

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 list a species as an endangered species and, as a consequence, omit references to populations of the species as endangered populations and omit a reference to the species as a vulnerable species.

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

(a) Part 2, Division 1 is amended by inserting in appropriate order under the heading **Mammals**—

Phascolarctidae

Phascolarctos cinereus (Goldfuss, 1817)

Koala

- (b) Part 2, Division 4 is amended by omitting the matter relating to Phascolarctidae under the heading **Mammals**,
- (c) Part 3, Division 1 is amended by omitting the matter relating to Phascolarctidae under the heading **Mammals**.

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

Dated 16 May 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, by post to Locked Bag 5022 Parramatta NSW 2124, by telephone (02) 9585 6940 or by email scientific.committee@environment.nsw.gov.au.