

Commonwealth of Australia

Notice of making recovery plans under section 269A of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

I, IAN GORDON CAMPBELL, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, hereby give notice that the following (1) plan:

Department of the Environment and Heritage (2005) **Whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) Recovery Plan**. Department of the Environment and Heritage, Canberra, ACT.

was made as a recovery plan pursuant to section 269A of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and came into force on theday of 2005.

Copies of the plan will be available electronically from the Department of the Environment and Heritage at <http://www.deh.gov.au/coasts/species/sharks/whaleshark/plan/index.html> or from the Community Information Unit, Department of the Environment and Heritage, GPO Box 787, CANBERRA, ACT, 2601.

IAN CAMPBELL

Dated this 28th day of April 2005.