



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Accreditation of a Plan of Management for the Purposes of Part 13**

I, ANDREW MCNEE, Assistant Secretary, Marine Environment Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, being satisfied that:

- The management regime for the New South Wales Lobster Fishery in force under the *Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000*, the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002* and the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, to the extent that the management regime is a plan of management for the New South Wales Lobster Fishery, 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
- The fishery to which the management regime relates does not, or is 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 New South Wales *Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000*, the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002* and the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, to the extent that the Regulations and Act apply to the New South Wales Lobster Fishery, pursuant to 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 of Part 13 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007

[signed]  
Andrew McNee

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources