



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Refusal of Approval

Traveston Crossing Dam, Mary River, Queensland, (EPBC: 2006/3150)

This decision is made under sections 130(1) and 133 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act).

Proposed action

Person who proposed to take the action Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Limited

Proponent's ACN and ABN (if applicable) ACN 119 634 427

Proposed action The construction and operation of Traveston Crossing Dam on the Mary River, South-East Queensland, and the construction of associated infrastructure, as described in the referral received under the EPBC Act on 15 November 2006 and the request for variation received under the EPBC Act on 29 January 2009.

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Controlling Provision	Decision
World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)	Approved
Wetlands of international importance (sections 16 & 17B)	Approved
Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)	Refused
Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)	Approved

This decision refuses the proposed action against the controlling provision listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) and approves the proposed action against the controlling provisions world heritage properties (sections 12 and 15A), wetlands of international importance (sections 16 and 17B) and listed migratory species (sections 20 and 20A). This results from a requirement under the EPBC Act to approve or refuse to approve an action for each controlling provision, rather than for the action as a whole. The consequence of refusing to approve the action against the controlling provision listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) is that the proposed action cannot proceed. This is because the proposed action would have unacceptable impacts on matters protected by Part 3 of the EPBC Act.

Decision-maker

name and position The Hon. Peter Garrett AM MP
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

signature

date of decision