



**Notification of  
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action**

Western Victorian Transmission Network Project, Victoria (2020/8741)

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

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**proposed action** To construct an overhead electricity transmission line and related infrastructure, including construction and upgrade of terminal stations, between Bulgana in western Victoria and Sydenham, in Melbourne's north-west [See EPBC Act referral 2020/8741].

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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** AUSNET TRANSMISSION GROUP PTY LTD  
ACN 079 798 173

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**assessment approach** The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with the Victorian Government.

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**Decision-maker**

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**Name and position** Declan O'Connor-Cox  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Environment Assessments (Vic, Tas) & Post Approvals Branch

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**Signature**

**date of decision**

2/9/2020

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