

Systematics of the New Zealand longicorn beetle genus *Oemona* Newman with discussion of the taxonomic position of the Australian species, *O. simplex* White (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae)

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Abstract

The New Zealand longicorn beetle genus *Oemona* Newman is revised. A diagnosis, a redescription of the genus, and a key to all species are given. Four known species, *O. separata* Broun, *O. simplicicollis* Broun, *O. hirta* (Fabricius) and *O. plicicollis* Sharp, are redescribed and photographs of dorsal views of both sexes are provided. Terminalia of both sexes are illustrated and described for the first time. The Australian Lord Howe Island species, *O. simplex* White, is transferred from the genus *Oemona* to *Ceresium* Newman, and *C. procerum* Olliff is synonymised with *O. simplex*. *Oemona* occurs in both North and South Islands of New Zealand. The phylogenetic analysis suggests that *Oemona* be divided into two species groups, *separata*-group and *hirta*-group.

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