



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

### **Revocation of Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13 Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13**

I, PAUL MURPHY, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy:

- a) revoke, under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Developmental Fin Fish Trawl Fishery dated 25 November 2010, and
- b) being satisfied that:
  - i) the management regime for the Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Developmental Fin Fish Trawl Fishery, in force under the Queensland *Fisheries Act 1994* and the Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008, requires persons engaged in fishing under the management regime to take all reasonable steps to ensure that members of listed threatened species, listed migratory species, cetaceans and listed marine species are not killed or injured as a result of the fishing, and
  - ii) the fishery to which the management regime relates does not, or is not likely to, adversely affect:
    - a) the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species, or
    - b) the conservation status of a listed migratory species, cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of that species,

accredit the management regime for the Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Developmental Fin Fish Trawl Fishery in force under the Queensland *Fisheries Act 1994* and the Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008 under sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for the purposes of Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subjected to the following conditions applied under section 303AA:

Condition A: The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to implement measures to ensure turtle exclusion devices are used at all times during fishing operations.

Condition B: The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to work with industry to develop and implement a statistically robust validation program that will determine the fishery's impact on EPBC Act protected species, and if significant interactions are occurring, implement measures to reduce those interactions.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016

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R. Murphy

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy