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Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Bill 2018

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Ecologically sustainable wild horse populations**
Page 2, clause 3 (1). Insert after line 14:
ecologically sustainable wild horse populations—see section 4.
- No. 2 **Definition of “Scientific Committee”**
Page 2, clause 3 (1). Insert after line 20:
Scientific Committee means the Threatened Species Scientific Committee established by Division 7 of Part 4 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.
- No. 3 **Ecologically sustainable wild horse populations**
Page 2, proposed Part 1. Insert after line 23:
4 Ecologically sustainable wild horse populations
(1) In this Act, an *ecologically sustainable wild horse population* in a part of Kosciuszko National Park means the number of wild horses that can be maintained in that part without reducing the natural or cultural values of the park or the ecological integrity of its ecosystems.
(2) A person who is required to determine an ecologically sustainable wild horse population for the purposes of this Act must base this on the best available scientific evidence and any advice from the Scientific Committee.
- No. 4 **Ecologically sustainable wild horse populations**
Page 2, clause 4, line 25. Insert “ecologically” before “sustainable”.
- No. 5 **Ecologically sustainable wild horse populations**
Page 3, clause 5 (2) (a), line 6. Insert “ecologically” before “sustainable”.
- No. 6 **Environmental values of park**
Page 3, clause 5 (2) (b), line 10. Insert “and the values of the park that are identified for the Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves in the National Heritage List” after “for the park”.
- No. 7 **Consultation on preparation of draft plan**
Page 3, clause 5 (3), line 16. Insert “the Advisory Council, the Scientific Committee and” after “seek the advice of”.

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- No. 8 **Public consultation**
Page 3, clause 6 (2) (b), line 25. Omit “30 days”. Insert instead “90 days”.
- No. 9 **Consultation with Advisory Council and Heritage Council**
Page 3, clause 7, line 28. Omit “30 days”. Insert instead “60 days”.
- No. 10 **Matters to be considered by Minister before adopting draft plan**
Page 4, clause 9. Insert after line 4:
 (d) the objects of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and the matters that are required (by section 72AA of that Act) to be taken into consideration in the preparation of a plan of management.
- No. 11 **Relationship with National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974**
Page 5, clause 12, lines 3–10. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
 A plan of management prevails to the extent of any inconsistency between the plan of management and an adopted plan.
- No. 12 **Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel**
Page 6, Schedule 1, clause 3 (2). Insert after line 18:
 (d) 1 representative of the National Parks and Wildlife Service who is to be the Chairperson of the Panel,
 (e) 1 person who has expertise and experience in alpine or sub-alpine ecology,
 (f) 1 person who has expertise and experience in Australia’s natural or cultural heritage,
 (g) 1 person who has expertise and experience in community involvement in conservation, environmental education or landscape restoration,
- No. 13 **Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel**
Page 6, Schedule 1, clause 3 (2) (d), line 19. Omit “other persons who, in the opinion of the Minister have”. Insert instead “1 person who, in the opinion of the Minister, has”.
- No. 14 **Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel**
Page 6, Schedule 1, clause 3 (2) (d) (iv), line 24. Omit all words on that line.
- No. 15 **Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel**
Page 6, Schedule 1, clause 3 (4), line 27. Omit “1 of the members as a Chairperson of the Panel and”.
- No. 16 **Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel**
Page 6, Schedule 1, clause 3 (5), lines 30 and 31. Omit “a senior officer of the National Parks and Wildlife Service to attend meetings of the Panel and for”.
- No. 17 **Ecologically sustainable wild horse populations**
Page 1, Long title. Insert “ecologically” before “sustainable”.