



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, JOANNE NATHAN, 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 Western Australian South Coast Crustacean Fishery dated 17 September 2004; and
- (b) being satisfied that:
 - (i) the management regime for the Western Australian South Coast Crustacean Fishery in force under the *Western Australian Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the *Western Australian Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* 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 Western Australian South Coast Crustacean Fishery in force under the *Western Australian Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the *Western Australian Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* 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.

Unless amended or revoked, this accreditation is subject to the following condition applied under section 303AA:

1. The Western Australian Department of Fisheries to, in consultation with relevant experts:
 - a. review the proposed management arrangements for protecting Australian sea lions in the fishery; and
 - b. as appropriate, ensure that appropriate mitigation strategies are in place under the new management arrangements for the fishery to minimise interactions with Australian sea lions and other protected species.

Dated this

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day of

November 2011



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