

# Threatened species nominations for public consultation

Comment period open until 28 June 2024

The *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* allows for the listing of native animals (fauna), native plants (flora) and ecological communities as threatened species or threatened ecological communities. Threatened listing means that the species or ecological community is categorised as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable because they are under risk of extinction (species) or collapse (ecological communities).

A public consultation period is now open for the species nominations in the table below.

Copies of nominations can be requested from [tssc@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:tssc@dbca.wa.gov.au)

Information on the nomination assessment and listing process can be found on the website at: <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/threatened-species-and-communities/nominations-listing>.

Species name	Nomination type	Current status	Proposed status	Region/s
<b>Fauna</b>				
<i>Zanda baudinii</i> (Baudin's cockatoo)	Category and criteria change	Endangered A3ae	Critically Endangered A4ae	Swan, South West, Wheatbelt, Warren, South Coast
<i>Westralunio carteri</i> (Carter's freshwater mussel)	Criteria change (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable A2c+4c	Vulnerable A2c	Swan, South West
<i>Westralunio inbisi inbisi</i> (a freshwater mussel)	Listing (due to taxonomic revision)	Not listed	Vulnerable B1ab(i,iii)+B2ab(i,iii)	Warren, South Coast
<i>Westralunio inbisi meridiemus</i> (a freshwater mussel)	Listing (due to taxonomic revision)	Not listed	Endangered B1ab(iii)+B2ab(iii)	South West, South Coast
<i>Nedsia hurlberti</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Category and criteria change (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)	Pilbara
<i>Nedsia macrosculptilis</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Category and criteria change (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)	Pilbara
<i>Nedsia fragilis</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Delisting (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Delisted	Pilbara
<i>Nedsia humphreysi</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Delisting (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Delisted	Pilbara
<i>Nedsia sculptilis</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Delisting (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Delisted	Pilbara

<i>Nedsia straskraba</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Delisting (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Delisted	Pilbara
<i>Nedsia urifimbriata</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Delisting (due to taxonomic revision)	Vulnerable D2	Delisted	Pilbara
<i>Heteroponera majeri</i> (an ant)	Listing	Not listed	Critically Endangered A2a	Swan
<i>Lioponera bicolor</i> (an ant)	Listing	Not listed	Critically Endangered A2a	Swan
<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i> (Southern Whiteface)	Listing	Not listed	Vulnerable A2bc+3c+4bc	Midwest, Wheatbelt, Goldfields, South Coast
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i> (Shy Albatross)	Category and criteria change	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B2ab(v)	Swan, South West, Warran, South Coast
<i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i> (Red Goshawk)	Category and criteria change	Vulnerable D1	Endangered C2a(ii)	Kimberley
<i>Tiliqua scincoides intermedia</i> (Northern blue-tonqued skink)	Listing	Not listed	Critically Endangered A2ae+A4ae	Kimberley
<i>Varanus mertensi</i> (Merten's water monitor)	Listing	Not listed	Endangered A2ae+A4ae	Kimberley
<i>Varanus mitchelli</i> (Mitchell's water monitor)	Listing	Not listed	Critically Endangered A2ae+A4ae	Kimberley
<i>Milyeringa justitia</i> (Barrow cave gudgeon)	Category and criteria change	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)+B2ab(iii)	Pilbara
<b>Flora</b>				
<i>Byblis gigantea</i> (Rainbow Plant)	Listing	Priority 3	Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)	Swan
<i>Caesia arcuata</i> (Curved Grass Lily)	Listing	Priority 1	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii); C2a(i)	South Coast
<i>Diuris eburnea</i> (Arrowsmith Bee Orchid)	Listing	Priority 1	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v), C2a(i,ii), D	Midwest
<i>Eremophila vernicosa</i> (Resinous poverty bush)	Category and criteria change	Vulnerable D2	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)	Midwest and Wheatbelt
<i>Eucalyptus platydisca</i>	Category and criteria change	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)	South Coast

(Jimberlana mallee)				
<i>Grevillea murex</i> (Shell-fruited Grevillea)	Category and criteria change	Endangered C2a	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,iv); C1+2a(i)	Midwest
<i>Lambertia orbifolia</i> subsp. <i>pecuniosa</i> (Penny-leaved honeysuckle)	Listing	Priority 2	Critically Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v); C1	South West
<i>Philotheca wonganensis</i>	Category and criteria change	Endangered C2a	Vulnerable D2	Midwest and Wheatbelt
<i>Tetratheca butcheriana</i> (Butcher's Tetratheca)	Listing	Priority 1	Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)	Pilbara
<i>Utricularia helix</i>	Listing	Priority 2	Critically Endangered B1ab(iii)	South Coast
<i>Verticordia cerebra</i> (Crowded Featherflower)	Category and criteria confirmation	Vulnerable D2	Vulnerable D2	South Coast
<i>Verticordia fimbrialepis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> (Southern Shy Featherflower)	Criteria change	Endangered C2b	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)	South Coast