



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Accreditation of a Plan of Management for the Purposes of Part 13

I, NATHAN HANNA, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Biodiversity Policy Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities:

- (a) revoke, under section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the accreditation of the management regime for the Commonwealth Torres Strait Trochus Fishery dated 8 November 2008, and
- (b) being satisfied that:
 - (i). the management regime for the Torres Strait Trochus Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985 requires persons engaged in fishing under the 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 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 Trochus Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985, 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 5th day of October 2012

Nathan Hanna

Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water Population and Communities