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Rural Fires Amendment (Fire Trails) Bill 2016

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Consultation required for proposed amendment of fire access and fire trail plan

Page 4, Schedule 1 [4], proposed section 59A. Insert after line 4:

(5) If the Bush Fire Co-ordinating Committee proposes to make an amendment under subsection (3), it must first consult with the Bush Fire Management Committee concerned in relation to the amendment.

No. 2 Consultation required for proposed Fire Trail Standards or changes

Page 5, Schedule 1 [5], proposed section 62K. Insert after line 8:

- (8) The Commissioner must consult with:
 - (a) the Bush Fire Co-ordinating Committee, and
 - (b) the Ministers responsible for Crown land and local government, and
 - (c) the Ministers administering the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Forestry Corporation of New South Wales,

in relation to any proposed Fire Trail Standards or changes.

No. 3 Consultation required for direction for fire trail on public land

Page 5, Schedule 1 [5], proposed section 62L. Insert after line 21:

(3) The Commissioner must consult with the public authority responsible for the public land concerned before giving a direction for the establishment of a fire trail on the land.

No. 4 Veto of proposed direction for fire trail on public land

Page 5, Schedule 1 [5], proposed section 62L. Insert before line 22:

(4) A direction for the establishment of a fire trail cannot be given if the public authority or Minister responsible for the public land concerned vetoes the proposed direction.