

## Determination to make minor amendments to Schedules 1, 1A and 2 of the Threatened Species Conservation Act

The Scientific Committee, established under the Threatened Species Conservation Act, 1995 (*the Act*), has made a determination to amend or omit the description of certain species listed in Schedules 1, 1A and 2 of the Act referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) below pursuant to section 36A (1) the Act.

a) The Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the following amendments, omissions or insertions of the descriptions of the following species and population are necessary or desirable to reflect changes in the name of a species or a reclassification of a species into further species as a result of taxonomic revision:

The references and websites cited in the Reference list contains the reasons for these amendments, omission or insertions in the Schedules.

### Schedule 1, Part 1 Endangered Species

#### Animals

##### Birds

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
5,6	Rostratulidae	* <i>Rostratula benghalensis australis</i> (Gould, 1838) Painted Snipe (Australian subspecies)	* <i>Rostratula australis</i> (Gould, 1838) Australian Painted Snipe
6,7	Laridae	<i>Sterna albifrons</i> Pallas, 1764	<i>Sternula albifrons</i> (Pallas, 1764)
6, 15	Pardalotidae	<u>Omit from Family Pardalotidae</u> * <i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i> (Latham, 1802) Eastern Bristlebird	<u>Insert in Family Dasyornithidae</u> * <i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i> (Latham, 1801) Eastern Bristlebird
6, 27	Passeridae	<u>Omit from Family Passeridae</u> * <i>Poephila cincta cincta</i> (Gould, 1837) Black-throated Finch (southern subspecies)	<u>Insert in Family Estrildidae</u> * <i>Poephila cincta cincta</i> (Gould, 1837) Black-throated Finch (southern subspecies)

#### Plants

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
16	Myrtaceae	<i>Babingtonia prominens</i> A.R. Bean	<i>Kardomia prominens</i> (A.R. Bean) Peter G. Wilson
16	Myrtaceae	<i>Babingtonia silvestris</i> A.R. Bean	<i>Kardomia silvestris</i> (A.R. Bean) Peter G. Wilson
1	Myrtaceae	<i>Homoranthus bornhardtiensis</i> J.T. Hunter	

## Schedule 1, Part 2 Endangered populations

### Animals

#### Invertebrates

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
3	Chrysomelidae	<i>Menippus fugitivus</i>  <i>Menippus fugitivus</i> population in the Sutherland Shire	<i>Menippus darcyi</i> Reid & Nally, 2008  <i>Menippus darcyi</i> population in the Sutherland Shire

## Schedule 1, Part 4 Species presumed extinct

### Animals

#### Birds

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
6, 18	Pardalotidae	<u>Omit from Family Pardalotidae</u> <i>*Gerygone igata insularis</i> Ramsay, 1878 Lord Howe Gerygone	<u>Insert in Family Acanthizidae</u> <i>* Gerygone insularis</i> Ramsey, 1878 Lord Howe Gerygone
6	Dicruridae	<u>Omit from Family Dicruridae</u> <i>Rhipidura fuliginosa cervina</i> Ramsay, 1879 Grey Fantail (Lord Howe Is. subsp.)	<u>Insert in Family Rhipiduridae</u> <i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i> (Sparrman, 1787) New Zealand Fantail (Lord Howe Is. subsp.)
6	Passeridae	<u>Omit from Family Passeridae</u> <i>* Neochmia ruficauda</i> (Gould, 1837) Star Finch	<u>Insert in Family Estrildidae</u> <i>* Neochmia ruficauda</i> (Gould, 1837) Star Finch
6	Zosteropidae	<u>Omit from Family Zosteropidae</u> <i>* Zosterops tenuirostris strenuus</i> Gould, 1855 Robust White-eye	<u>Insert in Family Timaliidae</u> <i>* Zosterops strenuus</i> Gould, 1855 Robust White-eye
6, 26	Muscicapidae	<u>Omit from Family Muscicapidae</u> <i>* Turdus poliocephalus vinitinctus</i> (Gould, 1855) Island Thrush (Lord Howe Isl. subsp.)	<u>Insert in Family Turdidae</u> <i>* Turdus poliocephalus vinitinctus</i> (Gould, 1855) Island Thrush (Lord Howe Isl. subsp.)

