

# PLANTATIONS AND REAFFORESTATION BILL 1999

Amendments agreed to in the Committee of the Whole  
on 1 December 1999 a.m.

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- GOVT** No. 1 Page 4, clause 4. Insert after line 12:
- (3) In this Act, a reference (however expressed) to the planting or harvesting of trees or shrubs for the purpose of timber production includes a reference to the planting or harvesting of trees or shrubs for use in energy production.
- GOVT** No. 2 Page 9, clause 12. Insert after line 35:
- (3) Written notice of the Minister's decision to grant an application is also to be given, within 40 days after the decision is made, to the council of any local government area within which the plantation or proposed plantation is situated.
- GOVT** No. 3 Page 14, clause 16. Insert after line 12:
- (2) This section also applies to an application for authorisation under this Act with respect to:
- (a) land that is within a local government area totally or partially excluded from the operation of the *Native Vegetation Conservation Act 1997* by order made under section 11 of that Act because of the application of a relevant local environmental plan, and
- (b) plantation operations that include the clearing of native vegetation or the clearing of protected land within the meaning of that Act.
- GOVT** No. 4 Page 14, clause 16, line 13. Omit “the application”. Insert instead “an application referred to in subsection (1)”.
- GOVT** No. 5 Page 14, clause 16. Insert after line 15:
- (3) The Minister is to refuse an application referred to in subsection (2) unless the clearing would (but for this Act) be permitted to be carried out by any such local environmental plan, either with or without consent.
- GOVT** No. 6 Page 19, clause 26. Insert after line 18:
- (3) Before the proposed Code is made, the Minister is to prepare and make public a report on the public consultation under this section (including information about any submissions received by the Minister).

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No. 7 Page 27, clause 40. Insert after line 22:

- (5) The Minister is required to consult the Local Government Association of New South Wales and the Shires Association of New South Wales about the composition of regional committees and about the nature and scope of guidelines under this section.

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No. 8 Page 29, clause 44 (4), line 30. Insert “, in accordance with any relevant provisions of the contribution plan,” after “The Minister may”.