



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

I, GEOFF RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity and Biosecurity Branch,
as Delegate of the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Water:

- (a) revoke, under section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the Torres Strait Finfish Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985*, dated 18 November 2008; and
- (b) being satisfied that:
 - (i) the Torres Strait Finfish Fishery Management Plan 2013 in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* requires persons engaged in fishing under the management plan 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 plan 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 Torres Strait Finfish Fishery Management Plan 2013 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.

This instrument commences upon commencement of the Torres Strait Finfish Fishery Management Plan 2013.

Dated this

9th

day of

July

2013

Delegate of the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Water