



New South Wales

Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 5) 2001

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, the Minister for Fisheries, on the recommendation of the Fisheries Scientific Committee, make the following Order under section 220D of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Dated this 19th day of December 2001.

The Hon EDWARD OBEID, M.L.C.,
Minister for Fisheries

Explanatory note

Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (the Act) deals with the conservation of threatened species, populations and ecological communities of fish and marine vegetation. For the purposes of identification and classification, provision is made for the listing:

- (a) in Schedule 4 to the Act, of endangered species, endangered populations, and endangered ecological communities and species that are presumed to be extinct, and
- (b) in Schedule 5, of vulnerable species, and
- (c) in Schedule 6, of key threatening processes.

Under the Act, listings and amendments to listings are to be made by the Minister by order on the recommendation of the Fisheries Scientific Committee (the Committee).

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The object of this Order is to list the aquatic ecological community in the natural drainage system of the lower Murray River catchment in Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Act (Endangered ecological communities), as recommended by the Committee.

The Committee has recommended this listing because it considers that the community is likely to become extinct in nature in New South Wales unless the circumstances and factors threatening its survival cease to operate.

The Committee's recommendation is available for inspection at all NSW Fisheries Offices.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 5) 2001*.

2 Commencement

This Order takes effect on the date that it is published in the Gazette.

3 Amendment of Fisheries Management Act 1994—Schedule 4, Part 3 Endangered ecological communities

The *Fisheries Management Act 1994* is amended by inserting in Part 3 of Schedule 4 to that Act:

Aquatic ecological community in the natural drainage system of the lower Murray River catchment (as described in the recommendation of the Fisheries Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Order.