**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

*Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1993*

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AN INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION:**

**DENMAN TERRESTRIAL CAMPAIGN: OPERATIONAL SUPPORT 2022-23**

I, Gaia Puleston, Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, give notice pursuant to Regulation 7 of the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1993* that I have determined pursuant to 12H and 12J of the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980* that the proposed Denman Terrestrial Campaign – Operational Support 2022-23 is likely to have a minor or transitory impact on the environment, and I have authorised the Australian Antarctic Division of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to carry on the activity.

To obtain a copy of the Initial Environmental Evaluation, please contact:

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**Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water**

 29 November 2022