

# 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 provided on the following page.

SPECIES DETAILS		INCLUSION IN / REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULES (circle as appropriate)		
<b>Scientific Name:</b>				
<b>Common Name:</b> (if any)				
<b>Major Taxonomic Category:</b> (circle as appropriate)	Marine Plant	Vascular	or	Non-vascular
	Fish	Vertebrate (i.e. Finfish)	or	Invertebrate
<b>POPULATION DETAILS:</b> (Attach a map indicating exact location of population)				
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.				
Yes                      No (circle whichever applicable)				
<b>NOMINEE DETAILS</b>				
<b>Full Name:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b> (Business Hrs)		
<b>Organisation or Company:</b> (if nominee acts for an organisation)		<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Position in Organisation:</b> (if applicable)				
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>DECLARATION</b> (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>				
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>		
<b>PLEASE COMPLETE:</b>				
<b>This nomination consists of this form and ..... additional pages, attached.</b>				
<b>The completed nomination should be mailed to:</b> The Chairperson Fisheries Scientific Committee C/- Executive Officer NSW DPI PO BOX 1305 <b>CROWS NEST NSW 1585</b> <b>Or Email:</b> fsc@dpi.nsw.gov.au		Office use only		
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# 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 220FA Listing of populations**

(1) A population is eligible to be listed as an *endangered population* if, in the opinion of the Fisheries Scientific Committee, it is facing a very high risk of extinction in New South Wales in the near future, as determined in accordance with criteria prescribed by the regulations.

(2) A population is not eligible to be listed as an endangered population if it is a population of a species already listed in Schedule 4 or 4A.

### **SECTION 220I How nominations are made**

(1) Any person may nominate an amendment of Schedule 4, 4A, 5 or 6.

(2) A nomination must be made in writing addressed to the Chairperson of the Fisheries Scientific Committee and must include any information prescribed by the regulations.

(3) The Fisheries Scientific Committee may request a person who makes a nomination to provide additional information about the subject-matter of the nomination within a specified period.

(4) A person must not deliberately and wilfully make a vexatious nomination. Maximum penalty (subsection (4)): 20 penalty units.

(5) The Fisheries Scientific Committee is to give notice of a nomination to the Minister and the NRC within 14 days after the nomination is made.

**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.