Australian Capital Territory

# Nature Conservation Threatened Ecological Communities List 2019

## Notifiable instrument NI2019–65

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 69 (Threatened ecological communities list—categories) and s 87 (Minister to decide whether to include, transfer or omit item)

### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation Threatened Ecological Communities List 2019.*

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

### 3 Threatened ecological communities list

Schedule 1 sets out the final version of the threatened ecological communities list.

*Note* Schedule 1 includes a general description of each ecological community; however, on ground surveys are required to identify locations.

### 4 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation Threatened Ecological Communities List 2015 (No 1)* (NI2015–437).

Mick Gentleman MLA
Minister for the Environment and Heritage

23 January 2019

### Schedule 1 Threatened ecological communities

(see s 3)

**Collapsed**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Description |
| None Listed |  |

**Critically Endangered**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Description |
| None Listed |  |

**Endangered**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Description |
| Natural Temperate Grassland | A naturally occurring grassland of the temperate zone, dominated by native perennial tussock grasses, with associated native herbs and native fauna. |
|  |  |
| Yellow Box/Red Gum Grassy Woodland | A naturally occurring woodland of the temperate zone, in which Yellow Box co-occurs with Blakely’s Red Gum. It includes the species rich understorey of native tussock grasses, herbs and scattered shrubs, together with a large number of native animal species. |
|  |  |
| High Country Bogs and Associated Fens | ACT High Country Bogs and Associated Fens community is consistent with the Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens ecological community listed nationally under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* but includes some bogs and fens at lower elevation. The ACT High Country Bogs and Associated Fens community is defined by the presence or absence of *Sphagnum spp*. on a peat substratum. *Sphagnum* is not always a major floristic component, and there are some sites in the community where *Sphagnum* has become depleted or been lost as a result of disturbance. In these cases, the site is considered part of the community if other key species are present (see Conservation Advice) and a peat substratum is evident. |

**Vulnerable**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Description |
| None Listed |  |

**Provisional**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Description |
| None Listed |  |