



New South Wales

Forestry Amendment (Koala Habitats) Bill 2023

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to prohibit forestry operations from being carried out in koala habitats.

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.

Clause 3 amends the *Forestry Act 2012* to make it a requirement of an integrated forestry operations approval that forestry operations are not carried out in koala habitats. The *Forestry Act 2012*, section 69SA makes it an offence for a person to contravene a requirement of an integrated forestry operations approval.