



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

**Terrestrial Port Development, Oakajee Deepwater Port Facility, WA (EPBC
2011/5797)**

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

proposed action	To construct the terrestrial port facilities, including the internal port rail system, operations desalination plant, power station and related infrastructure for the Oakajee Port and Rail Project, located within the Oakajee Industrial Estate, approximately 25 km north of Geraldton, Western Australia, [see EPBC Act referral number 2010/5797].
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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.
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relevant controlling provisions	Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
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designated proponent	Chief Executive Oakajee Port and Rail Pty Ltd ABN: 25 117 240 007
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assessment approach	Preliminary Documentation.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	Mr Matt Johnston A/g Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
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Signature

date of decision	// February 2011
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