



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

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

I, PETER GARRETT, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, being satisfied that:

- The management regime prescribed by the Torres Strait Prawn Fishery Management Plan 2009, in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985, requires persons engaged in fishing under the 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
- 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 Torres Strait Prawn Fishery Management Plan 2009, 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 25 day of February 2009

.....Peter Garrett.....  
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts