



GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY COUNCIL

Notification for Publication of Final Preliminary Documentation under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)* Prosser Plains Raw Water Scheme, Tasmania (EPBC 2017/7927)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95B(4) of the Commonwealth EPBC Act, and follows the recent public comment period during which 24 comments were received. A single adjustment was made to the Preliminary Documentation and a summary of responses to public comments is now included.

The Glamorgan Spring Bay Council is proposing to construct and operate a 3000 mega litre capacity water storage on the Tea Tree Rivulet 14 km from Orford, Tasmania (EPBC 2017/7927).

The proposed action was referred to the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy to determine whether assessment and approval under the EPBC Act was required. On 16 June 2017, the proposed action was deemed a 'controlled action' under the EPBC Act subject to assessment by Preliminary Documentation. The controlling provisions are listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A).

Relevant matters of national environmental significance are habitats for the EPBC Act listed Swift Parrot (*Lathamus discolor*) and the Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania ecological community.

The Final Preliminary Documentation is now on display, free of charge between 18/10/2018 and 1/11/2018 at the following location:

- Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, 9 Melbourne Street, Triabunna, Tasmania, 7190
- Tasmania Department of Primary Industry, Water and Environment, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania, 7000
- Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy, email epbc.referrals@environment.gov.au to arrange a time for viewing at the Department of Environment and Energy in Canberra, ACT

Preliminary Documentation is available online at:

<https://gsbc.tas.gov.au/community-projects/major-projects/>

Persons with special needs (i.e. for whom English is a second language or who have a vision impairment) may contact the project manager David Burt on 0407 568 862 or David.Burt2013@gmail.com for assistance in accessing the documentation.

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