

Appendix G EPBC Act referral decision



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Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

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Date: 19 February 2010
EPBC Ref: 2010/5329
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Dear Mr Butler

**Decision on referral
M2 Motorway Upgrade, Sydney, NSW (EPBC 2010/5329)**

This is to advise you of my decision, under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), about the proposed action to upgrade the section of the M2 Motorway between Lane Cove Road and Windsor Road in Sydney, NSW.

I have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action. This means that the proposed action does not require further assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed. A copy of the document recording this decision is enclosed. This document will be notified publicly on the Department's website.

Please note that this decision relates only to the specific matters protected under Chapter 4 of the EPBC Act.

This decision does not affect any requirement for separate state or local government environment assessment and approvals of the proposed action.

The Department has an active audit program for proposals that have been referred under the EPBC Act. The audit program aims to ensure that proposals are implemented as planned. You should be aware that your project may be selected for audit by the Department at any time and all related records and documents may be subject to scrutiny. Information about the Department's audit strategy is enclosed.

If you have any questions about the referral process or this decision, please contact the EPBC project manager and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ms Michelle Wicks
Acting Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

cc Ms Louisa Rebec, AECOM Australia Pty Ltd



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**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION – not controlled action**

M2 Motorway Upgrade, Sydney, NSW (EPBC 2010/5329)

Proposed action

person named in the referral	Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW
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proposed action	Upgrade of the M2 Motorway in north west Sydney. This includes widening sections of the motorway between Windsor Road and Lane Cove Road; construction of new exit and entry ramps; and the widening of local and arterial roads near the motorway, as described in the referral documentation received by the department on 21 January 2010.
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Referral decision: Not a controlled action

status of proposed action	The proposed action is not a controlled action.
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Person authorised to make decision

Name and position	Ms Michelle Wicks Acting Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
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signature

date of decision

19/2/2010
