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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**, I, Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment, and I, Ros Spence, Minister for Agriculture have:

- (i) considered the final recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee regarding Hardhead (*Aythya australis*) as published on the internet at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list> and in the Government Gazette on 12 March 2024; and
- (ii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the Hardhead (*Aythya australis*) be removed from the Threatened List for the reason that it does not satisfy at least one of the primary criterion of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Regulations 2020 for listing.

Dated 11 May 2024

STEVE DIMOPOULOS MP
Minister for Environment

Dated 10 May 2024

HON. ROS SPENCE MP
Minister for Agriculture

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