

Roads Amendment (Transfer of Crown Roads) Bill 2003

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Roads Act 1993* to provide that the Minister administering that Act may not transfer a Crown road to a roads authority (which includes a council of a local government area) without its consent. At present, the Act requires that the consent of the Roads and Traffic Authority (another roads authority) be obtained before a Crown road is transferred to it.

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 assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Roads Act 1993* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Roads Act 1993

Schedule 1 makes the amendment to the *Roads Act 1993* referred to above.