



Notification of

REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action

Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program - Concert Hall and associated works, NSW (EPBC 2017/7955)

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

proposed action	To undertake various projects relating to the Concert Hall, under the Monumental Steps, Creative Learning Centre and Southern Foyers of the Sydney Opera House, NSW. [See EPBC Act referral 2017/7955].
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A)• National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C)
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designated proponent	SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE ABN: 69 712 101 035
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assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with New South Wales.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	Kim Farrant Assistant Secretary Assessments (NSW, ACT) and Fuel Branch
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Signature

date of decision

17.7.17



**Notification of
VARIATION OF PROPOSAL TO TAKE ACTION**

**Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program - Concert Hall and associated works,
NSW (EPBC 2017/7955)**

This variation to the proposal has been accepted in accordance with s156B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action	To undertake various projects relating to the Concert Hall, under the Monumental Steps, Creative Learning Centre and Southern Foyers of the Sydney Opera House, NSW.
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[See EPBC Act referral 2017/7955]

Varied proposed action	To undertake various projects relating to the Concert Hall (excluding Rehearsal Rooms 1 and 2), under the Monumental Steps and Creative Learning Centre of the Sydney Opera House, NSW.
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[See EPBC Act referral 2017/7955 and request for variation received 31 July 2017]

Person proposing to take the action	SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE ABN: 69 712 101 035
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variation	Removal of works relating to the Southern Foyer refurbishments, and Rehearsal Rooms 1 and 2 of the Concert Hall.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	Kim Farrant Assistant Secretary Assessments (NSW, ACT) and Fuel Branch
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Signature	
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date of decision	24.8.17
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NSW (EPBC 2017/7955)**

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proposed action	To undertake various projects relating to the Concert Hall (excluding Rehearsal Rooms 1 and 2), under the Monumental Steps and Creative Learning Centre of the Sydney Opera House, NSW.
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[See EPBC Act referral 2017/7955 and request for variation received 31 July 2017]

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[See EPBC Act referral 2017/7955 and requests for variation received 31 July 2017 and 16 May 2018]

Person proposing to take the action	SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE ABN: 69 712 101 035
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variation	Removal of the Under the Steps project scope.
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Decision-maker

Name and position	Mike Smith A/g Assistant Secretary Assessments & Waste Branch
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Signature

date of decision

13 JUNE 2018