The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP), in accordance with section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994, has finalised the terms of reference (TOR) for the carrying out of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Baralaba South Project. The proponent for the project is Wonbindi Coal Pty Limited. The project site would be located approximately 115km south-west of Rockhampton and 8km south of Baralaba. The project goal is to develop a greenfield multi-seam, open-cut coal mine using truck and excavator methods to mine up to 6 million tonnes per year (Mt/yr) of run-of-mine coal to produce up to 3.5Mt/yr of pulverised coal injection and thermal coal product for up to 40 years. The relevant mining tenure is mining lease application (MLA) 80193 covering an area of approximately 2,214 hectares.

The final TOR is available on the EHP website www.ehp.qld.gov.au or by contacting the Baralaba South Project, EIS Coordinator on 13 74 68 (13 QGOV).