



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Accreditation of a Plan, Regime or Policy for the purposes of Part 13 of the EPBC Act
Queensland Aquarium Fish Fishery, April 2021**

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

i) the management regime for the Queensland Aquarium Fish Fishery, 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,

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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 23 day of April 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Laurie', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment