




Notification of REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action

Winterbourne Wind Farm, near Walcha, NSW (2020/8734)

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

proposed action	To construct, operate and maintain a wind farm with supporting infrastructure, including a high voltage transmission line, near Walcha in the Northern Tablelands of NSW [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8734].
decision on proposed action	The proposed action is a controlled action. The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.
relevant controlling provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)• National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)• Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)
designated proponent	WinterbourneWind PTY LTD ABN 59 113 000 150
assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with New South Wales.
Decision-maker	
Name and position	Louise Vickery Assistant Secretary Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT) Branch
Signature	
date of decision	31 August 2020
