



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  
NEW SOUTH WALES OCEAN TRAWL FISHERY, JULY 2021**

I, LAURA TIMMINS, Senior Director, Wildlife Trade Office, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the New South Wales Ocean Trawl Fishery dated 20 June 2014, and
- b) being satisfied that:
  - i) the management regime for the New South Wales Ocean Trawl Fishery in accordance with the management arrangements specified in the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (NSW), *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019* (NSW), *Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006* (NSW), and the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006* (NSW), requires persons engaged in fishing under the management regime to take all reasonable steps to ensure that members of eligible 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 New South Wales Ocean Trawl Fishery, in accordance with the management arrangements specified in the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (NSW), *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019* (NSW), *Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006* (NSW), and the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006* (NSW), 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2021

Laura Timmins

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment