

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Publication of Preliminary Documentation under section 95A(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth)

Name of the Project: Middlemount Coal Mine Southern Extension Project, Middlemount, QLD (EPBC 2021/8920).

Person proposing to take action: Middlemount Coal Pty Ltd (MCPL), being an incorporated joint venture between Peabody Energy Australia and Yancoal Australia Ltd.

Location of the Project: 2.4 km to the south-west of the Middlemount township within the Isaac Regional Local Government Area, QLD.

Description of the Project: MCPL is proposing to extend the currently approved operations of the open cut pit to the south within ML 70379 and ML 70417 at the Middlemount Coal Mine (Action).

The Action was determined to be a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act (EPBC 2021/8920) and is currently being assessed by preliminary documentation. The controlling provisions for the Action under the EPBC Act are:

- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A of the EPBC Act)
- A water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D and 24E of the EPBC Act)

In accordance with section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, MCPL invites public comment on the preliminary documentation for the Action.

Electronic and hard copies of the preliminary documentation will be available for public inspection free of charge for an extended exhibition period commencing 31 October 2025 to 13 November 2025 at the following locations:

- **Isaac Regional Council, Middlemount Office** – Middlemount Shopping Centre, Middlemount QLD 4746
- **Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation, Emerald Office** – 99 Hospital Road, Emerald QLD 4720

An electronic version of this document is also available on the MCPL website:
<https://www.middlemountcoal.com.au/sustainability/>

Interested parties and organisations are invited to provide written comments in relation to the published material or the Action by 5:00pm (AEST) 13 November 2025.

Please provide comments to:

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