

Fisheries Management Amendment (Threatened Species Conservation) Order (No 4) 2005

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, the Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of section 220D of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, make the following Order.

Dated, this 7th day of December 2005.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Primary Industries

Explanatory note

Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (*the Act*) deals with the conservation of threatened species, populations and ecological communities of fish and marine vegetation. For the purposes of identification and classification, provision is made for the listing:

- (a) in Schedule 4 to the Act, of endangered species, endangered populations, and endangered ecological communities and species that are presumed to be extinct, and
- (b) in Schedule 5, of vulnerable species, and
- (c) in Schedule 6, of key threatening processes.

Under the Act, listings and amendments to listings are to be made by the Minister by order on the recommendation of the Fisheries Scientific Committee (*the Committee*).

The object of this Order is to list the aquatic ecological community in the natural drainage system of the lowland catchment of the Lachlan River as an endangered ecological community in Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Act, as recommended by the Committee.

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.

This Order is made under section 220D of the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

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Commencement

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

3 **Amendment of Fisheries Management Act 1994**

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

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