

ENDANGERED POPULATION NOMINATION FORM



For the listing or de-listing of native fish or marine plant populations in Schedule 4; Part 2 (Endangered Populations) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Nominations for *populations* must be made on this form and additional information attached. To assist nominees in the preparation of a nomination, the relevant sections of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* and additional information required are printed on the reverse side of this form.

<p>SPECIES DETAILS</p> <p>Scientific Name:</p> <p>Common Name: (if any)</p> <p>Major Taxonomic Category: (circle as appropriate)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Marine Plant <i>or</i> Fish</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Vascular Vertebrate (i.e. Finfish)</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><i>or</i> <i>or</i></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Non-vascular Invertebrate</td> </tr> </table>	Marine Plant <i>or</i> Fish	Vascular Vertebrate (i.e. Finfish)	<i>or</i> <i>or</i>	Non-vascular Invertebrate	<p>INCLUSION IN / REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULES (circle as appropriate)</p>				
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<p>POPULATION DETAILS: (Attach a map indicating exact location of population)</p>									
<p>Please indicate if you want your personal details below to be regarded as confidential. If so, this information will not be divulged by the Fisheries Scientific Committee if advice regarding the nomination is sought from other parties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No (circle whichever applicable)</p>									
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<p>DECLARATION (please read carefully and sign the Declaration below) <i>I declare that the information in this nomination and its attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.</i></p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>									
<p>PLEASE COMPLETE:</p> <p>This nomination consists of this form and additional pages, attached.</p>									
<p>The completed nomination should be submitted to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Chairperson Fisheries Scientific Committee C/- Executive Officer NSW DPI Locked Bag 1 NELSON BAY 2315</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office use only</p> <p>Received:</p> <p>File:</p> <p>Data entry:</p>								

NOMINATION OF ENDANGERED POPULATIONS

Sections of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (as amended in 2006), relating to threatened species conservation, and additional information required for the nomination of endangered populations.

A: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

“**Fish**” means any marine, estuarine or freshwater fish or other aquatic animal (including invertebrates) at any stage of their life cycle **except** mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

“**Marine vegetation**” means any species of plant that at any time in its life must inhabit water (other than fresh water).

“**Population**” means a group of organisms, all of the same species of fish or marine vegetation, occupying a particular area.

SECTION 220 F (2) Endangered populations

A population is eligible to be listed as an endangered population if it is a reproducing population but its numbers have been reduced to such a critical level, or its habitat has been so drastically reduced, that it is in immediate danger of extinction, and:

- a) it is a population of a vulnerable species listed in Schedule 5, or
- b) it is disjunct and at or near the limit of its geographic range and it is or is likely to be genetically distinct.

SECTION 220 I Making a nomination for inclusion in or omission from threatened species lists

Any person may nominate an amendment to Schedules 4, 5 or 6.

It is an OFFENCE to make a vexatious nomination.

B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nomination of a population of native species for listing in Schedule 4, Part 2 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* must include the following information:

- a) detailed reasons why the population is considered to be endangered, within the meaning of the Act, by the person or persons making the nomination. Any specific threats or threatening processes should be identified;
- b) the best estimation that is available to the person or persons making the nomination of:
 - i) the current distribution of the species, and
 - ii) the size of the population being nominated;
- c) if the species is not conventionally accepted, a description of the species in a form suitable for publication in conventional scientific literature;
- d) in cases where a threatened taxon is defined as a sub-species or taxon below a sub-species, details should be provided;
- e) in cases of a de-listing, the reasons why the population is no longer considered threatened within the meaning of the Act; and
- f) references to any scientific literature that supports the information provided in the nomination.