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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Biodiversity Conservation and Local Land Services Legislation Amendment (Broombush and Blue Mallee Coppicing) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Expiry of provision**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 2.2(4), line 7. Omit "2 years". Insert instead "6 months, or a longer period prescribed by the regulations,".

No. 2 **Expiry of provision**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 2.4(4), line 13. Omit "2 years". Insert instead "6 months, or a longer period prescribed by the regulations,".

No. 3 Additional requirements for lawful coppicing

Page 4, Schedule 2, proposed clause 27B(2)(b), line 11. Omit "Bioregion.".

Insert instead—

Bioregion, and

- (b1) on land where coppicing has occurred on or after 1 January 1990, and
- (b2) if—
 - (i) notice of the intended clearing has been given to Local Land Services by the time and in the way required by Local Land Services, and
 - (ii) Local Land Services has certified that the intended clearing may be carried out, and
- (b3) for clearing of *Melaleuca uncinata* (broombush)—using non-mechanical hand tools.

No. 4 **Expiry of provision**

Page 4, Schedule 2, proposed clause 27B(4), line 18. Omit "2 years". Insert instead "6 months, or a longer period prescribed by the regulations,".

No. 5 Coppicing exemption to extend to category 2-vulnerable and category 2-regulated land

Page 4, Schedule 2. Insert after line 18—

[2] Schedule 5A, clause 35(1B)

Insert after clause 35(1A)—

Subclause (1) also does not apply to the clearing of native vegetation in accordance with clause 27B. (1B)