



## APPROVAL AS A CAPTIVE BREEDING PROGRAM

Seahorse Australia has been approved as a Captive Breeding Program under Regulations 9A.16 and 9A.24 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000 for the following:

### Approved at species level:

1. *Hippocampus abdominalis*
2. *Hippocampus barbouri*
3. *Hippocampus kuda*
4. *Hippocampus reidi*
5. *Hippocampus whitei*

This approval allows Seahorse Australia to apply to the Department of the Environment and Energy for permits to export the following species for a period of 5 years, until 14 April 2022.

A review of the program is due by April 2022.