



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 and pursuant to  
section 33(1) of the EPBC Act  
Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery, December 2020**

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

- a) revoke the accreditation of the management regime for the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery dated 18 June 2014, and
- b) being satisfied that:
  - i) the management regime for the Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery, in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries Management Instrument No.15* (Torres Strait Sea Cucumber Fishery), *Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery Harvest Strategy*, 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 Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations 1985* (Cth), *Torres Strait Fisheries Management Instrument No.15* (Torres Strait Sea Cucumber Fishery), *Torres Strait Bêche-de-mer Fishery Harvest Strategy*, 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

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of December 2020

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment