



New South Wales

Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 3) 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 24th day of November 2001*.

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

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Explanatory note

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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).

The object of this Order is to list the following processes in Schedule 6 to the Act (Key threatening processes), as recommended by the Committee:

- (a) Introduction of fish to waters within a river catchment outside their natural range (which the Committee has recommended be listed in Schedule 6 because the process adversely affects 2 or more threatened species, populations or ecological communities, and could cause species, populations or ecological communities that are not threatened to become threatened),
- (b) Removal of large woody debris from New South Wales rivers and streams (which the Committee has recommended be listed in Schedule 6 because the process adversely affects more than 2 threatened species and could cause species that are not threatened to become threatened).

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 3) 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 6 Key threatening processes

The *Fisheries Management Act 1994* is amended by inserting in Schedule 6 to that Act:

Introduction of fish to waters within a river catchment outside their natural range

Removal of large woody debris from New South Wales rivers and streams

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Order.