

TASMANIA

**THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION ORDER
2023**

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THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION ORDER 2023

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

Dated 30 April 2023.

R. C. JAENSCH
Minister for Environment and Climate Change

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the *Threatened Species Protection Order 2023*.

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

Schedule 3 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by adding, after item 27A in Subdivision 2 of Division 1, Part 1 the following item:

27A B.	<i>Parvulastra vivipara</i>	(Dartnell), Asterinidae	Live-bearing Seastar
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- (b) by inserting the following table after the table headed Birds in Subdivision 1 of Division 1, Part 2:

<i>Fish</i>			
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Species	Authority	Common name
1.	<i>Sympterichthys unipennis</i>	Last & Gledhill	Smooth Handfish

5. Schedule 4 amended (Taxa of native flora and fauna which are vulnerable)

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

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 24 May 2023.

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) amending the status of a certain species by omitting that species from the Schedule of vulnerable native flora and fauna and adding that species to the Schedule of endangered native flora and fauna; and
- (b) adding a certain species to the Schedule of endangered native flora and fauna.