



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH**

**Cloncurry Heap Leach Copper Project, south of Cloncurry, Queensland (EPBC
2016/7773)**

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action To construct and operate the Mt Dore Heap Leach Project, comprising a mine, heap leach processing plant and associated infrastructure on Lot 5364, Mount Dore, 110km south of Cloncurry, Queensland [See EPBC Act referral 2016/7773]

decision on proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions • Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)

designated proponent Chinova Resources Cloncurry Mines Pty Ltd
ACN: 106 255 216

assessment approach The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

Decision-maker

Name and position Chris Murphy
A/g Assistant Secretary
Assessments (QLD, Tas, Vic) and Sea Dumping Branch

Signature

date of decision 10 October 2016
