
Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Accreditation of a plan of management and declaration pursuant to section 33

I, Mick Trimmer, Delegate for the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, pursuant to subsection 33(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), hereby accredit the *Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Statement of Management Arrangements*, as in force under the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*, as an accredited management plan at the date of this instrument.

Pursuant to subsection 33(1) of the EPBC Act, I hereby declare that actions taken in a Commonwealth marine area that are approved by the Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority in accordance with the abovementioned *Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Statement of Management Arrangements*, do not require approval under Part 9 of the EPBC Act for the purposes of sections 23 and 24A of the EPBC Act.

Dated this

10TH

day of

May

2005

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage