



New South Wales

Motor Racing Legislation Amendment (Newcastle 500) Bill 2017

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to facilitate the conduct in New South Wales of an annual motor race, and its associated races and events, in the City of Newcastle local government area as an alternative to conducting the race at Sydney Olympic Park in Homebush.

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 Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 400) Act 2008 No 106

Schedule 1 amends the *Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 400) Act 2008* (the *Principal Act*) to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.

Currently, the Principal Act facilitates the conduct of an annual V8 motor race at Sydney Olympic Park in Homebush. **Schedule 1 [1], [2], [4]–[13], [16] and [17]** make amendments to enable the motor race authorised under the Principal Act to be conducted each year in the City of Newcastle local government area or Sydney Olympic Park in Homebush, but not both places.

Schedule 1 [3] consequently changes the name of the Principal Act to the *Motor Racing (Sydney and Newcastle) Act 2008*.

Schedule 1 [4], [6] and [8] also make amendments to enable the motor race authorised to be conducted under the Principal Act to be any type of motor race (rather than only a V8 motor race).

Schedule 1 [14] makes an amendment to clarify how provisions under the Principal Act and the *Roads Act 1993* are to interact. **Schedule 1 [15]** is a consequential amendment.