# 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**
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**Tasmanian Abalone Fishery, July 2018**

I, VERONICA BLAZELY, Acting Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy:

a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the Tasmanian Abalone Fishery dated 31 January 2012, and

b) being satisfied that:

   i) the management regime for the Tasmanian Abalone Fishery, in force under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (TAS) and the Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017 (TAS), 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 Tasmanian Abalone Fishery in force under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (TAS) and the Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017 (TAS) 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 18 day of July 2018

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..……VERONICA BLAZELY…….……..

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy