

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**BUSHFIRES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020**  
**FIRST PRINT**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

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**1. Carrying out vegetation clearing work in accordance with Rural Boundary Clearing Code**

Page 7, Schedule [1], Section 110RB 1 (a), line 21, Omit '25 metres'. Insert '50 metres'.

**2. Carrying out vegetation clearing work in accordance with Rural Boundary Clearing Code**

Page 8, Schedule [1], Section 110RB, line 1, Insert (5):

*Notwithstanding any other provision in the Act, a NSW property owner who has reasonable cause to believe that vegetation needs to be cleared from their land to save lives and property, can do so without penalty, providing this is done in consultation with their local fire fighting service.*

*For the avoidance of doubt: This provision overrides any other tree preservation code or anti-land clearing law and/or code under NSW Legislation.*