**Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**

**NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER SECTION 16**

In accordance with section 16G of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**, Lily D’Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, and Mary-Anne Thomas, Minister for Agriculture have:

1. considered the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding *Neophoca cinerea* (Australian Sea-lion) as published on the Internet at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list> and in the Government Gazette on 20 May 2021; and
2. 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 specified in the Threatened List for the reasons that it meets the criteria shown in Column 5 of that Table.
3. considered the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding Invasion of native vegetation habitat by Karamu (*Coprosma robusta*) (potentially threatening process) as published on the Internet at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list> and in the Government Gazette on 20 May 2021; and
4. decided not to recommend to the Governor in Council that the potentially threatening process described in Column 1 of Table 2 in the Schedule to this Notice be specified in the Processes List for the reasons that it does not meet the criteria shown in Column 2 of that Table.

**SCHEDULE**

In Table 1 in this Schedule—

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| **16E** means **Section 16E** **of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** – Taxon assessed by another jurisdiction as to its risk of extinction in Australia. |

In Table 2 in this Schedule—

**16** means **Section 16 of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 2020**

**Table 1**

| ***Column 1***  ***Taxon*** | ***Column 2***  ***Common Name*** | ***Column 3***  ***Extinction Risk*** | ***Column 4***  ***Category of Threat*** | ***Column 5***  ***Criteria satisfied*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Neophoca cinerea* | Australian Sea-lion | Australia | Endangered | 16E |

**Table 2**

| ***Column 1***  ***Potentially Threatening Process*** | ***Column 2***  ***Criteria not satisfied*** |
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| Invasion of native vegetation habitat by Karamu (*Coprosma robusta*) | 16 |

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| Dated: 15 / 06 / 2021  **Lily D’Ambrosio**  **Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change** | Dated: 12 / 07 / 2021  **Mary-Anne Thomas**  **Minister for Agriculture** |