

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Nature Conservation Trust Amendment Bill 2010

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 Page 9, Schedule 1. Insert after line 15:

[21] Section 38B

Insert after section 38A:

38B Application of rate exemptions under Local Government Act 1993

- (1) A council may exempt from all rates under the *Local Government Act 1993* land that is the subject of a Trust agreement.
- (2) In such a case, section 555 of the *Local Government Act 1993* applies in respect of land the subject of the Trust agreement in the same way as it applies in respect of land the subject of a conservation agreement (within the meaning of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*).
- (3) However, a reference in section 555 (3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* to a period on or after 1 July 2008 is to be read, in relation to the Trust agreement, as a reference to a period in respect of which the exemption is granted.