


## Email correspondence to Minister for Environment and DCCEEW 28 August 2024

FW: Vulcan North Bulk Sample Project – not assessed under the EPBC Act


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Dear Minister Plibersek

I refer to our previous correspondence below in relation to a potential offence under the EPBC Act sent to you three weeks ago. We haven't yet received a response and remain concerned that this clearing of threatened species habitat without relevant EPBC approval.

A consultant from Coast and Country has today provided EnvA with some satellite imagery showing the extent of the clearing associated with the Vulcan North Bulk Sampling Project (images attached). The first image (Satellite Image- Bulk Sampling Project disturbance June 2024) shows the extent of the clearing as of 5 June 2024. The second image shows the clearing associated with the 'test pit' area taken on 22 August 2024 which is the area subject to the previously provided Queensland Government's Direction Order (again attached at Enc 2– Stat–E-100669301\_DirectionNotice).

We ask that you urgently investigate this matter and provide confirmation that the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water is investigating this potential breach and taking appropriate action.

Kind regards,

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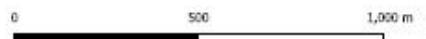
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**Vulcan - Bulk Sampling Pit: Disturbance EA Review**  
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 Satellite imagery - 1.5 m GSD

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**Satellite image of clearing 22 August 2024**

