



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Accreditation of Plans of Management for the Purposes of Part 13**

I, IAN CRESSWELL, Assistant Secretary, Marine Environment Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, being satisfied that the management regime specified in the Schedule hereto:

- require 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
- do not or are 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 management regime for the Queensland fisheries specified in the Schedule hereto, pursuant to sections 208A, 222A, 245 and 265 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for the purposes of Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this *tenth* day of *April* 2008

*Ian Cresswell*

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



## SCHEDULE

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Fishery to which the accreditation applies	Management regime to which the accreditation applies
Queensland Blue Swimmer Crab Pot Fishery as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland Blue Swimmer Crab Pot Fishery
Queensland Coral Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland Coral Fishery
Coral Reef Finfish Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Queensland Fisheries (Coral Reef Fin Fish) Management Plan 2003</i> , <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> , <i>Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Queensland Fisheries (Coral Reef Fin Fish) Management Plan 2003</i> , to the extent that the Regulation and the Plan apply to the Coral Reef Finfish Fishery
Deepwater Finfish Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>(Coral Reef Fin Fish) Management Plan 2003</i> , <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> , the <i>Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries (Coral Reef Fin Fish) Management Plan 2003</i> , to the extent that the Regulation, Act and Plan apply to the Deepwater Finfish Fishery
Queensland Developmental Slipper Lobster Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> , as in force at the date of this instrument, to the extent that the Regulations apply to the Queensland Developmental Slipper Lobster Fishery
Queensland East Coast Inshore Finfish Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland East Coast Inshore Finfish Fishery
Queensland Finfish (Stout Whiting) Trawl Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland Finfish (Stout Whiting) Trawl Fishery
Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Developmental Finfish Trawl Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and Regulation apply to the Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Developmental Finfish Trawl Fishery
Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Finfish Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Queensland Fisheries (Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Fin Fish) Management Plan 1999</i> , <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> , <i>Queensland Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Queensland Fisheries (Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Fin Fish) Management Plan 1999</i> , to the extent that the Regulations and Plan apply to the Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Finfish Fishery  Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subjected to the following condition applied under section 303AA:



	<p>1. DPI&amp;F to prohibit the retention of all EPBC Act listed Chondrichthyan species in the GOCIFF as a priority, but by no later than 31 July 2009.</p>
Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Line Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>, to the extent that the Regulation and Act apply to the Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Line Fishery</p> <p>Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subject to the following condition applied under section 303AA:</p> <p>1. DPI&amp;F to prohibit the retention of all EPBC Act listed Chondrichthyan species in the Gulf of Carpentaria Line Fishery as a priority, but by no later than 31 July 2009.</p>
Queensland East Coast Beche-de-mer Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i>, to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland East Coast Beche-de-mer Fishery</p>
Queensland East Coast Otter Trawl Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the Queensland <i>Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999</i> , <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>, Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the Queensland <i>Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999</i>, to the extent that the Regulation and Plan apply to the Queensland East Coast Otter Trawl Fishery.</p> <p>Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subjected to the following condition applied under section 303AA:</p> <p>1. DPI&amp;F to amend the definition of "recognised Turtle Excluder Devices" (TED's) in the <i>Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999</i> to ensure TED's used in the East Coast Otter Trawl Fisher allow effective escape of those turtle species caught in the fishery by 30 November 2008.</p>
Queensland East Coast Pearl Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i>, to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland East Coast Pearl Fishery</p>
Queensland East Coast Spanish Mackerel Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>, as in force at the date of this instrument, to the extent that the Regulations apply to the Queensland East Coast Spanish Mackerel Fishery</p>
Queensland East Coast Trochus Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> to the extent that the Regulations apply to the Queensland East Coast Trochus Fishery</p>
Queensland East Coast Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery, as defined by the management	<p>Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>, as in force at the date of this</p>



regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	instrument, to the extent that the Regulations apply to the Queensland East Coast Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery
Queensland Marine Specimen Shell Collection Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland Marine Specimen Shell Collection Fishery
Queensland Mud Crab Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland Mud Crab Fishery
Queensland River and Inshore (Beam) Trawl Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999</i> , <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> and the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> , to the extent that the Act and the Regulation apply to the Queensland River and Inshore (Beam) Trawl Fishery
Queensland Rocky Reef Finfish Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> in force under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> to the extent that the Regulations apply to the Queensland Rocky Reef Finfish Fishery
Queensland Spanner Crab Fishery, as defined by the management regime in force under the Queensland <i>Fisheries (Spanner Crab) Management Plan 1999</i> , <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> .	<i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> , Queensland <i>Fisheries Regulation 2008</i> and the Queensland <i>Fisheries (Spanner Crab) Management Plan 1999</i> , to the extent that the Regulation and Plan apply to the Queensland Spanner Crab Fishery