

National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Adjustment of Areas) Bill 2012

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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 *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*:

- (a) to change the reservation of part of the Berowra Valley Regional Park to a national park to be known as Berowra Valley National Park, and
- (b) to revoke the reservation of parts of Broadwater National Park, Kooraban National Park, Yaegl Nature Reserve, Cooperabung Creek Nature Reserve and Bogandyera Nature Reserve and to vest that land in the Minister for the purposes of Part 11 of the Act, and
- (c) to provide that the Minister must not transfer that land (other than certain land in Bogandyera Nature Reserve) under Part 11 of the Act unless satisfied that appropriate compensation has been provided.

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 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80

Schedule 1 [2] revokes the reservation of about 3,876 hectares of land in Berowra Valley Regional Park and reserves that land as Berowra Valley National Park.

Schedule 1 [3] revokes the reservation of the following land and vests it in the Minister for the purposes of Part 11 of the Act which enables the Minister to sell, grant leases of, dispose of or otherwise deal with the land:

- (a) about 17.09 hectares of Broadwater National Park,
- (b) about 18.28 hectares of Kooraban National Park,
- (c) about 1.58 hectares of Yaegl Nature Reserve,
- (d) about 1.2 hectares of Cooperabung Creek Nature Reserve,
- (e) 2 different areas of Bogandyera Nature Reserve of about 7.7 hectares and 16.83 hectares.

The Minister must not transfer any of that land (other than the area of about 7.7 hectares at Bogandyera Nature Reserve) under Part 11 of the Act unless satisfied that appropriate compensation has been provided.

Schedule 1 [4] enables savings and transitional regulations to be made as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 [1] makes an amendment in the nature of statute law revision.