



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

Commonwealth Park to Woden Light Rail Project, ACT (EPBC 2019/8491)

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

proposed action The construction and operation of a light rail route from Commonwealth Park to Callam Street, Phillip, ACT including associated road and bridge works and other infrastructure [See EPBC Act referral 2019/8491]

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 • National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)

• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)

• Commonwealth land (sections 26 & 27A)

designated proponent Major Projects Canberra

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assessment approach The project will be assessed by environmental impact statement.

Decision-maker

Name and position Dane Roberts
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Environment Approvals and Wildlife Trade Branch

Signature

date of decision 16 January 2020
