



New South Wales

Final Determination

under the

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

The Scientific Committee established under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* has made a final determination under the Act, Part 4, Division 3, as a result of taxonomic revision and reclassification of a vulnerable species, to—

- (a) list a species as a critically endangered species, and
- (b) list a species as an endangered species, and
- (c) omit a reference to the vulnerable species.

Accordingly, the Act, Schedule 1 is amended as follows—

- (a) Part 1, Division 1 is amended by inserting in alphabetical order in the matter relating to Maluridae under the heading **Birds**—

Amytornis striatus striatus Gould, 1840

Mukarrthippi Grasswren

- (b) Part 2, Division 1 is amended by inserting in alphabetical order in the matter relating to Maluridae under the heading **Birds**—

Amytornis striatus howei Mathews, 1911

Murray Mallee striated grasswren

- (c) Part 3, Division 1 is amended by omitting the matter relating to Maluridae under the heading **Birds**.

This final determination commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Dated 21 July 2022.

Dr Anne Kerle
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 NSW Threatened Species Scientific Committee—
 - (i) by post to Locked Bag 5022 Parramatta NSW 2124, or
 - (ii) by telephone at (02) 9585 6940, or
 - (iii) by email at scientific.committee@environment.nsw.gov.au.