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Attachment B

Report on proposals approved, approved with conditions, withdrawn or varied under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for Australia's World Heritage properties

For the period 1 June and 31 August 2024, one proposed action was approved with conditions, and one proposed action lapsed.

Approved with conditions

World Heritage Property:	Wet Tropics of Queensland
EPBC Number:	2021/9066
Title:	Gawara Baya (formerly known as Upper Burdekin Wind Farm), 65 kilometres south-west of Ingham, Queensland
Category:	Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)

On 17 June 2024, this proposed action was approved with conditions. The proposed project aims to construct, operate and decommission up to 69 wind turbine generators and ancillary infrastructure. The proposed project area is approximately 887 hectares located at Seaview Range, approximately 65 kilometres south-west of Ingham, Queensland.

The proposed project is located approximately 4.7 kilometres from the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area (WTWHA). An assessment of potential impacts on the heritage values of the WTWHA was conducted and has concluded impacts to these values are unlikely and not considered to be significant. To avoid and minimise impacts on Commonwealth land, World Heritage values and National Heritage values, the Department has imposed conditions on the approval holder. Further details about these conditions are available at: https://epbcpublicportal.awe.gov.au/all-referrals/project-referral-summary/?id=ee830b00-2727-ec11-80cc-00505684c563

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Lapsed

World Heritage Property:	Wet Tropics of Queensland, Great Barrier Reef
EPBC Number:	2019/8445
Title:	Resort and Equestrian Centre, Bluewater, Qld
Category:	Tourism and Recreation

This proposed action to construct and operate the North Queensland Country Club Resort and Equestrian Centre was found to have lapsed on 18 August 2024.

Details are available at: https://epbcpublicportal.awe.gov.au/all-referrals/project-referral-summary/?id=84eb1351-d760-e911-b854-005056842ad1