# Schedule 1A, Part 1 Critically endangered species

## Animals

### Birds

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
6	Burhinidae	<i>Esacus neglectus</i> Mathews, 1912 Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i> Vieillot, 1818 Beach Stone-curlew

# Schedule 2 Vulnerable Species

## Animals

### Reptiles

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
9	Boidae	<i>Liasis stimsoni</i> Smith, 1985 Stimson's Python	<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i> (Smith, 1985) Stimson's Python
10,11	Gekkonidae	<i>Diplodactylus stenodactylus</i> Boulenger, 1896 Crowned Gecko	<i>Lucasium stenodactylum</i> (Boulenger, 1896) Crowned Gecko
17	Gekkonidae	<i>Diplodactylus elderi</i> Stirling and Zietz, 1893 Jewelled Gecko	<i>Strophurus elderi</i> (Stirling & Zietz, 1893) Jewelled Gecko
12, 13	Scincidae	* <i>Cyclodina lichenigera</i> (O'Shaugnessy, 1874)	* <i>Oligosoma lichenigera</i> (O'Shaugnessy, 1874)

### Birds

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
6	Procellariidae	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i> Gould, 1844	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i> (Gould, 1844)
6, 20	Hydrobatidae	<u>Omit from Family Hydrobatidae</u> * <i>Fregetta grallaria</i> (Vieillot, 1817) White-bellied Storm-petrel	<u>Insert in Family Oceanitidae</u> * <i>Fregetta grallaria</i> (Vieillot, 1818) White-bellied Storm-Petrel
6	Accipitridae	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i> (Vieillot, 1816) Eastern Osprey
6, 21	Rallidae	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i> (Meyen, 1834) Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccana</i> (Wallace, 1865) Pale-vented Bush-hen
6	Turnicidae	<i>Turnix maculosa</i> (Temminck, 1815)	<i>Turnix maculosus</i> (Temminck, 1815)

6, 22	Laridae	<i>Sterna fuscata</i> Linnaeus, 1766	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)
6	Cactuidae	<i>Cactua leadbeateri</i> (Vigors, 1831)	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i> (Vigors, 1831)
6	Tytonidae	<i>Tyto capensis</i> (Smith, 1834)  Grass Owl	<i>Tyto longimembris</i> (Jerdon, 1839)  Eastern Grass Owl
6, 23	Pardalotidae	<u>Omit from Family Pardalotidae</u> <i>Hylacola cauta</i> Gould, 1843 Shy Heathwren	<u>Insert in Family Acanthizidae</u> <i>Hylacola cautus</i> Gould, 1843 Shy Heathwren
6	Pardalotidae	<u>Omit from Family Pardalotidae</u> <i>Pyrrholaemus brunneus</i> Gould, 1841 Redthroat	<u>Insert in Family Acanthizidae</u> <i>Pyrrholaemus brunneus</i> Gould, 1841 Redthroat
6, 15	Pardalotidae	<u>Omit from Family Pardalotidae</u> <i>Pyrrholaemus sagittatus</i> (Latham, 1802) Speckled Warbler	<u>Insert in Family Acanthizidae</u> <i>Chthonicola sagittata</i> (Latham, 1801) Speckled Warbler
6	Cinclosomatidae	<u>Omit from Family Cinclosomatidae</u> <i>Cinclosoma castanotus</i> Gould, 1840 Chestnut Quail-thrush	<u>Insert in Family Psophodidae</u> <i>Cinclosoma castanotum</i> Gould, 1840 Chestnut Quail-thrush
6, 24	Dicruridae	<u>Omit from Family Dicruridae</u> <i>Monarcha leucotis</i> Gould, 1850  White-eared Monarch	<u>Insert in Family Monarchidae</u> <i>Carterornis leucotis</i> (Gould, 1850)  White-eared Monarch
6	Passeridae	<u>Omit from Family Passeridae</u> <i>Stagonopleura guttata</i> (Shaw, 1796) Diamond Firetail	<u>Insert in Family Estrildidae</u> <i>Stagonopleura guttata</i> (Shaw, 1796) Diamond Firetail
6, 25	Zosteropidae	<u>Omit from Family Zosteropidae</u> <i>Zosterops lateralis</i> <i>tephropleurus</i> Gould, 1855 <u>Silvereye (Lord Howe Island subsp.)</u>	<u>Insert in Family Timaliidae</u> <i>Zosterops lateralis</i> <i>tephropleurus</i> Gould, 1855 <u>Silvereye (Lord Howe Island subsp.)</u>

