



New South Wales

# Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Bill 2011

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to impose a moratorium on the declaration of additional marine parks or the expansion of sanctuary zones within existing marine parks.

## 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 Marine Parks Act 1997

**Schedule 1 [1]** prevents the Governor from making a proclamation declaring an area to be a marine park during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the proposed Act.

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**Schedule 1 [3]** prevents the Governor from making a regulation that would extend the area within a marine park that comprises a sanctuary zone during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the proposed Act. **Schedule 1 [2]** makes a consequential amendment.



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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Marine Parks Act 1997* to impose a moratorium on the declaration of additional marine parks or the expansion of sanctuary zones within existing marine parks.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Act 2011</i> .	3
<b>2 Commencement</b>	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5

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**Schedule 1      Amendment of Marine Parks Act 1997  
                                 No 64**

**[1]      Section 6 Declaration of marine parks**

Insert after section 6 (5):

- (6) A proclamation declaring an area to be a marine park may not be made during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the *Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Act 2011*.

**[2]      Section 17B Regulations relating to zoning plans for marine parks**

Insert “(other than subsection (5))” after “Division” in section 17B (4).

**[3]      Section 17B (5)**

Insert after section 17B (4):

- (5) A regulation that classifies an area within a marine park as a sanctuary zone or increases the area of a sanctuary zone within a marine park may not be made during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the *Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Act 2011*.