

Georges River National Park (Picnic Point Additions) Bill 1998

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to add certain land at Picnic Point to the Georges River National Park.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

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.

Clause 3 defines the terms *Director-General* and *the map* for the purposes of the proposed Act.

Part 2 Reservation of additional land as part of Georges River National Park

Clause 4 reserves the land shown on the map (as defined) by heavy black edging as an addition to the Georges River National Park.

Clause 5 requires a formal description of the land concerned to be prepared within 6 months after the commencement of the proposed Act (or within such longer period as the Minister may allow).

Clause 6 requires the publication in the Gazette of the formal description of the land referred to in proposed section 5 (certified by a registered surveyor) and provides that, on that publication, the description is taken to replace the map.

Clause 7 provides that the reservation of the land concerned takes effect on the commencement of the proposed Act. It also provides that, if the published description of the land differs from the land shown on the map by heavy black edging, any land excluded from the description is taken never to have been reserved under the proposed Act, and any additional land is taken always to have been so reserved.

Part 3 Ancillary provisions

Clause 8 provides that the land reserved by the proposed Act is taken to have been reserved by a proclamation under section 33 (3) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Clause 9 makes it clear that no compensation is payable in respect of the land reserved by the proposed Act.