

**National Parks and Wildlife  
Amendment (Quarantine Station) 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 ensure that the Quarantine Station at Sydney's North Head is preserved for future incorporation into a sanctuary for the whole of North Head. This is achieved by extinguishing any current lease enabling the adaptive reuse of an existing building or structure on the land and by preventing the Minister from granting any new lease or licence in respect of the land for 2 years.

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.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* that has the result summarised in the Overview of Bill.

**Schedule 1 Amendment**

**Schedule 1** makes the amendment summarised in the Overview of Bill.