



New South Wales

Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Repeal Bill 2025

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to repeal the *Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act 2018* and dissolve the Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel.

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.

Clause 3 repeals the *Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act 2018* (the *former Act*).

Schedule 1 Amendment of National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80

Schedule 1 amends the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* to provide that—

- (a) the adopted wild horse heritage management plan in force immediately before the repeal of the former Act is taken, until a proclaimed transition date, to be a plan of management under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, Part 5 for Kosciuszko National Park, and
- (b) from the proclaimed transition date, the Kosciuszko National Park plan of management must include objectives and performance measures relating to the management of wild horses in the park.

The schedule also provides that the Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel is taken, until the proclaimed transition date, to be an advisory committee under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, Part 3. From the proclaimed transition date, the Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel is dissolved and members of the panel will cease to hold office from that date and are not entitled to compensation because of that loss of office.