

Determination of New Organisms

Pursuant to section 26 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 ("Act"), the Environmental Protection Authority hereby determines that *Aesculus chinensis*, *Agapetes smithiana*, *Cinnamomum loureiroi*, *Dimorphanthera alpina*, *Dimorphanthera amoena*, *Dimorphanthera collinsii*, *Dimorphanthera denticulifera*, *Dimorphanthera kempteriana*, *Dimorphanthera keysseri*, *Engelhardia spicata*, *Gaultheria fragrantissima*, *Gaultheria pyroloides*, *Heptapleurum setulosum*, *Kalmia buxifolia*, *Monstera standleyana*, *Piper betle*, *Podocarpus elongatus*, *Quercus alnifolia*, *Quercus hartwissiana*, *Rhododendron baileyi*, *Rhododendron scabrum*, *Rhododendron viscosum*, *Rhodoleia championii*, *Vaccinium acrobacteatum*, and *Vaccinium coriaceum* are not new organisms for the purpose of the Act.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February 2025.

GAEL OGILVIE, Chair, Decision-making Committee of the Authority.