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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Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery, January 2019

I, VERONICA BLAZELY, A/g Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery dated 7 May 2014, and

b) being satisfied that:

   i) the management regime for the Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery, in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth) and the Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985 (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 Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth) and the Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985 (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 7 day of January 2019

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment