

NSW Threatened Species Scientific Committee

Exhibition period: 24/08/18 – 19/10/18

Proposed Listing date: 24/08/18

Notice of and reasons for Final Determination

The NSW Threatened Species Scientific Committee, established under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (the Act), has made a Final Determination to REJECT a proposal to list the shrub *Zieria odorifera* subsp. *warrabahensis* Duretto & P.I.Forst. as an Endangered species in Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Act. Rejection of nominations is provided for by Part 4 of the Act.

The NSW Threatened Species Scientific Committee has found that:

1. The Scientific Committee made a Preliminary Determination under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* (TSC Act) to support a proposal to list the shrub *Zieria odorifera* subsp. *warrabahensis* Duretto & P.I.Forst. as an Endangered species in April 2017.
2. In August 2017, the TSC Act was repealed and replaced by the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) and its associated Regulations.
3. The Committee has assessed *Zieria odorifera* subsp. *warrabahensis* against the criteria for listing in the Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017. The Committee is of the preliminary opinion that this species meets the following criteria for listing as a critically endangered species: Clause 4.3 - Restricted geographic distribution of species and other conditions.
4. The Committee intends to prepare a Preliminary Determination to support a proposal to list *Zieria odorifera* subsp. *warrabahensis* Duretto & P.I.Forst. as a Critically endangered species.

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