



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
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I, Nathan Hanna, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities:

- (A) revoke, under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the Western Australian Western Rock Lobster dated 20 August 2002, and
- (B) being satisfied that:
- (i) the management regime for the Western Australian West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery, in force under the Western Australian *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the Western Australian Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 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 Western Australian West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery in force under the Western Australian *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the Western Australian Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 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.

The accreditation in part (B) above is valid until 13 April 2013.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2013

.....*Nathan Hanna*.....

Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities