

NSW ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM TO: Nikolas Haass/Lindsay Smith

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NSW ORAC CASE 516 –Cook's Petrel *Pterodroma cookii*

This report details the recovery of a live bird at Circular Quay, Sydney on March 26, 2009 which was taken into care at Taronga Wildlife Hospital and subsequently released off Wollongong on April 25, 2009. The description, measurements and photographs left no doubt at all as to the identification of this individual and the committee members congratulate Nikolas and Lindsay on preparing an excellent submission.

The committee voted unanimously in favour of ACCEPTANCE and would like to thank Nikolas and Lindsay for taking the time to prepare such a detailed submission. As noted in the submission, this was the third accepted live record of this species in NSW and, in conjunction with accepted beach washed specimens, is believed to be the 6th confirmed record for NSW.

ACCEPT

NSW ORAC Secretary

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