

Baralaba Train Load Out Facility and Haul Road

Ecological Survey & Management were engaged by Cockatoo Coal to assist with permits and approvals for their proposed new Train Load Out (TLO) Facility near Moura in central Queensland.

Our ecologists undertook a range of tasks required under the Nature Conservation Act (NC Act) and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act) including:

- Flora and fauna surveys
- Targeted threatened species searches
- Threatened species mapping and population estimates
- Spotter/Cather services
- Development of species management plans
- Preparation of protected plant applications
- Preparation of a Referral
- Response to information requests to Referrals previously prepared by others
- Development of Offset Strategies and Implementation of the EPBC Act offset calculator



By working closely with Cockatoo Coal, we were able to obtain the required permits and approvals in a timely manner. This included, over an 18 month period:

- Two protected plants permits for the TLO Facility and private access road sites
- Two approved Species Management Plans for the TLO Facility and haul road upgrade sites
- Three separate flora and fauna surveys at the TLO Facility, private access road and haul road upgrade sites
- Final approval for the TLO Facility controlled action, through onsite compensatory measures and management plans
- A non-controlled action Referral decision for the haul road upgrade
- Spotter/catcher works at the TLO Facility site at short notice when necessary.

Terrestrial flora and fauna surveys

Threatened species population estimates and mapping

EPBC Act Referrals

EPBC Act Offset Calculations

NC Act Species Management Plans

NC Act Protected Plants Permits

Threatened species assessment and management

Spotter/catcher services

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