



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled
action**

Terminal 4 Coal Export Terminal Project, Kooragang Island, NSW (EPBC 2011/6029)

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

proposed action Develop and operate a new coal export terminal on Kooragang Island in the Port of Newcastle, NSW, as described in the referral received by the department on 6 July 2011. See EPBC Act referral 2011/6029.

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

- Wetlands of international importance (sections 16 & 17B)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)

designated proponent **Port Waratah Coal Services Limited**
ACN 001 363 828

assessment approach To be advised.

Decision-maker

Name and position Barbara Jones
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

Signature

date of decision **5 August 2011**
