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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', 'Wangaratta Chronicle' and 'Snowy River Mail' newspapers on 20 November 2013 and 'Weekly Times' on 27 November 2013, and in the Government Gazette on 21 November 2013; and
- (ii) considered the comments of the Victorian Catchment Management Council; and
- (iii) decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the 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 9 December 2013 Dated 16 December 2013

RYAN SMITH PETER WALSH

Minister for Environment and Minister for Agriculture and

Climate Change Food Security

#### Schedule

#### ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE THREATENED LIST

Grey Grass-tree (*Xanthorrhoea glauca* subsp. *augustifolia*)

Mountain Burr-daisy (*Calotis pubescens*)

# 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.

Taxa	Criteria/criterion met	
Grey Grass-tree (Xanthorrhoea glauca subsp. augustifolia)	<b>Criterion 1.2.</b> The taxon is significantly prone to future threats which are likely to result in extinction.	
	<ul> <li>Sub-criterion 1.2.1. The taxon is very rare in terms of abundance or distribution.</li> <li>Sub-criterion 1.2.3. The reproduction or recruitment of the taxon has seriously declined or is not occurring.</li> </ul>	
Mountain Burr-daisy (Calotis pubescens)	<b>Criterion 1.2.</b> The taxon is significantly prone to future threats which are likely to result in extinction.	
	<b>Sub-criterion 1.2.1.</b> The taxon is very rare in terms of abundance or distribution.	
	<b>Sub criterion 1.2.2.</b> The threat is currently operating and is expected to operate at a level in the future that is expected to result in the extinction of the taxon.	

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