

TOONDAH HARBOUR

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Toondah Harbour referral decision

Last month Walker Group submitted a new referral for Toondah Harbour to the Australian Minister for the Environment and Energy for consideration under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*.

The referral was subject to a 10 business day public comment period from 5 - 20 June 2018.

The Federal Government has decided the project is a 'Controlled Action', which means it needs to be assessed and approved under the EPBC Act before it can proceed. It was also decided that the action will be assessed by Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

What happens next?

The Federal Department of the Environment and Energy will develop draft Guidelines for the EIS. Input on the Guidelines will be sought by the Department from external organisations and government agencies with knowledge of the issues relevant to the action. Once the guidelines are finalised, the Department will publish a notice on the EPBC Public Notices website.

We will then be able to begin preparing the draft EIS report and supporting technical studies.

The EIS will address ecological, cultural, social, heritage, economic, technical and any other factors prescribed in the Guidelines.

For more information:

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