



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 and pursuant to
section 33(1) of the EPBC Act
Torres Strait Finfish Fishery, December 2020**

I, LAURA TIMMINS, Senior Director, Wildlife Trade Office, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the Torres Strait Finfish Fishery dated 9 July 2013, and
- b) being satisfied that:
 - i) the management regime for the Torres Strait Finfish Fishery, in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985* (Cth), *Torres Strait Finfish Fishery Management Plan 2013*, *Torres Strait Fisheries Management Instrument No. 14* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries (Finfish) Management Instrument 2020* (Cth) and *Torres Strait Fisheries (Furnishing of Logbooks) Instrument 2020* (Cth), 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 Torres Strait Finfish Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985* (Cth), *Torres Strait Finfish Fishery Management Plan 2013*, *Torres Strait Fisheries Management Instrument No. 14* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries (Finfish) Management Instrument 2020* (Cth) and *Torres Strait Fisheries (Furnishing of Logbooks) Instrument 2020* (Cth), 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

23rd

day of December 2020

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment