## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 DECLARATION OF APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, TONY BURKE, Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Populations and Communities, having considered public comments as required by section 303FR of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, and being satisfied as to those matters set out in sub-section 9A.05(4) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000, hereby declare under subsection 303FO(2), that the 'New South Wales Commercial Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan 2012–2016' is an Approved Wildlife Trade Management Plan.

Unless amended or revoked, this declaration has effect subject to the following conditions applied under section 303FT:

- 1. The harvest must be carried out in accordance with the 'New South Wales Commercial Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan 2012-2016' (the Plan);
- 2. Before commencing commercial harvest of the euro (Macropus robustus erubescens) the New South Wales Office of Environment and Heritage (or its equivalent agency) must demonstrate that the survey methods to be used for the euro can provide reliable estimates of population size. Survey methods for monitoring euro populations must also be approved by the Department of Sustainability, Water, Population and Communities. Refer to Action 10 of the Plan.
- 3. The annual report referred to in Action 18 of the Plan must be submitted to the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities by 31 March each year. The annual report will cover the previous calendar year.
- 4. The approval is valid from 1 January 2012 until 31 December 2016.

Dated this 5 day of eccusion 2011

Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities