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Date
10 April 2007
EPBC Ref
2007/3340
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Dear Mr Cole

**Decision on referral
Jilalan Rail Yard Upgrade, near Sarina, Qld**

This proposed action, to upgrade and expand the existing Jilalan Rail Yard, near Sarina, Queensland, has now been considered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

We have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action and, as such, does not require assessment and approval by the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources before it can proceed.

A copy of the document recording this decision is enclosed.

Please note that this decision relates only to the potential for significant impact on the specific matters protected by the Australian Government under Chapter 4 of the EPBC Act.

There may be a need for separate State or Local Government environment assessment and approval to address potential impacts on state, regional or local environmental values.

I have written separately to Mr Kevyn Neale, Queensland Rail, advising them of this decision.

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 Alex Rankin
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch



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

Jilalan Rail Yard Upgrade, QLD (EPBC 2007/3385)

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

Proposed action

person named in the referral	Queensland Rail
proposed action	To upgrade and expand the existing Jilalan Rail Yard, near Sarina, Queensland, and as described in the referral received on 12 March 2007.

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 Alex Rankin Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
signature	
date of decision	10 April 2007

