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BIRDS PROTECTION ACT 1913
OPEN SEASON: WHALE BIRD EGGS

I, George Plant, Administrator of Norfolk Island and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister, under item 1.09 of the *Ministers Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2019 (CTH)*, declare the period -

28 September 2023 to 04 November 2023 (both dates inclusive)

to be an open season in relation to the -

whale bird (Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*)

limited to the taking of eggs of the whale bird for non-commercial human consumption **with the exception of** the National Park zones on Norfolk Island, the Cord (both inside and outside the National Park) and the adjacent northern islets..

NOTE:

The effect of the above notice is to allow the taking of whale bird eggs between 28 September 2023 to 4 November 2023. The taking of EGGS is permitted for non-commercial human consumption only, and the species must not otherwise be interfered with. **Eggs may not be harvested from the National Park zones on Norfolk Island.**

Dated 15 September 2023

GEORGE PLANT
ADMINISTRATOR OF NORFOLK ISLAND