



New South Wales

# Mining Amendment (Climate Protection—No New Coal Mines) Bill 2016

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to prohibit the grant of new authorisations to prospect for or mine coal under the *Mining Act 1992*.

## 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.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Mining Act 1992 No 29

**Schedule 1** amends the *Mining Act 1992* to prohibit the grant of new authorisations to prospect for or mine coal. (Renewal of existing authorisations will continue to be possible.)

The amendment also provides that compensation is not payable by or on behalf of the State because of that prohibition.

The prohibition requires the refusal of an application or tender for an authorisation made but not finally determined before the commencement of the proposed Act.