

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 No 101

Notice of Final Determination and Amendment of Schedule 1 to Act

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has, in pursuance of Division 3 of Part 2 of that Act, made a final determination to insert the following population of bird in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to that Act (Endangered populations) and, accordingly, that Schedule is amended as set out in Annexure "A" to this Notice:

Animals

Vertebrates

Birds

Casuariidae

Dromaius novaehollandiae

Emu population in the New South Wales North Coast Bioregion and Port Stephens local government area

The final determination to insert this population in Part 2 of Schedule 1 has been made because the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the population's habitat has been so drastically reduced that it is in immediate danger of extinction, that it is not a population of a species already listed in Schedule 1, that it is disjunct and at or near the limit of its geographic range and that it is otherwise of significant conservation value.

Copies of the final determination may be inspected during business hours at:

The National Parks Centre

102 George St

The Rocks

Sydney

and at Area Offices or Visitor Centres of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Signed at Sydney, this 19th day of June 2002.

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Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 No 101—Final Determination

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Chairperson Scientific Committee

Annexure "A"

Schedule 1 to the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* is amended by inserting in Part 2 under the heading "Animals" and the sub-heading "Vertebrates" and immediately after the sub-heading "Birds" the matter:

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BY AUTHORITY