

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999

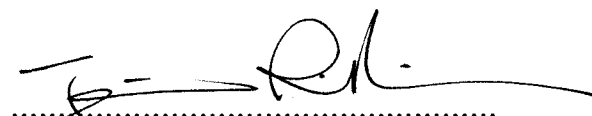
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH

In accordance with section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), I, Tania Rishniw, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environment Assessment Branch, a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, hereby determine that the approach that must be used for assessment of the relevant impacts of the action described in the Schedule is assessment on preliminary documentation.

SCHEDULE

The proposed action to construct and operate breakwaters along the edges of the dredged access channel at Port Hinchinbrook, Oyster Point, Queensland (EPBC 2004/1826) to be undertaken by the Cardwell Shire Council through their agent Cardwell Properties Pty Ltd.

Dated this 29th day of AUGUST 2006



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ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT BRANCH