

Appendix C MNES

Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES)

Under the environmental assessment provisions of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth), the following matters of national environmental significance and impacts on Commonwealth land are required to be considered to assist in determining whether the proposal should be referred to the Australian Government Department of the Environment.

A referral is not required for proposed actions that may affect nationally listed threatened species, populations, endangered ecological communities and migratory species. Impacts on these matters are still assessed as part of the REF in accordance with Australian Government significant impact criteria and taking into account relevant guidelines and policies.

Factor	Impact
a) Any impact on a World Heritage property? None	Nil
b) Any impact on a National Heritage place? None	Nil
c) Any impact on a wetland of international importance? None	Nil
d) Any impact on a listed threatened species or communities? The search identified 5 TECs and 95 threatened species. There is potential for impacts to threatened species, as discussed in Section 6.3 and Appendix F. Safeguards have been recommended to manage risks	Short and long term negative
e) Any impacts on listed migratory species? The search identified 54 listed migratory species. There is potential for impacts to migratory species, as discussed in Section 6.3 and Appendix F. Safeguards have been recommended to manage risks	Short and long term negative
f) Any impact on a Commonwealth marine area? None	Nil
g) Any impact to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park? None	Nil
h) Does the proposal involve a nuclear action (including uranium mining)? None	Nil
i) Any impact on a water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development? None	Nil

Factor	Impact
j) Additionally, any impact (direct or indirect) on Commonwealth land? None	Nil