



Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 1) 2003

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 4th day of July 2003.

IAN MICHAEL MACDONALD, M.L.C.,

Minister for Fisheries

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to list the aquatic ecological community in the natural drainage system of the lowland catchment of the Darling River as an endangered ecological community in Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (*the Act*), following the recommendation to do so by the Fisheries Scientific Committee.

The effect of the listing of the community in Part 3 of Schedule 4 is to make the community subject to the controls of Part 7A of the Act, relating to the conservation of threatened species, populations and ecological communities of fish and marine vegetation.

The Committee has recommended this listing because it considers that the community is likely to become extinct in nature unless the circumstances and factors threatening its survival cease to operate.

The Committee's recommendation is available for inspection at all NSW Fisheries Offices and on the Fisheries Scientific Committee website at www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/fsc/recomend.htm.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 1) 2003*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date that it is published in the Gazette.

**3 Amendment of Fisheries Management Act 1994—Schedule 4, Part 3
Endangered ecological communities**

The *Fisheries Management Act 1994* is amended by inserting at the end of Part 3 of Schedule 4 to that Act:

Aquatic ecological community in the natural drainage system of the lowland catchment of the Darling River (described in the recommendation of the Fisheries Scientific Committee to list that aquatic ecological community, as the area covered by that recommendation)

BY AUTHORITY