



New South Wales

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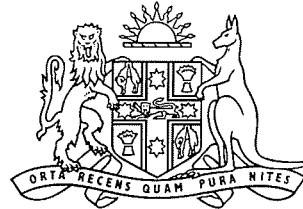
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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

Legislative Council

Clerk of the Parliaments.



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Act No , 2022

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Rock Fishing Safety Act 2016* to extend the application of the Act to high risk rock fishing locations anywhere in New South Wales; to require persons to wear appropriate footwear when rock fishing; and for related purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Rock Fishing Safety Amendment Act 2022</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5
3 Amendment of Rock Fishing Safety Act 2016 No 66	6
(1) Long title	7
Omit “declared”.	8
(2) Section 3 Definitions	9
Omit the definition of <i>high risk rock fishing location</i> from section 3(1).	10
Insert in alphabetical order—	11
<i>appropriate footwear</i> means—	12
(a) for a high risk rock fishing location consisting of a granite surface—lightweight, non-slip boots, and	13
(b) for all other high risk rock fishing locations—shoes with cleats or spikes.	15
<i>high risk rock fishing location</i> means a naturally occurring rock platform or other rock formation exposed to ocean swell.	17
(3) Section 4 High risk rock fishing locations	19
Omit the section.	20
(4) Section 5, heading	21
Omit “lifejacket”. Insert instead “ appropriate lifejacket or footwear ”.	22
(5) Section 5(1) and (2)	23
Omit “wearing an appropriate lifejacket.” wherever occurring. Insert instead—	24
wearing—	25
(a) an appropriate lifejacket or a wetsuit, and	26
(b) appropriate footwear.	27
(6) Section 9	28
Omit the section. Insert instead—	29
9 Penalties to be paid into Recreational Fishing (Saltwater) Trust Fund	30
All penalties recovered for offences under this Act must be paid into the Recreational Fishing (Saltwater) Trust Fund.	31
(7) Schedule 1 Savings, transitional and other provisions	33
Omit “for newly declared high risk rock fishing locations” from clause 2(2).	34

(8) **Schedule 1, clause 2(2)**

Omit “place that occurs within 12 months after the declaration of the place as a high risk rock fishing location”.

Insert instead “high risk rock fishing location that occurs within 12 months after the commencement of the *Rock Fishing Safety Amendment Act 2022*”.

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