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**THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION ORDER  
2022**

**STATUTORY RULES 2022, No. 125**

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## **THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION ORDER 2022**

I make the following order under section 13(5) of the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*.

Dated 5 December 2022.

R. C. JAENSCH  
Minister for Environment and Climate Change

### **1. Short title**

This order may be cited as the *Threatened Species Protection Order 2022*.

### **2. Commencement**

This order takes effect on the day on which its making is notified in the *Gazette*.

### **3. Principal Act**

In this order, the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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\*No. 83 of 1995

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**4. Schedule 3 amended (Taxa of native flora and fauna which are endangered)**

Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by adding after item 1 in the Fish table in Subdivision 1 of Division 1 the following item:

1A.	<i>Brachiopsilus dianthus</i>	Last & Gledhill	Pink Handfish
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- (b) by omitting item 1A in the Fish table from Subdivision 1 of Division 1 and adding the following item:

1B.	<i>Brachiopsilus ziebelli</i>	Last & Gledhill	Ziebells Handfish
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- (c) by adding after item 27 in Subdivision 2 of Division 1 the following item:

27A.	<i>Oreixenica ptunarra</i>	Couchman, Lepidoptera	Ptunarra Brown Butterfly
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- (d) by omitting item 27A from Subdivision 2 of Division 1 and adding the following item:

27B.	<i>Patiriella littoralis</i>	(Dartnell), Asterinidae	Derwent River Seastar
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- (e) by adding after item 8 in Subdivision 1 of Division 2 the following item:

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8A.	<i>Cryptandra exilis</i>	D.I.Morris, Rhamnaceae	slender pearlflower
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- (f) by omitting item 8A from Subdivision 1 of Division 2 and adding the following item:

8B.	<i>Desmodium varians</i>	(Labill.) G.Don, Fabaceae	slender ticktrefoil
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- (g) by adding after item 23A in Subdivision 1 of Division 2 the following item:

23B.	<i>Geococcus pusillus</i>	J.Drumm. ex Harv., Brassicaceae	earth cress
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**5. Schedule 4 amended (Taxa of native flora and fauna which are vulnerable)**

Schedule 4 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting item 19 from Division 2 of Part 1.

**6. Schedule 5 amended (Taxa of native flora and fauna which are rare)**

Schedule 5 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting item 60 from Division 1 of Part 2.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 21 December 2022.

This order is administered in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the order)*

This order amends the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* by –

- (a) adding certain species to, and omitting certain species from, the Schedules of endangered, vulnerable and rare flora and fauna; and
- (b) updating certain taxonomic, authority and common name references in the Schedules.