EPBC 2020/8856)**

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

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<b>proposed action</b>	To construct, operate, decommission and rehabilitate gas field infrastructure within the Surat and Bowen Basins, Queensland [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8856].
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<b>decision on proposed action</b>	The proposed action is a controlled action.  The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.
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<b>relevant controlling provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A)</li><li>• Listed migratory species (sections 20 &amp; 20A)</li><li>• A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (section 24D &amp; 24E)</li></ul>
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<b>designated proponent</b>	Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd  ABN: 68 001 646 331
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<b>assessment approach</b>	The project will be assessed by public environment report.
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**Decision-maker**

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<b>Name and position</b>	Mike Smith Acting Assistant Secretary Environment Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch
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**Signature**

**date of decision**

17/02/2021

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