



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Accreditation of a Plan of Management for the Purposes of Part 13**

I, Nigel Routh, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, being satisfied that:

- the management regime in force under the South Australian (SA) *Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2006* and the *SA Fisheries Management Act 2007* for the SA Abalone Fishery, 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
- the fishery to which the management regime relates does not, or is not likely to, adversely affect:
  - the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species; or
  - the conservation status of a listed migratory species, cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of that species,

hereby accredit the SA Abalone Fishery management regime, as in force at the date of this instrument, pursuant to 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 of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this            18            day of            June            2009

[Signed]

.....Nigel Routh.....

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts