

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, Population and Communities, having considered public comments as required by Section 303FR of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, hereby declare under Subsection 303FO(2) that the 'Management Plan for the Commercial Harvest and Export of Brushtail Possums in Tasmania 2010-2015' is an Approved Wildlife Trade Management Plan.

Unless amended or revoked this declaration has effect subject to the following conditions applied under Subsection 303FT(4):

1. The harvest must be carried out in accordance with the 'Management Plan for the Commercial Harvest and Export of Brushtail Possums in Tasmania 2010-2015'.
2. The approval does not allow the transport of live possums to abattoir. All possums must be euthanased in the field.
3. The Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment must develop a Code of Practice for the shooting of common brushtail possums within one year of the commencement of the plan.
4. The annual report referred to in section 11.2 of the management plan must be submitted to the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities by 31 October each year. The annual report will cover the period from 1 July of the previous year to 30 June of that year.
5. The plan is valid from the date of gazettal until 30 June 2015.

Dated this

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day of

October

2010



Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities