



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**DECLARATION OF AN APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION**

I, NIGEL ROUTH, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, have considered in accordance with section 303FN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) the application from Fisheries Queensland, public comments on the proposal as required under section 303FR, and advice on the ecological sustainability of the operation. I am satisfied on those matters specified in section 303FN of the EPBC Act. I hereby declare the operation specified in column 1 of Table 1 to be an approved wildlife trade operation under subsection 303FN(2) and paragraph 303FN(10)(d), for the purposes of the EPBC Act, but only to the extent the operation relates to the class of specimens in column 2 of Table 1.

**Table 1**

<b>Operation</b>	<b>Class of Specimens</b>
The Queensland River and Inshore Beam Trawl Fishery which comprises the T5, T6, T7, T8 and T9 areas of the 'east coast trawl fishery' as defined in the Queensland <i>Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 2010</i> in force under the Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than specimens of species listed under Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration:

- is valid until 10 April 2015, and
- is subject to the conditions applied under section 303FT specified in the schedule.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

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

Under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person whose interests are affected by this decision may apply for a statement of reasons and for independent review of the decision. An application for a statement of reason may be made in writing to Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities within 28 days of the date of the declaration. An application for independent review may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on payment of the relevant fee within 28 days of the date of the declaration, or if reasons are sought, within 28 days of receipt of reasons. Further information may be obtained from the Director, Sustainable Fisheries Section.

## SCHEDULE

### **Declaration of the harvest operations of the Queensland River and Inshore Beam Trawl Fishery as an approved wildlife trade operation, April 2012**

#### **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS (section 303FT)**

Relating to the harvesting of fish specimens that are, or are derived from, fish or invertebrates, other than specimens of species listed under Part 13 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, taken in the Queensland River and Inshore Beam Trawl Fishery:

1. Operation of the Queensland River and Inshore Beam Trawl Fishery will be carried out in accordance with the Queensland *Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 2010* in force under the Queensland *Fisheries Act 1994* and the Queensland *Fisheries Regulations 2008*.
2. Fisheries Queensland to advise the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities of any intended change to the Queensland River and Inshore Beam Trawl Fishery's management arrangements that could affect the assessment against the criteria on which *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* decisions are based.
3. Fisheries Queensland to produce and present reports to the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities annually as per Appendix B to the *Guidelines for the Ecologically Sustainable Management of Fisheries - 2nd Edition*.