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Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 No 101

Notice of Final Determination and Amendment of Schedule 1 to Act

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has, in pursuance of Division 3 of Part 2 of that Act, made a final determination:

- (a) to insert the following ecological community in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act (Endangered ecological communities), and
- (b) as a consequence, to omit reference to the Cooks River Clay Plain Scrub Forest from Part 3 of Schedule 1,

and, accordingly, that Schedule is amended as set out in Annexure "A" to this Notice:

Cooks River/Castlereagh Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

The final determination to insert this ecological community in Part 3 of Schedule 1 has been made because the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the community is likely to become extinct in nature in New South Wales unless the circumstances and factors threatening its survival cease to operate.

Copies of the final determination may be inspected during business hours at: The National Parks Centre

102 George St The Rocks Sydney

and at Area Offices or Visitor Centres of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Signed at Sydney, this 12th day of April 2002.

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Chairperson Scientific Committee

Annexure "A"

Schedule 1 to the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* is amended:

- (a) by inserting in Part 3 in alphabetical order the matter "Cooks River/Castlereagh Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)", and
- (b) by omitting from Part 3 the matter "Cooks River Clay Plain Scrub Forest (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)".

Note. See Final Determination on page 2783 of Gazette of 10 May 2002.

BY AUTHORITY