



New South Wales

Greater Cities Commission Repeal Bill 2023

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are as follows—

- (a) to repeal the *Greater Cities Commission Act 2022* to abolish the Greater Cities Commission on 1 January 2024,
- (b) to amend the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to transfer the Greater Cities Commission's strategic planning functions under that Act to the Secretary of the Department in which that Act is administered,
- (c) to make minor consequential amendments to other legislation.

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.

Clause 3 repeals the *Greater Cities Commission Act 2022*.

Schedule 1 **Amendment of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203**

Schedule 1 amends the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to give effect to the overview.

Schedule 1[2] is a Henry VIII provision that allows the regulations to amend the area comprising the Six Cities Region.

Schedule 2 Amendment of other legislation

Schedule 2 amends the legislation specified in the schedule.