

Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER SECTION 16G

In accordance with section 16G of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**, I, Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment, and I, Ros Spence, Minister for Agriculture have:

- (i) considered the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding *Olearia ramulosa* var. *tomentosa* (Twiggy-daisy bush) and the required updates to the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** Threatened List as published on the Internet at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/scientific-advisory-committee> and in the Government Gazette on 19 June 2025; and
- (ii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the taxon described in Column 1 of Table 1 in the Schedule to this Notice be listed in the Threatened List as Critically Endangered in Australia for the reason that it meets the criteria shown in Column 4 of that Table.
- (iii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 2 in the Schedule to this Notice be amended to the description in Column 2.
- (iv) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 3 in the Schedule to this Notice be specified in the Threatened List for the reasons that they meet the criteria shown in Column 4 of that Table.
- (v) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 4 in the Schedule to this Notice be amended in the Threatened List for the reasons that they meet the criteria shown in Column 4 of that Table.
- (vi) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 5 in the Schedule to this Notice be removed from the Threatened List for the reasons listed in Column 3 of that Table.
- (vii) accepted the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee that no change to the Threatened List is required for the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 6.

SCHEDULE

In Table 1 in this Schedule—

3.1 mean **Criterion 3.1 of Schedule 1 of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020** which refers to the taxon of flora or fauna is critically endangered.

3.1.2 means **Subcriterion 3.1.2 of Schedule 1 of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020** that the taxon geographic distribution is extremely restricted and the following circumstances apply - (a) the distribution of the population or habitat of the taxon is severely fragmented and restricted to a limited number of threat-based locations; (b) there is a continuing decline or reduction in all of the following— (i) extent of occurrence; (ii) area of occupancy; (ii) area of occupancy; (iii) area, extent or quality of habitat; (iv) number of locations or subpopulations; (v) number of mature individuals.

3.1.3 means **Subcriterion 3.1.3 of Schedule 1 of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020** that the taxon's estimated total number of mature individuals is very low and evidence

suggests that - (b) the number is likely to continue to decline; and (i) each subpopulation is extremely small.

In Table 3 in this Schedule, 16E(1)(a) means section 16E(1)(a) of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** – Taxon assessed by another jurisdiction as to its risk of extinction in Australia, and the taxon is at risk of extinction in Australia in a particular category of threat.

In Table 4 of this Schedule, 16E(1)(c) means section 16E(1)(c) of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** – Taxon assessed by another jurisdiction as to its risk of extinction in Australia, and the taxon is at risk of extinction in Australia in a different category of threat to the category of threat that currently applies to the taxon.

In Table 5 of this Schedule, 16E(1)(b) means section 16E(1)(b) of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** – Taxon assessed by another jurisdiction as to its risk of extinction in Australia, and the taxon is not at risk of extinction in Australia in a particular category of threat

Table 1

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Extinction Risk</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>Category of Threat</i>	<i>Column 4</i> <i>Criteria satisfied</i>
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered	Primary criterion 3.1 Subcriteria 3.1.2 and 3.1.3

Table 2

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Currently Listed Scientific Name</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Updated Scientific Name</i>
<i>Psophodes nigrogularis leucogaster</i>	<i>Psophodes leucogaster leucogaster</i>
<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	<i>Melanodryas cucullata cucullata</i>
<i>Lophocroa leadbeateri</i>	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri leadbeateri</i>
<i>Astrotricha</i> sp. 3	<i>Astrotricha</i> sp. Wingan Inlet (J.A.Jeanes 2268)
<i>Astrotricha</i> sp. 2	<i>Astrotricha</i> sp. Howe Range (D.E.Albrecht 1054)
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>

Table 3

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>FFG Act Extinction Risk</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>FFG Act Category of Threat</i>	<i>Column 4</i> <i>Criterion satisfied</i>
<i>Caladenia tessellata</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)
<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)
<i>Viola improcera</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)
<i>Olearia rugosa</i> subsp. <i>distalilobata</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Ardena grisea</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)

<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)
<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)
<i>Mordacia praecox</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Euastacus</i> sp. 1 coughrani (McCormack & Fetzner)	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Galaxias</i> sp. nov 'Morwell'	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Galaxias</i> sp. nov. 'Moroka'	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Climacteris picumnus</i> <i>victoriae</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(a)
<i>Amytornis striatus howei</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(a)
<i>Arctocephalus tropicalis</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(a)

Table 4

Column 1 Scientific Name	Column 2 FFG Act Extinction Risk	Column 3 FFG Act Category of Threat	Column 4 Criterion satisfied
<i>Acacia lanigera</i> var. <i>gracilipes</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Euastacus bidawalus</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Grevillea jephcottii</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Lissolepis coventryi</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Nannoperca obscura</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Correa lawrenceana</i> var. <i>genoensis</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Monotoca rotundifolia</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Mastacomys fuscus mordicus</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Deyeuxia ramosa</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Uperoleia martini</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Spyridium cinereum</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Eulamprus kosciuskoi</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Prototroctes maraena</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Thelymitra matthewsii</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Thelymitra orientalis</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Westringia cremnophila</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Pomaderris sericea</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Galaxias rostratus</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(c)

<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i> <i>leadbeateri</i> (previously listed as <i>Lophocroa leadbeateri</i> and <i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>)	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i> <i>cucullata</i> (originally listed as <i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>)	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Pseudomys novaehollandiae</i>	Australia	Vulnerable	16E(1)(c)
<i>Psophodes leucogaster</i> <i>leucogaster</i> (originally listed as <i>Psophodes nigrogularis</i> <i>leucogaster</i>)	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Astrotricha</i> sp. Wingan Inlet (J.A.Jeanes 2268) (originally listed as <i>Astrotricha</i> sp. 3)	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Astrotricha</i> sp. Howe Range (D.E.Albrecht 1054) (originally listed as <i>Astrotricha</i> sp. 2)	Australia	Critically Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Galaxias terenasus</i>	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)
<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i> (originally listed as <i>Limosa</i> <i>lapponica</i>)	Australia	Endangered	16E(1)(c)

Table 5

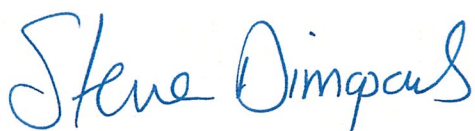
Column 1 Scientific Name	Column 2 Recommended action	Column 3 Criterion satisfied
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Remove from Threatened List	16E(1)(b)
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> <i>australis</i>	Remove from Threatened List	16E(1)(b)

Table 6

Column 1 Scientific Name	Column 2 Current FFG Act Extinction Risk	Column 3 Current FFG Act Category of Threat
<i>Euastacus diversus</i>	Australia	Endangered
<i>Prasophyllum uvidulum</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
<i>Eucalyptus forresterae</i>	Australia	Endangered
<i>Eucalyptus phoenix</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Galaxias aequipinnis</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Galaxias gunaikurnai</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Galaxias lanceolatus</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Galaxias longifundus</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Galaxias mcdowalli</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Galaxias mungadhan</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered

<i>Galaxiella pusilla</i>	Australia	Endangered
<i>Grevillea burrowa</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Nematolepis frondosa</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
<i>Pseudemoia cryodroma</i>	Australia	Endangered

Dated: 3 / 08 / 2025



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