



New South Wales

Rock Fishing Safety Amendment 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 amend the *Rock Fishing Safety Act 2016* as follows—

- (a) to extend its application to all naturally occurring rock platforms or other rock formations exposed to ocean swell within New South Wales,
- (b) to require persons to wear appropriate footwear when fishing at high risk rock fishing locations,
- (c) to permit persons to wear a wetsuit instead of a lifejacket when fishing at high risk rock fishing locations,
- (d) to provide that penalty notices can no longer be issued for offences.

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.

Clause 3 amends the *Rock Fishing Safety Act 2016* as set out in the overview above.