



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13
NORTHERN TERRITORY COASTAL LINE FISHERY, JANUARY 2019**

I, PAUL MURPHY, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment:

- a) accredit the management regime for the Northern Territory Coastal Line Fishery in force under the *Fisheries Act 1988* (NT) and the Fisheries Regulation 1993 (NT) 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
- b) being satisfied that:
 - i) the management regime for the Northern Territory Coastal Line Fishery, in force under the *Fisheries Act 1988* (NT) and the Fisheries Regulation 1993 (NT), under 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.

Dated this 31st day of January 2019

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment