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Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER SECTION 16G

In accordance with section 16G of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**, Lily D’Ambrosio, Minister for Environment and Climate Action, and Gayle Tierney, Minister for Agriculture have:

- (i) considered the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding *Hyridella depressa* (Depressed Freshwater Mussel) and *Hyridella narracanensis* (Narracan Corrugated Mussel) as published on the internet at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list> and in the Government Gazette on 7 July 2022; and
- (ii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the taxa described in Column 1 of Table 1 in the Schedule to this Notice be specified in the Threatened List as Endangered in Victoria for the reasons that they meet the criterion shown in Column 5 of that Table.

SCHEDULE

In Table 1 in this Schedule –

4.1 means Primary Criterion **4.1** of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020 and that the taxon of flora or fauna is Endangered.

4.1.2 means Subcriterion **4.1.2** of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020 and that the taxon’s geographic distribution is highly restricted and –

- (a) the distribution of the population or habitat of the taxon is severely fragmented or restricted to a limited number of threat-based locations; and
- (b) (iii) there is a continuing decline or reduction in area, extent or quality of habitat.

Table 1

Column 1 Taxon	Column 2 Common Name	Column 3 Extinction Risk	Column 4 Category of Threat	Column 5 Criterion Satisfied
<i>Hyridella depressa</i>	Depressed Freshwater Mussel	Victoria	Endangered	Primary Criterion 4.1 – Subcriterion 4.1.2 (a), (b) (iii)
<i>Hyridella narracanensis</i>	Narracan Corrugated Mussel	Victoria	Endangered	Primary Criterion 4.1 – Subcriterion 4.1.2 (a), (b) (iii)

Dated 15 August 2022
LILY D’AMBROSIO
Minister for Environment and Climate Action

Dated 16 September 2022
GAYLE TIERNEY
Minister for Agriculture

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