

Notice of Final Determination and Amendment of Schedule 1 to Act

under the

Threatened Species Act 1995 No 101

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 as an endangered population in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to that Act and, accordingly, that Schedule is amended as set out in Annexure "A" to this Notice:

Animals

Vertebrates

Birds

Climacteridae

Climacteris affinis Blyth, 1864

White-browed Treecreeper population in Carrathool local government area south of the Lachlan River and Griffith 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 numbers have been reduced to such a critical level, and its 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, and that it is disjunct and at or near the limit of its geographic range.

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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 22nd day of November 2002.

Dr Chris Dickman

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-headings "Vertebrates" and "Birds" and immediately above the sub-heading "Mammals" the matter:

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