



**Australian Government**  
**Director of National Parks**

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*  
 Notice under section 95B(2)  
 Proposal: EPBC 2013/6836

## YELLOW CRAZY ANT BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND

The Commonwealth Director of National Parks is seeking approval to use indirect biological control to reduce the number of yellow crazy ants on Christmas Island.

### The assessment approach

This proposal was referred under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and determined to require assessment by Preliminary Documentation. The proposal is being assessed as a Commonwealth action (section 28), and in relation to any potential impact on wetlands of international importance (sections 16 & 17B), listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A), and listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A).

### Public comment

The Preliminary Documentation and original referral were made available for public comment from 6 January to 6 March 2015 and received two comments. No changes were sought or made to the Preliminary Documentation as a result of the public comments.

A document summarising the comments, together with the Preliminary Documentation and original referral, are available for public viewing at the following locations:

- Shire of Christmas Island Public Library—George Farm Centre, 2 Murray Road, Christmas Island
- Christmas Island National Park Office, Christmas Island.

You can also view or download a copy from:

[www.environment.gov.au/resource/crazy-ant-biocontrol](http://www.environment.gov.au/resource/crazy-ant-biocontrol)

For a hardcopy of this material, contact Dion Maple at Christmas Island National Park on (08) 9164 8700. Persons with special needs (e.g. people for whom English is a second language or those with a vision impairment) can contact Dion Maple on (08) 9164 8700 or at [dion.maple@environment.gov.au](mailto:dion.maple@environment.gov.au) for assistance in accessing the material.

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