Attachment A

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

For the period 1 September 2025 to 30 November 2025, one proposal was identified as requiring further assessment under the EPBC Act.

World Heritage Property: Tasmanian Wilderness

EPBC Number: 2025/10226

Title: Tarraleah Redevelopment Project

Category: Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)

The proposed action is to redevelop the Tarraleah Hydropower Scheme to increase the existing peak capacity from 90 megawatts to approximately 190 megawatts. The proposed action is located in the vicinity of Tarraleah, approximately 125 kilometres north-west of Hobart, Tasmania.

The proposed action will require clearance of up to 167.3 hectares of native vegetation, including mature eucalypt forests, and up to an additional 67 hectares of native vegetation. It will also produce wastewater and has potential to modify or inhibit ecological processes of the Nive River and River Derwent.

The Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA) is located to the south of the operating area of the proposed action. At its closest point, the TWWHA is 25 metres from the disturbance footprint.

On 11 September 2025, the proposed action was determined to be a controlled action to be assessed under the EPBC Act, due to the potential impacts on nationally protected matters, including the TWWHA. The Department will assess potential impacts of the action on this World Heritage property.

The decision notice is available at: https://epbcpublicportal.environment.gov.au/all-referrals/project-referral-summary/?id=7f60075d-924d-f011-877b-000d3aca9060