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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025

#### First print

#### Proposed amendments

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No. 1 **Cultural heritage**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], line 8. Omit all words on the line. Insert instead—

- (ii) maintain indigenous culture and connections between Country and Traditional Owners, and

No. 2 **Objects**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 10—

**[1A] Section 3(2)**

Insert at the end of section 3—

- (2) Nothing in this Act prevents a land manager from undertaking other lawful activities to control or eradicate invasive non-native animals.

No. 3 **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], lines 18–21. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 4 **Flora reserves**

Page 3, Schedule 1, insert after line 32—

**[4A] Section 4, definition of “national park estate land”**

Omit “area.” from paragraph (c). Insert instead—

- area, or
- (d) land dedicated or set apart as a flora reserve under the *Forestry Act 2012*.

No. 5 **Travelling stock reserves**

Page 3, Schedule 1[6]. Insert after line 37—

- (e1) a controlled travelling stock reserve within the meaning of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, or

No. 6 **Cultural heritage**

Page 4, Schedule 1[8], proposed section 4A(1), line 5. Insert “relating to the individual’s native title rights” after “reasons”.

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- No. 7      **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 4, Schedule 1[9], lines 38 and 39. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 8      **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 5, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 8(1), line 10. Omit “for Hunting and Fishing”.
- No. 9      **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 5, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 8(1)(b), line 12. Omit “Minister for Hunting and Fishing’s”. Insert instead “Minister’s”.
- No. 10     **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 5, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 9(1)(d), line 39. Omit “for Hunting and Fishing”.
- No. 11     **Conservation Hunting Authority—functions**  
Page 6, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 9. Insert after line 12—  
    (1A) Despite subsection (1), the Conservation Hunting Authority must not promote recreational hunting as a way to conserve native species or environments unless the Authority’s claims and promotional material are—  
        (a) supported by peer-reviewed scientific evidence, and  
        (b) endorsed by the Minister administering the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.
- No. 12     **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 6, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 9(3), line 16. Omit “for Hunting and Fishing”.
- No. 13     **Bounty hunting**  
Page 6, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 9. Insert after line 21—  
    (5) The Conservation Hunting Authority must not—  
        (a) promote or encourage bounty hunting, or  
        (b) make recommendations to the Minister about bounty hunting including the funding of bounty hunting.  
    (6) In this section—  
        **bounty hunting** means hunting undertaken to claim a fee or reward for each animal killed, but does not include hunting by professional or commercial hunters.
- No. 14     **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 6, Schedule 1[17], lines 38 and 39. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 15     **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 7, Schedule 1[18], lines 1 and 2. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 16     **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 7, Schedule 1[20], lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 17     **Minister for Hunting and Fishing**  
Page 7, Schedule 1[23], lines 24–26. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 18     **Flora reserves**  
Page 14, Schedule 4.1[1], line 4. Omit “the forestry area”. Insert instead “State forests”.
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No. 19      **Flora reserves**

Page 14, Schedule 4.1[2], lines 8–14. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (4)    The land manager of a State forest must consult with the Conservation Hunting Authority established under the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* when the land manager reviews the management plan for the forest adopted under section 21.

No. 20      **Flora reserves**

Page 14, Schedule 4.1[2], line 17. Omit “or working plan”.