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Notification of referral decision – not controlled action

Rutherglen Battery, Bororen, Queensland (EPBC 2025/10380)

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

Proposed Action

person proposing to take the Action	Red Hill Renewable Energy Pty Ltd ABN: 86675077291
proposed Action	To establish a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and associated switchyard, transmission lines and access infrastructure, and operation of the BESS, within 7 km east-northeast of Bororen, Queensland.

Referral decision: not a controlled action

status of proposed Action	The proposed Action is not a controlled action.

Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Rod Dann Acting Branch Head, Environment Assessments Queensland
signature	
date of decision	26 March 2026

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Decision on referral for Rutherglen Battery, Bororen, Queensland

Dear Mr Basham

Thank you for referring a proposed action under section 68 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). This is to advise you of my decision about the proposed action to establish a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and associated switchyard, transmission lines and access infrastructure, and operation of the BESS, within 7 km east-northeast of Bororen, Queensland.

As a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, I have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action. This means that the proposed action does not require further assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

A copy of the document recording this decision is attached. This document will be published on the department's website.

Please note that this decision relates only to the specific matters protected under Chapter 2 of the EPBC Act.

This decision does not affect any requirement for separate State or local government environment assessment and approvals of the proposed action.

If you have any questions about the referral process or this decision, please contact the project manager, Cindy Likic, by email to cindy.likic@dcceew.gov.au, or telephone 02 5162 1864 and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Rod Dann,
Acting Branch Head,
Environment Assessments Queensland
26 March 2026

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