



New South Wales

# Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Public Interest) Bill 2013

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to make the public interest a ground (in addition to other grounds) for making any of the following decisions relating to mining or petroleum rights or titles:

- (a) a decision to refuse to grant, renew or transfer a mining or petroleum right or title,
- (b) a decision to refuse a tender for a mining right or title,
- (c) a decision to cancel a mining or petroleum right or title, or to suspend operations under a mining or petroleum right or title (in whole or in part),
- (d) a decision to restrict operations under a mining or petroleum right or title by the imposition or variation of conditions of the right or title.

The Bill will extend to pending applications for mining or petroleum rights or titles.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1    Amendment of Mining Act 1992 No 29**

Schedule 1 gives effect to the Overview above with respect to the *Mining Act 1992*.

**Schedule 2    Amendment of Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991  
                  No 84**

Schedule 2 gives effect to the Overview above with respect to the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*.