



Notification of

**REFERRAL DECISION – not controlled action
Mt Keith mining satellite project, WA (2017/8001)**

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 BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd
ACN: 004 184 598

proposed action to clear native vegetation to allow for the development of two mine pits, a waste rock landform, associated support infrastructure and a transport corridor to the existing facilities at the Mt Keith Mine, approximately 100 km south of the township of Wiluna, WA; as described in the referral received by the department on 14 August 2017 [See EPBC Act referral 2017/8001].

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

Gregory Manning
Assistant Secretary
Assessments (WA, SA, NT) and Air Branch

signature

date of decision 15 September 2017