



New South Wales

Local Land Services Amendment (Land Management and Forestry) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to ensure that, in the event of an inconsistency, certain provisions of the *Local Land Services Act 2013* that regulate the management of native vegetation, forestry operations and private native forestry operations will prevail over—

- (a) environmental planning instruments made under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, and
- (b) decisions of consent authorities under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

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 amends the *Local Land Services Act 2013* to give effect to the object set out in the overview above. **Schedule 1[1]** clarifies the designation of land where the clearing of native vegetation is and is not regulated.

Schedule 2 amends the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to give effect to the object set out in the overview above.