



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 to remove a reference to a species as a vulnerable species.

Accordingly, the Act, Schedule 1, Part 3, Division 1 is amended by omitting from the matter under the heading **Marine mammals**—

Balaenopteridae

\* *Megaptera novaeangliae* (Borowski, 1781) Humpback Whale

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

Dated, this 14th day of November 2022.

Professor Caroline Gross  
Deputy Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

## Copies of final determination and reasons

Copies of the final determination and the reasons for it will be available to members of the public, free of charge, as follows—

- (a) on the Internet at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://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 on (02) 9585 6940, or
  - (iii) by email to [scientific.committee@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scientific.committee@environment.nsw.gov.au).