**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 3.1  Subcriteria 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** |