

New South Wales

## Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment (Pink-eared Ducks) Bill 2013

## **Explanatory note**

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

## Overview of Bill

As a result of the Game and Feral Animal Control Further Amendment Act 2012, native game birds (which includes various species of native ducks) will be able to be killed by licensed game hunters on private land under the authority of a native game bird management licence. The object of this Bill is to remove pink-eared ducks from the list of native game birds that may be killed under the authority of such a licence.

## Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on the date of assent or on the date on which the list of native game birds is inserted into the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* (whichever is the later).

Clause 3 amends the Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002 (as amended by the Game and Feral Animal Control Further Amendment Act 2012) for the purposes described in the above overview.