



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

**Scenic Rim Trail - Thornton Trailhead to Spicers Canopy Nature Reserve, Qld
(EPBC 2016/7847)**

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

proposed action To construct and operate a five to six day supervised bushwalk trail and four associated campsites from Mt Mistake to Spicers Peak Nature Refuge, within and adjacent to the Main Range National Park, Queensland. [See EPBC Act referral 2016/7847]

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

- World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)
- National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)

designated proponent Gainsdale Pty Ltd
ACN 008 971 499

assessment approach The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

Decision-maker

Name and position James Barker
Assistant Secretary
Assessments (QLD, Tas, Vic) and Sea Dumping Branch

Signature

date of decision 23 February 2017