



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
Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13 of the EPBC Act
Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast), September 2020**

I, Stephen Oxley, First Assistant Secretary, Heritage, Reef and Wildlife Trade Division, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast) dated 16 July 2014, and
- b) being satisfied that:
 - i) the management regime for the Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast), in force under the Queensland *Fisheries Act 1994*, Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019, Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019 and the Fisheries Declaration 2019, 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 Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast) in force under the Queensland *Fisheries Act 1994*, Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019, Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019 and the Fisheries Declaration 2019 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.

Dated this 25th day of September 2020

Stephen Oxley
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment