



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—

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

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

- (a) Part 1, Division 1 is amended by inserting in alphabetical order under the heading **Insecta**—

Blattodea

Blaberidae

Panesthia lata Walker, 1868

Lord Howe Island
wood-feeding cockroach

- (b) Part 1, Division 2 is amended by inserting in alphabetical order in the matter relating to Myrtaceae—

* *Aggrefflorum benwellii* (A.R.Bean) Peter G.Wilson

- (c) Part 2, Division 1 is amended by omitting the matter relating to Blattodea,

- (d) Part 3, Division 1 is amended as follows—

- (i) Insert in alphabetical order in the matter relating to Scincidae—

* *Eulamprus kosciuskoi* (Kinghorn, 1932)

alpine water skink

- (ii) Insert in alphabetical order in the matter relating to Muridae—

* *Pseudomys novaehollandiae* (Waterhouse, 1843)

New Holland mouse,
pookila

(e) Part 3, Division 3 is amended by omitting the matter relating to Apiaceae.

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

Dated 27 March 2025.

PROFESSOR CAROLINE GROSS
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 on (02) 9585 6940, or
 - (iii) by email to scientific.committee@environment.nsw.gov.au.