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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Repeal Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Kosciuszko National Park plan of management**

Page 3, Schedule 1, lines 21–24. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 2 **Kosciuszko National Park plan of management**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 33—

- (5A) The Minister must ensure that the plan of management under this Act, Part 5 for Kosciuszko National Park, and a plan that replaces the plan, provides for the prompt investigation of an allegation of an offence that is—
 - (a) under the *Crimes Act 1900* or the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, and
 - (b) in relation to an act occurring during population control measures undertaken under the plan.

No. 3 **Kosciuszko National Park plan of management**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 34—

- (5B) The Minister must ensure that the plan of management under this Act, Part 5 for Kosciuszko National Park, and a plan that replaces the plan, provides that if a charge is brought for an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* or the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* in relation to an act occurring during population control measures undertaken under the plan, a review of the plan must be carried out.
- (5C) A review carried out under subclause (5B) must determine whether the plan adequately protects the welfare of animals in Kosciuszko National Park.

No. 4 **Review of plan of management**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 40—

Review of plan of management

- (1) The Minister must review the plan of management under this Act, Part 5 for Kosciuszko National Park to determine whether—
 - (a) the policy objectives of the plan remain valid, and
 - (b) the population control measures that have been undertaken for the management of the horse population under the plan are appropriate.

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- (2) The review must be undertaken as soon as practicable after the period of 12 months from the transition date.
 - (3) In undertaking the review, the Minister must consult the public.
 - (4) A report on the outcome of the review must be tabled in each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after the review is undertaken.

No. 5 **Annual report**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 41—

Annual report

- (1) The Minister must, before 1 November in each year, prepare an annual report for the previous financial year that includes information about the following—
 - (a) the number of horses removed from Kosciuszko National Park,
 - (b) the number of horses killed, including details of the methods by which the horses were killed,
 - (c) the number of horses rehomed,
 - (d) the estimated number of remaining horses in Kosciuszko National Park,
 - (e) incidents of animal cruelty, including details of reports made to the following—
 - (i) Animal Welfare League NSW,
 - (ii) Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New South Wales,
 - (iii) a member of the NSW Police Force.
- (2) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after preparing the annual report under subclause (1), cause a copy of the report to be tabled in both Houses of Parliament.