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s 22 sharing DCCEEW's draft TPs and draft media statement ahead of Minister Watt's expected announcement today on his decisions under the EPBC Act to resolve compliance matters relating to Alcoa's gallium operations in WA.

We understand the decisions are:

- Alcoa to pay \$55m to remediate historical land clearing
- Government will progress a strategic assessment agreement with Alcoa to guide sustainable mining at Huntly and Willowdale until 2045
- Granting of a short term national interest exemption allowing limited land clearing to continue mining operations while the strategic assessment is completed.

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Happy to discuss

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The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing spiritual, social and cultural relationship with the land, waters, skies and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and to their community leaders, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

