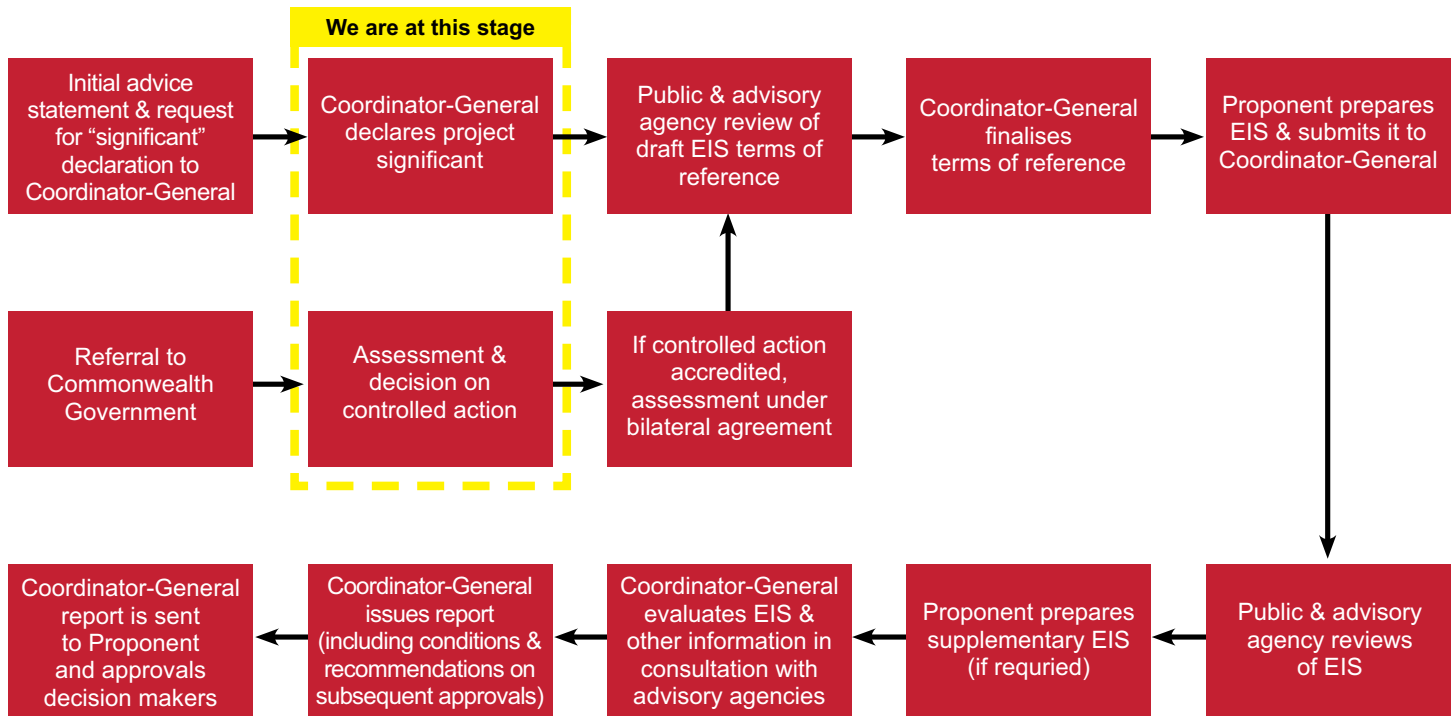


The EIS Process



In April 2009, the Queensland Coordinator-General declared the Project “significant” under the *State Development and Public Organisation Act (1971)*.

This means that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required.

The Project has also been referred to the Commonwealth Government for consideration under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (1999)*.

The draft EIS terms of reference will be made available for public comment when released by the Coordinator-General in mid 2009.

The draft EIS terms of reference will involve public notification through ads in relevant local, state and national media. The EIS is expected to be publicly released for comment early next year. You are encouraged to take part in the process to ensure your queries and concerns are addressed.

