



New South Wales

National Parks and Wildlife Legislation Amendment (Riverina) 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 revoke the reservation under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* of certain lands comprised in Murray Valley National Park and Murray Valley Regional Park and to dedicate those lands under the *Forestry Act 2012* as State forest. The lands concerned were reserved as national park and regional park by the *National Park Estate (Riverina Red Gum Reservations) Act 2010*.

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 2 months after the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80

Schedule 1 amends the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* to revoke the reservation of the lands concerned as national park or regional park.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Forestry Act 2012 No 96

Schedule 2 [1] amends the *Forestry Act 2012* to dedicate the lands concerned as State forest and to provide for ancillary matters.

Schedule 2 [3] enables the making of regulations that amend savings, transitional and other provisions contained in the *Forestry Act 2012*. **Schedule 2 [2]** makes a consequential amendment.

Schedule 2 [4] contains savings, transitional and other provisions consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.

**Schedule 3 Amendment of Native Title (New South Wales) Act
1994 No 45**

Schedule 3 amends the *Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994* to preserve native title rights and interests in respect of the dedication of the land concerned as State forest by the proposed Act.