



New South Wales

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Virtual Stock Fencing) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to permit the use of virtual stock fencing devices for the purposes of confining, tracking and monitoring stock animals.

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 amends the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, section 16 to exclude virtual stock fencing devices from the offence prohibiting the use of certain electrical devices on animals.