



New South Wales

Final Determination

under the

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

The Scientific Committee established under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* has made a final determination under the Act, Part 4, Division 3 to list a species as a critically endangered species and, as a consequence, omit a reference to that species as an endangered species.

Accordingly, the Act, Schedule 1 is amended as follows—

- (a) Part 1, Division 1 is amended by inserting under the heading **Invertebrates**—

Annelida

Megascolecidae

Pericryptodrilus nanus Jamieson, 1977

Lord Howe Earthworm

- (b) Part 2, Division 1 is amended by omitting from the matter under the heading **Invertebrates**—

Annelida

Oligochaeta

Opisthopera

Megascolecidae

Pericryptodrilus nanus Jamieson, 1977

This final determination commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Dated, this 16th day of October 2022.

Dr Anne Kerle
Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

Copies of final determination and reasons

Copies of the final determination and the reasons for it will be available to members of the public, free of charge, as follows—

- (a) on the Internet at www.environment.nsw.gov.au,

- (b) by contacting the NSW Threatened Species Scientific Committee—
 - (i) by post to Locked Bag 5022 Parramatta NSW 2124, or
 - (ii) by telephone on (02) 9585 6940, or
 - (iii) by email to scientific.committee@environment.nsw.gov.au.