

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Marine Estate Management Bill 2014

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Objects of Act**

Page 2, clause 3 (a) (ii), line 18. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

- the maintenance of ecosystem integrity across the whole of the marine estate, and

No. 2 **Objects of Act**

Page 2, clause 3 (c), lines 22–23. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (c) to provide for the conservation of marine biological diversity and marine habitats through the declaration and management of a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of marine parks and aquatic reserves,

No. 3 **Principles of ecologically sustainable development**

Page 3, clause 4 (1), line 21. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

principles of ecologically sustainable development means the principles of ecologically sustainable development contained in section 6 (2) of the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991*.

No. 4 **Principles of ecologically sustainable development**

Page 4, clause 4 (2), lines 3–10. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5 **Composition of Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel**

Page 5, clause 9 (1), line 35. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

- (1) There is established a Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel.

No. 6 **Composition of Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel**

Page 5, clause 9 (3), lines 38–41. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (3) The Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel is to consist of 6 members. Of the 6 members:
 - (a) 3 are to have expertise in the area of ecological science, and
 - (b) 2 are to have expertise in the area of economics, and
 - (c) 1 is to have expertise in the area of social sciences.

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- (4) Subject to this section, the regulations may make provision for the constitution and procedures of the Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel.

No. 7 **Period of review**

Page 8, clause 18 (2) (a), line 29. Omit “10 years”. Insert instead “5 years”.

No. 8 **Public notice period**

Page 16, clause 43 (5) (b), line 33. Omit “2 months”. Insert instead “3 months”.

No. 9 **Period of review**

Page 16, clause 44 (1), lines 39–43. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (1) The relevant Ministers are to conduct a review of the management rules for each marine park and aquatic reserve to determine whether the management rules remain appropriate for securing the purposes of marine parks or aquatic reserves (as appropriate) as soon as possible after:
- (a) in the case of the first review—the period of 5 years has elapsed since the date that the management rules commenced, and
 - (b) in any other case—the period of 10 years has elapsed since the conclusion of the previous review.

The relevant Ministers may conduct such a review at such other times as the relevant Ministers consider necessary.

No. 10 **Public notice period**

Page 18, clause 49 (3) (b), line 32. Omit “2 months”. Insert instead “3 months”.

No. 11 **Period of review**

Page 19, clause 52 (2) (a), line 16. Omit “10 years”. Insert instead “5 years”.