

Notice of Intent

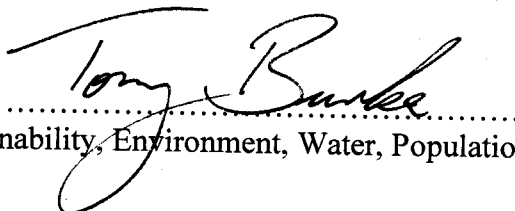
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Accreditation of a plan for a declaration pursuant to Section 33

I, TONY BURKE, Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, pursuant to subsection 33(4) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), hereby propose to accredit the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* for the purposes of a declaration under subsection 33(1) of the EPBC Act. In doing so I am satisfied that:

- the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* and the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*, under which the Plan is to be in force, meet the criteria prescribed by the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*;
- there has been adequate assessment of the impacts that actions approved in accordance with the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* have, will have or are likely to have on the environment when taken in a Commonwealth Marine Area as protected by sections 23 and 24A of the EPBC Act; and
- actions approved or taken in accordance with the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* will not have unacceptable or unsustainable impacts on the environment when taken in a Commonwealth Marine Area as protected by sections 23 and 24A of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 24 day of 2 2011



Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities