



New South Wales

# Forestry Amendment (Bungabbee State Forest Revocation) 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 transfer the land dedicated as Bungabbee State Forest No 171 to the Crown as Crown land under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* to enable the State to transfer the land in accordance with the Widjabul Wia-bal Goori naa Indigenous Land Use Agreement, as registered on 19 April 2023.

## 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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

## Schedule 1      Amendment of Forestry Act 2012 No 96

The schedule inserts a provision—

- (a) to revoke the dedication of land known as Bungabbee State Forest No 171 as State forest, and
- (b) to revoke the declaration of parts of the land as a special management zone, and
- (c) to vest the land in the Crown as Crown land to be dealt with under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*.



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*This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council*

*Clerk of the Parliaments*



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## **Forestry Amendment (Bungabbee State Forest Revocation) Bill 2025**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Forestry Act 2012* in relation to the Bungabbee State Forest No 171; and for related purposes.

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*The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.*

*Legislative Assembly*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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**Tabling copy**

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Forestry Amendment (Bungabbee State Forest Revocation) Act 2025*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of Forestry Act 2012 No 96</b>	1
	<b>Schedule 3 Savings, transitional and other provisions</b>	2
	Insert at the end of the schedule, with appropriate part and clause numbering—	3
<b>Part</b>	<b>Provision consequent on enactment of Forestry Amendment (Bungabbee State Forest Revocation) Act 2025</b>	4 5 6
	<b>Revocation of Bungabbee State forest and land to vest in Crown as Crown land</b>	7
(1)	This clause applies to land dedicated as State forest, referred to as Bungabbee State Forest No 171, in accordance with the following notices—	8 9
	(a) Government Gazette No 163 of 16 September 1914 at page 5569,	10
	(b) Government Gazette No 164 of 20 December 1918 at page 6620,	11
	(c) Government Gazette No 245 of 24 October 1919 at page 5729,	12
	(d) Government Gazette No 98 of 22 July 1927 at page 3654,	13
	(e) Government Gazette No 133 of 9 October 1931 at page 3468,	14
	(f) Government Gazette No 172 of 2 December 1932 at page 4233,	15
	(g) Government Gazette No 112 of 16 August 1940 at page 3494,	16
	(h) Government Gazette No 124 of 25 September 1970 at page 3908,	17
	(i) Government Gazette No 90 of 8 July 1994 at page 3515,	18
	(j) Government Gazette No 25 of 26 February 1999 at page 1461.	19
(2)	On the commencement of this clause—	20
	(a) the declaration of any part of the land as a special management zone is revoked, and	21 22
	(b) the dedication of the land as State forest is revoked.	23
(3)	Immediately after the commencement of this clause, the land—	24
	(a) is vested in the Crown as Crown land as an estate in fee simple, and	25
	(b) is land to which the <i>Crown Land Management Act 2016</i> applies.	26
(4)	The vesting of land under this clause—	27
	(a) does not operate to extinguish an easement in relation to the land, and	28
	(b) takes effect subject to any native title rights and interests, within the meaning of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> of the Commonwealth, existing in relation to the land immediately before the vesting.	29 30 31