PROCLAMATION

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

I, PROFESSOR MARIE BASHIR, AC, CVO, Deputy for the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 344(1) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:

(a) declare the area specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation to be a Commonwealth reserve for the purposes of protecting and maintaining biological diversity and contributing to the National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas; and

(b) specify that the seabed to a depth of 100 metres, is included in the reserve; and

(c) give the reserve the name “Boags Commonwealth Marine Reserve”; and

(d) assign the reserve to the IUCN category of managed resource protected area.

This Proclamation commences 60 days after the date of registration on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of Australia on
28 June 2007

MARIE BASHIR
Deputy for the Governor-General

By Her Excellency’s Command

Malcolm Turnbull
Minister for the Environment and Water Resources
SCHEDULE
Boags Commonwealth Marine Reserve

All of that area within Bass Strait contained within and bounded as follows*:

(i) commencing at the point of latitude 40 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds south, longitude 144 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east;
(ii) then east along the parallel of latitude 40 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds south, to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 145 degrees 9 minutes east;
(iii) then south along the meridian of longitude 145 degrees 9 minutes east, to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 40 degrees 19 minutes south;
(iv) then west along the parallel of latitude 40 degrees 19 minutes south, to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 144 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east; and
(v) then north along the meridian of longitude 144 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east, to the point of commence ment.

* All geographic coordinates are expressed in terms of the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94) as described in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette GN35 of 6 September 1995.