

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

DECLARATION OF APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, Alex Rankin, Assistant Secretary, Approvals and Wildlife Division, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act), declare under subsection 303FO(2) of the Act, that the plan "Management Program for Protected Plants in Queensland 2006 – 2010" (prepared by the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency) is an Approved Wildlife Trade Management Plan for the purposes of section 303FO of the Act.

This declaration has effect subject to the following condition applied under section 303FT of the Act:

1. The Queensland Environmental Protection Agency must provide an annual report to the Department of the Environment and Heritage, at the end of each financial year. The report must include details of:
 - Quotas imposed on the harvesting of *flora*;
 - Harvest records for all harvested *flora*; and
 - Enforcement activities, including numbers of investigations, breaches and prosecutions, and details of any remedial action taken.
2. This declaration is valid from 1 January 2006 until 31 December 2010.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2005

Signed

Alex Rankin

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person or persons whose interests are affected by this declaration may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment and Heritage, for the reasons for the decision. An application for independent review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, on payment of the relevant fee, by or on behalf of the person or persons whose interests are affected, either within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this declaration if reasons for the decision are not sought. Further information may be obtained from:

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