

Exemptions in Strategy provided by Senator Larissa Waters

On Page 8:

“The strategic assessment does not affect any development approvals already granted under the EPBC Act, or the assessment and approvals process for new proposals referred prior to its completion.”

On page 4:

Planning and decision making for development outside the strategic assessment area, such as agriculture, mining and dams, is not included, except in relation to a consideration of broader cumulative impacts on protected matters within the strategic assessment area. Development outside the strategic assessment area will continue to be assessed through conventional assessment and decision-making processes, including under the EPBC Act where necessary.

On Page 5:

the coastal zone adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef, including Queensland waters, and adjacent inland areas (5 km inland or 10 metres AHD contour, whichever is further)