



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 of the EPBC Act. Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast), December 2021

I, SUSSAN LEY, Minister for the Environment:

a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast) dated 25 September 2020, and

b) being satisfied that:

i) the management regime for the Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast) in force under the:

- *Fisheries Act 1994* (Qld)
- *Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019* (Qld)
- *Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019* (Qld)
- *Fisheries Declaration 2019* (Qld)
- *Fisheries Quota Declaration 2019* (Qld)
- *Marine Parks Act 2004* (Qld)
- *Marine Parks Regulations 2019* (Qld)
- *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth)
- *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019* (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:

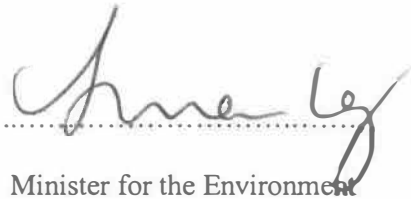
- a) the survival or recovery in nature of any listed threatened species, or
- b) the conservation status of a listed migratory species, cetacean, or listed marine species or a population of that species

accredit the management regime for the Queensland Sea Cucumber Fishery (East Coast) in force under the:

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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 2nd day of December 2021



Minister for the Environment