

Notice of Final Determination and Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2 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 as follows:

(a) to insert the following species of amphibian as an endangered species in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to that Act:

Animals

Vertebrates

Amphibians

Myobatrachidae

Mixophyes balbus Straughan, 1968

Stuttering Frog

(b) as a consequence, to omit reference to that species of amphibian as a vulnerable species in Schedule 2,

and, accordingly, those Schedules are amended as set out in Annexure "A" to this Notice.

The final determination to insert this species in Part 1 of Schedule 1 has been made because the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the species is likely to become extinct in nature in New South Wales unless the circumstances and factors threatening its survival or evolutionary development cease to operate.

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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 5th 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 1 in alphabetical order under the heading "Animals" and the sub-headings "Vertebrates", "Amphibians" and "Myobatrachidae" the matter:

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Schedule 2 to the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* is amended by omitting the following matter under the heading "Animals" and the subheadings "Vertebrates", "Amphibians" and "Myobatrachidae:

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