



# Notice of Final Determination and Amendment of Schedule 1 to Act

under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

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 species of insect as a species presumed extinct in Part 4 of Schedule 1 to that Act and, accordingly, that Schedule is amended as set out in Annexure "A" to this Notice:

## **Animals**

### **Invertebrates**

#### **Arthropoda**

##### **Insecta**

###### **Coleoptera**

###### Curculionidae

*Hybomorphus melanosomus* (Saunders & Jekel, 1885) Lord Howe Island ground weevil

The final determination to insert this species in Part 4 of Schedule 1 has been made because the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the species has not been located in nature during the preceding 50 years despite searching of known and likely habitats during that period.

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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 4th day of December 2002.

Dr Chris Dickman  
Chairperson  
Scientific Committee

### **Annexure "A"**

**Schedule 1** to the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* is amended by inserting in Part 4 under the heading "Animals" and immediately above the heading "Plants" the matter:

#### **Invertebrates**

#### **Arthropoda**

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