



New South Wales

Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Clean Air) Bill 2021

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to improve air quality by providing for the standards of concentration for emissions of certain air impurities, being nitrogen dioxide, nitric oxide, sulfur dioxide, solid particles and mercury, that are not to be exceeded in relation to coal-fired power stations in New South Wales.

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 Amendment of Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 No 156

Schedule 1 amends the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* in the manner described in the above overview.