I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, under subsection 7(2) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975*:

(a) declare the area specified in the Schedule to be a park; and

(b) assign to the park the name “Great Australian Bight Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters)”; and

(c) specify that the subsoil to the depth of 1,000 metres below the surface of any sea-bed within the declared area to be within the park.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of Australia

17 April 1998

WILLIAM DEANE
Governor-General

By His Excellency’s Command

Robert Hill
Minister for the Environment
SCHEDULE

AREA OF THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT MARINE PARK
(COMMONWEALTH WATERS)

The area bounded by a line beginning at latitude 31° 47’south, longitude 129° east and running:

- from there north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 31° 44’ 34”south; and

- from there generally easterly along the line, every point on which is 3 nautical miles seaward of the baseline from which the territorial sea of Australia is measured, to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 31° 47’south; and

- from there west along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 130° 51’ 58” east; and

- from there south along that meridian to its intersection with the outer limit of the Australian Exclusive Economic Zone at the parallel of latitude 35° 56’ 21” south; and

- from there generally north-westerly along that outer limit to latitude 35° 10’ 34” south, longitude 130° 28’ 02” east; and

- from there north along that meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 31° 47’ south; and

- from there west along that parallel to the point where the line began.

All coordinates are referred to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94).