

## Commonwealth of Australia

### Inclusion of species in the list of threatened species under section 178 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

I, ROBERT MURRAY HILL, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, pursuant to section 184(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, hereby amend the list referred to in section 178 of that Act by:

including in the list in the **Extinct** category

- *Vanvoorstia bennettiana* (Bennetts Seaweed)

transferring from the Vulnerable category to the **Critically Endangered** category

- *Glyphis sp A* (Speartooth Shark)

including in the list in the **Endangered** category

- *Glyphis sp C* (Northern River Shark)

deleting from the list in the **Vulnerable** category

- *Carcharias taurus* (Grey Nurse Shark)

including in the list in the **Critically Endangered** category

- *Carcharias taurus* east coast population (Grey Nurse Shark east coast population)

including in the list in the **Vulnerable** category

- *Carcharias taurus* west coast population (Grey Nurse Shark west coast population)
- *Rhincodon typus* (Whale Shark)

Dated this.....24th.....day of ...September.....2001

Robert Hill

Minister for the Environment and Heritage