



New South Wales

National Park Estate (Reservations) Bill 2018

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to transfer certain lands to the national park estate.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

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 1 January 2019.

Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Part 2 Land transfers

Clause 4 revokes the dedication as State forest of lands that are to be reserved as national park or state conservation area or vested in the Minister for the Environment for the purposes of Part 11 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. The dedication of the lands specified in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 is revoked on 1 January 2019.

Clause 5 reserves, on 1 January 2019, certain lands in revoked State forests as national park or state conservation area. The lands concerned are set out in Schedules 1 and 2.

Clause 6 vests certain lands in revoked State forests in the Minister for the Environment for the purposes of Part 11 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. The lands concerned are set out in Schedule 3.

Clause 7 enables the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage to adjust the descriptions of land in Schedules 1–3 in order to alter the boundaries of the land for the purposes of effective management of national park estate land and State forest land, to adjust boundaries to public roads, to adjust descriptions of easements or to provide a more detailed description of the boundaries of the land.

Part 3 Miscellaneous

Clause 8 provides that the proposed Act binds the Crown.

Clause 9 enables the making of regulations for the purposes of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 State forests reserved as national park

Schedule 1 sets out the lands within State forests (whose dedication as State forest is revoked) that are, on 1 January 2019, reserved as national park.

Schedule 2 State forests reserved as state conservation area

Schedule 2 sets out the lands within State forests (whose dedication as State forest is revoked) that are, on 1 January 2019, reserved as state conservation area.

Schedule 3 State forests vested in NPW Minister

Schedule 3 sets out the lands (whose dedication as State forest is revoked) that are, on 1 January 2019, vested in the Minister for the Environment for the purposes of Part 11 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Schedule 4 Land transfers—ancillary and special provisions

Schedule 4 makes ancillary and special provisions with respect to land transferred under the proposed Act.