**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:

1. 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
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 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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**

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

**Table 2**

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

**Table 3**

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| ***Column 1******Scientific Name*** | ***Column 2******FFG Act Extinction Risk*** | ***Column 3******FFG Act Category of Threat*** | ***Column 4******Criterion satisfied*** |
| *Caladenia tessellata*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Aphelocephala leucopsis*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Viola improcera*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Neophema chrysostoma*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Olearia rugosa* subsp. *distalilobata*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Ardenna grisea*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Calidris acuminata*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Gallinago hardwickii*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Mordacia praecox*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Euastacus* sp. 1 coughrani (McCormack & Fetzner)   | Australia   | Endangered   | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Galaxias* sp.nov ‘Morwell’   | Australia    | Critically Endangered   | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Galaxias* sp. nov. 'Moroka'   | Australia   | Critically Endangered   | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Climacteris picumnus victoriae*   | Australia   | Vulnerable   | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Amytornis striatus howei*  | Australia   | Endangered  | 16E(1)(a) |
| *Arctocephalus tropicalis*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(a) |

**Table 4**

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| ***Column 1******Scientific Name*** | ***Column 2******FFG Act Extinction Risk*** | ***Column 3******FFG Act Category of Threat*** | ***Column 4******Criterion satisfied*** |
| *Acacia lanigera* var. *gracilipes*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Euastacus bidawalus*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Grevillea jephcottii*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Lissolepis coventryi*  | Australia  | Endangered | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Nannoperca obscura*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Correa lawrenceana* var. *genoensis*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Monotoca rotundifolia*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Stagonopleura guttata*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Mastacomys fuscus mordicus*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Deyeuxia ramosa*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Uperoleia martini*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Bidyanus bidyanus*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Spyridium cinereum*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Eulamprus kosciuskoi*   | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Arenaria interpres*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Prototroctes maraena*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Thelymitra matthewsii*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Thelymitra orientalis*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Westringia cremnophila*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Pomaderris sericea*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Calidris canutus*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Calidris tenuirostris*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Limosa limosa*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Pluvialis squatarola*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Tringa nebularia*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Xenus cinereus*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Galaxias rostratus*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Lophochroa leadbeateri leadbeateri* (previously listed as *Lophocroa leadbeateri and Cacatua leadbeateri*)  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Melanodryas cucullata cucullata (*originally listed as *Melanodryas cucullata*)  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Pseudomys novaehollandiae*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Psophodes leucogaster leucogaster* (originally listed as *Psophodes nigrogularis leucogaster*)  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Astrotricha* sp. Wingan Inlet (J.A.Jeanes 2268) (originally listed as *Astrotricha* sp. 3)     | Australia  | Endangered   | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Astrotricha* sp. Howe Range (D.E.Albrecht 1054) (originally listed as *Astrotricha* sp. 2)  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Galaxias terenasus*  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |
| *Limosa lapponica baueri* (originally listed as *Limosa lapponica*)  | Australia  | Endangered  | 16E(1)(c) |

**Table 5**

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

**Table 6**

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| ***Column 1******Scientific Name*** | ***Column 2******Current FFG Act Extinction Risk*** | ***Column 3******Current FFG Act Category of Threat*** |
| *Euastacus diversus*  | Australia  | Endangered  |
| *Prasophyllum uvidulum*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Charadrius leschenaultii*  | Australia  | Vulnerable  |
| *Eucalyptus forresterae*  | Australia  | Endangered  |
| *Eucalyptus phoenix*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxias aequipinnis*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxias gunaikurnai*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxias lanceolatus*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxias longifundus*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxias mcdowalli*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxias mungadhan*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Galaxiella pusilla*  | Australia  | Endangered  |
| *Grevillea burrowa*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Nematolepis frondosa*  | Australia  | Critically Endangered  |
| *Pseudemoia cryodroma*  | Australia  | Endangered  |

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| Dated: **Steve Dimopoulos MP****Minister for Environment**  | Dated:**Hon. Ros Spence MP****Minister for Agriculture** |