



Report on previously notified proposals under assessment under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for Australia's World Heritage properties

For the period 1 September 2020 and 30 November 2020, one proposal was not approved and three proposals lapsed.

Not approved (1):

World Heritage Property:	Great Barrier Reef
EPBC Number:	2016/7751
Title:	Clearing of vegetation at Kingvale Station
Category:	Natural Resources Management

In March 2018 we advised the World Heritage Centre that the proposal to clear 1846 hectares of native vegetation to use for cropping and other agricultural activities at Kingvale Station, Queensland was determined to be a controlled action and would not proceed unless approval was granted under the EPBC Act.

On 24 November 2020 the Minister for the Environment refused to approve the proposal.

Lapsed (3):

World Heritage Property:	Great Barrier Reef; Wet Tropics
EPBC Number:	2016/7710
Title:	KUR.World Integrated Eco- Resort
Category:	Commercial Development

In September 2016 we advised the World Heritage Centre that the proposal to construct and operate a resort at Kuranda, Queensland was determined to be a controlled action and would not proceed unless approval was granted under the EPBC Act.

On 18 November 2020 the proposal lapsed.



World Heritage Property:	Great Barrier Reef
EPBC Number:	2012/6489
Title:	Galilee Infrastructure Corridor Project
Category:	Transport - Land

In September 2012 we advised the World Heritage Centre that the proposal to construct and operate a multi-purpose infrastructure corridor from the Port of Abbot Point to the coal mining regions of the Bowen and Galilee Basins in Queensland was determined to be a controlled action and would not proceed unless approval was granted under the EPBC Act.

On 15 September 2020 the proposal lapsed.

World Heritage Property:	Great Barrier Reef
EPBC Number:	2011/6092
Title:	Wongai Underground Coal Mine Project
Category:	Mining

In October 2011 we advised the World Heritage Centre that the proposal to construct and operate a new underground coal mine in the Laura Basin, 150 km northwest of Cooktown, Queensland was determined to be a controlled action and would not proceed unless approval was granted under the EPBC Act.

On 18 November 2020 the proposal lapsed.