

NSW SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Final Determination

The Scientific Committee, established by the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* (the Act), has made a Final Determination to remove *Prasophyllum uroglossum* Rupp from the Schedules of the Act by omitting reference to this species from Part 1 of Schedule 1A (Critically Endangered species). The omission of species from the Schedules is provided for by Part 2 of the Act.

The Scientific Committee has found that:

1. *Prasophyllum uroglossum* Rupp (family Orchidaceae) was considered to be restricted to the Burrawang District, south-west of Sydney (Bernhardt and Row 1993).
2. *Prasophyllum uroglossum* was listed under the Act in 2009 as a Critically Endangered species and is not listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).
3. *Prasophyllum uroglossum* is considered to be conspecific with *P. fuscum* R.Br. (Jones 1998; APC 2015; PlantNET 2015) which is listed under the Act as a Critically Endangered species and as a Vulnerable species under the EPBC Act.
4. In view of the above, the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that *Prasophyllum uroglossum* Rupp is no longer eligible to be listed as a Critically Endangered species in Part 1 of Schedule 1A of the Act.

Dr Mark Eldridge
Chairperson
Scientific Committee

Exhibition period: 16/12/16 – 10/02/17

Proposed Gazettal date: 16/12/16

References:

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