## Mammals

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
2	Vespertilionidae	* <i>Nyctophilus timoriensis</i> (Geoffroy, 1806) (South-eastern form) Greater Long-eared Bat	* <i>Nyctophilus corbeni</i> Parnaby, 2009  Corben's Long-eared Bat

## Plants

Reference	Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
4	Fabaceae	* <i>Pultenaea parrisiae</i> J.D. Briggs & Crisp subsp. <i>parrisiae</i>	* <i>Pultenaea parrisiae</i> J.D. Briggs & Crisp
16	Myrtaceae	* <i>Babingtonia granitica</i> A.R. Bean	* <i>Kardomia granitica</i> (A.R. Bean) Peter G. Wilson
8	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca</i> sp. Megalong Valley Craven, Mallison & Douglas 10442	<i>Melaleuca megalongensis</i> Craven & S.M. Douglas

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b) The Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the following amendments, omissions or insertions of the descriptions of the following species and population are necessary or desirable to correct minor errors or omissions:

## Schedule 1, Part 1 Endangered Species

### Animals

#### Reptiles

Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Agamidae	<i>Ctenophorus decresii</i> (Duméril and Bibron) 1837	<i>Ctenophorus decresii</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1837)
Agamidae	* <i>Tympanocryptis pinguicolla</i> (Mitchell, 1948)	* <i>Tympanocryptis pinguicolla</i> Mitchell, 1948
Gekkonidae	* <i>Diplodactylus conspicillatus</i> Lucas and Frost (1897)	* <i>Diplodactylus conspicillatus</i> Lucas & Frost, 1897
Gekkonidae	<i>Oedura rhombifer</i> Gray, 1845	<i>Oedura rhombifer</i> J.E. Gray, 1845
Scincidae	<i>Cyclodomorphus venustus</i> Shea and Miller (1995)	<i>Cyclodomorphus venustus</i> Shea & Miller , 1995

#### Birds

Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Otididae	<i>Ardeotis australis</i> (Gray, 1829)	<i>Ardeotis australis</i> (J.E. Gray, 1829)
Anatidae	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i> (J.F. Gmelin, 1789)
Procellariidae	* <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	* <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> (J.F. Gmelin, 1789)
Rallidae	<i>Gallirallus sylvestris</i> (Sclater, 1869)	<i>Gallirallus sylvestris</i> (P.L. Sclater, 1869)

## Schedule 1, Part 2 Endangered populations

### Animals

#### Birds

Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Casuariidae	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i> (Latham, 1790)

## Plants

Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Orchidaceae	<i>Rizanthella slateri</i> (Rupp) M.A.Clem. & Cribb	<i>Rhizanthella slateri</i> (Rupp) M.A.Clem. & Cribb
	<i>Rizanthella slateri</i> (Rupp) M.A.Clem. & Cribb in the Great Lakes local government area	<i>Rhizanthella slateri</i> (Rupp) M.A.Clem. & Cribb in the Great Lakes local government area

## Schedule 1A Part 1 Critically Endangered species

### Animals

Birds Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Accipitridae	* <i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i> (Latham, 1802)	* <i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i> (Latham, 1801)
Pachycephalidae	* <i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i> (Gould, 1841)	* <i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i> Gould, 1841

## Schedule 2 Vulnerable Species

### Animals

Amphibians Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Hylidae	* <i>Litoria littlejohni</i> A.W. White, Whitford and Mahony, 1994	* <i>Litoria littlejohni</i> A.M. White, Whitford and Mahoney, 1994
Reptiles Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Scincidae	* <i>Coeranoscincus reticulatus</i> (Gunther, 1873)	* <i>Coeranoscincus reticulatus</i> (Günther, 1873)
Elapidae	<i>Demansia torquata</i> (Gunther, 1862)	<i>Demansia torquata</i> (Günther, 1862)
Birds Family	Omit from Schedule	Insert in Schedule
Diomedeidae	* <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> (Gould, 1841) Black-browed Albatross	* <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> (Gould, 1841) Shy Albatross
Diomedeidae	* <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> (Temminck, 1828) Shy Albatross	* <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> (Temminck, 1828) Black-browed Albatross
Ardeidae	Ardeidae	Ardeidae



Petroicidae	<i>Melanodryas cucullata cucullata</i> (Latham, 1802)	<i>Melanodryas cucullata cucullata</i> (Latham, 1801)
Neosittidae	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i> (Latham, 1802)	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i> (Latham, 1801)
Pachycephalidae	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis contempa</i> Hartert, 1898	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis contempta</i> Hartert, 1898

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