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Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER SECTION 16

In accordance with section 16 of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**, Ryan Smith, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, and Peter Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, have:

- (i) considered the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee as advertised in the 'Herald Sun', 'Weekly Times', 'Sunraysia Daily', and 'Yarram Standard' newspapers on 8 October 2014, the 'Latrobe Valley Express' and Government Gazette on 9 October 2014, and the 'Kerang Northern Times', 'Bairnsdale Advertiser' and 'Ballarat Courier' on 10 October 2014; and
- (ii) considered the comments of the Victorian Catchment Management Council; and
- (iii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the community and taxa described in the Schedule to this Notice be added to the Threatened List for the reasons shown in the Table contained in this Notice.

Dated 7 October 2014

RYAN SMITH

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

Dated 13 October 2014

PETER WALSH

Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

Schedule

ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE THREATENED LIST

Strzeleckis Warm Temperate Rainforest Community

Nealie (*Acacia loderi*)

Enfield Grevillea (*Grevillea bedgoodiana*)

Soft Sunray (*Leucochrysum molle*)

Viscid Daisy-bush (*Olearia viscosa*)

Table

REASONS FOR DECISION

The reason for listing these items is because they meet the following eligibility criteria specified in Schedule 1 of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2011.

Community/Taxa	Criteria/criterion met
Strzeleckis Warm Temperate Rainforest Community	<p>Sub-criterion 2.1.1 The community is in a demonstrable state of decline which is likely to result in a significant loss of its component taxa.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 2.1.2 The community's distribution has decreased markedly in a short time and the decrease is continuing.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 2.1.3 The community's composition has altered markedly in a short time and the alteration is continuing.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 2.2.1 The community is very rare in terms of the total area it covers or it has a very restricted distribution or it has been recorded from only a few localities.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 2.2.2 The threat is currently operating and is expected to operate at a level in the future which is likely to result in the extinction of the community.</p>

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Nealie (<i>Acacia loderi</i>)	<p>Sub-criterion 1.2.1 The taxon is very rare in terms of abundance or distribution.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 1.2.2 The threat is currently operating and is expected to operate at a level in the future which is likely to result in the extinction of the taxon.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 1.2.3 The reproduction or recruitment of the taxon has seriously declined or is not occurring.</p>
Enfield Grevillea (<i>Grevillea bedgoodiana</i>)	<p>Sub-criterion 1.2.1 The taxon is very rare in terms of abundance or distribution.</p> <p>Sub-criterion 1.2.2 The threat is currently operating and is expected to operate at a level in the future which is likely to result in the extinction of the taxon.</p>
Soft Sunray (<i>Leucochrysum molle</i>)	<p>Sub-criterion 1.2.1 The taxon is very rare in terms of abundance or distribution.</p>
Viscid Daisy-bush (<i>Olearia viscosa</i>)	<p>Sub-criterion 1.2.1 The taxon is very rare in terms of abundance or distribution.</p>

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