



New South Wales

Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 2) 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*.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 30th day of August 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 olive perchlet in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act (Endangered populations), as recommended by the Committee.

The Committee has recommended this listing because it considers that the population is a reproducing population but its numbers have been reduced to such a critical level that it is in immediate danger of extinction, and that it is disjunct and at or near the limit of its geographic range and it is likely to be genetically distinct.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 2) 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 2 Endangered populations

The *Fisheries Management Act 1994* is amended by inserting in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to that Act in alphabetical order under the heading “Fish”:

Ambassis agassizii Steindachner, 1866, olive perchlet, western New South Wales population

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Order.