

Notice of Final Determination

under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has made a final determination to insert the species referred to in paragraph (a) as an endangered species under that Act and, as a consequence, to omit a reference to that species as a vulnerable species and, accordingly:

(a) Schedule 1 to that Act is amended by inserting in Part 1 after the matter relating to Ciconiidae under the heading "Birds" (under the heading "Animals"):

Ardeidae

Botaurus poiciloptilus (Wagler, 1827)

Australasian Bittern

(b) Schedule 2 to that Act is amended by omitting from Part 1 in the matter relating to Areidae under the heading "Birds" (under the heading "Animals"):

Botaurus poiciloptilus (Wagler, 1827)

Australasian Bittern

This Notice commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette. Dated, this 21st day of October 2010.

Dr Richard Major Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

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Copies of final determination and reasons

Copies of the final determination and the reasons for it are available to members of the public (free of charge) as follows:

- (a) on the Internet at www.environment.nsw.gov.au,
- (b) by contacting the Scientific Committee Unit, by post C/- Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, PO Box 1967, Hurstville BC 1481, by telephone (02) 9585 6940 or by facsimile (02) 9585 6989,
- (c) in person at the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water Information Centre, Level 14, 59–61 Goulburn St, Sydney.