

**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
EPBC REF: 2016/7788**

**GOONYELLA RIVERSIDE MINE TO SOUTH
WALKER CREEK MINE DRAGLINE MOVE
PROJECT**

BHP Billiton Mitsui Coal Pty Ltd (BMC) operates the South Walker Creek Mine located approximately 45 kilometres north east of Moranbah in the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland.

BMC is proposing to move a dragline from Goonyella Riverside Mine to South Walker Creek Mine along a route of approximately 77 kilometres in length within the Isaac Regional Council local government area. The corridor utilised to move the dragline will be temporary and largely follows an alignment historically used to move another dragline.

The proposed action is a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999* and will be assessed through preliminary documentation. The controlling provisions under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A). The proposed action is to be undertaken by BMC.

In accordance with Section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, the documents related to the proposal will be on display at the following locations from 27 January to 9 February 2017:

- Moranbah Public Library, Lot 1 Town Square Ave, Moranbah, QLD;
- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, 99 Hospital Rd, Emerald, QLD;
- Australian Department of the Environment and Energy John Gorton Building, King Edward Terrace, Parkes, ACT. Please email epbc.referrals@environment.gov.au to arrange a copy for viewing.

The documents can also be viewed without charge at:

bhpbilliton.com/environment/regulatory-information

and then by selecting 'BMC, South Walker Creek'. If you have special needs and require assistance in accessing the material, please call 1800 078 797. Interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the published material by 9 February 2017. Submissions can be sent to EPBC Submissions, BHP Billiton Mitsui Coal, GPO 1389, QLD 4001, or email: coalcorporateaffairs@bhpbilliton.com