



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

**Stockyard Hill Wind Farm – Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, south-west Victoria (EPBC 2016/7746)**

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

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**proposed action** To develop the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm and associated infrastructure in southwest Victoria, approximately 150 km west, northwest of Melbourne and approximately 35 km west of Ballarat [See EPBC 2016/7746].

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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** Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Pty Ltd  
ABN 71 118 119 501

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**assessment approach** The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

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**Decision-maker**

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**Name and position** James Barker  
Assistant Secretary  
Assessments (Qld, Tas, Vic) and Sea Dumping Branch

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**Signature**

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**date of decision** 14 / 9 / 2016