

Mulgrave Resource Access, South Walker Creek Mine (EPBC 2017/7957)
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95A of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

BHP Billiton Mitsui Coal Pty Ltd proposes to continue progression of the Mulgrave open cut mining pit within the boundaries of Mine Lease 4750 at South Walker Creek Mine. The project is located approximately 25 km west-south west of Nebo in the Bowen Basin, Queensland.

The proposed action has been determined to be a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act. The controlling provisions under the EPBC Act are “listed threatened species and communities” (Sections 18 and 18A); and “protection of water resources from coal seam gas development and large coal mining development” (section 24D & section 24E).

The Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy advised that the project will need to be assessed through preliminary documentation. The preliminary documentation for the proposed action will be on display from 25 February to 25 March 2019 at the following locations:

Moranbah Public Library – Lot 1 Town Square Ave, Moranbah, QLD

Department of Environment and Science – 99 Hospital Rd, Emerald, QLD

The documents can also be viewed or downloaded without charge at:
<https://www.bhp.com/environment/regulatory-information>
and then by selecting ‘BMC, South Walker Creek’.

If you have special needs and require assistance in accessing material, please call 1800 078 797.

Interested persons and organisations are invited to comment in writing on the published material via:

Email: metcoalinfo@bhpbilliton.com

Post: EPBC Submissions, BHP Billiton Mitsui Coal, GPO 1389, QLD, 4001

The deadline for submissions is **5pm (AEST) on 25 March 2019**.