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Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment Bill 2014

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Imprisonment for tier 1 offences

Page 4, Schedule 1 [8] (proposed section 125A (2) (b)), lines 14-17. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (b) in the case of an individual:
 - (i) imprisonment for 7 years or \$1 million, or both, and
 - (ii) for a continuing offence—a further \$10,000 for each day the offence continues.

No. 2 Imprisonment for tier 1 offences

Page 5. Insert after line 34:

[11] Section 127 Proceedings for offences

Insert after section 127 (1):

- (1A) Proceedings against an individual for an offence to which section 125A applies may also be taken on indictment before the Supreme Court. The provisions of this section that limit the period within which proceedings for any such offence may be commenced do not apply to proceedings taken on indictment before the Supreme Court.
- (1B) If proceedings against an individual for an offence to which section 125A applies are taken otherwise than on indictment before the Supreme Court, the maximum period of imprisonment that a court may impose for the offence is 2 years, despite any other provision of this section or this Act.

No. 3 Online alerts

Page 20, Schedule 3 [17]. Insert after line 42:

(4) The Secretary is to establish on a departmental website an alert facility to enable members of the public to register for the purposes of receiving electronic notification of selected new planning decisions and matters.