



New South Wales

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 reference to that species as a vulnerable species and, accordingly:

- (a) Schedule 1 to that Act is amended by inserting the following in Part 1 after the matter relating to Cheloniidae (under the headings **Animals** and **Reptiles**):

Chelidae

- * *Myuchelys bellii* (Gray, 1844) Western Sawshelled Turtle, Bell's Turtle

- (b) Schedule 2 to that Act is amended by omitting the following from Part 1 (under the headings **Animals** and **Reptiles**):

Chelidae

- * *Myuchelys bellii* (Gray, 1844) Bell's Turtle, Western Sawshelled Turtle

This Notice commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

Dated, this 27th day of March 2017.

Dr Mark Eldridge
Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

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/- Office of Environment and Heritage, PO Box 1967, Hurstville BC NSW 1481, by telephone (02) 9585 6940 or by facsimile (02) 9585 6606,

- (c) in person at the Office of Environment and Heritage Information Centre, Level 14, 59–61 Goulburn St, Sydney.