



New South Wales

COVID-19 Recovery 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 temporarily remake or extend the operation of certain measures implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

Clause 3 provides that explanatory notes do not form part of the proposed Act.

Clause 4 repeals a regulation that will be spent on the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 5 is a savings provision that provides for what is to occur if an amendment extending a prescribed period commences after the prescribed period would otherwise have ended.

Clause 6 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Acts and instruments

Schedule 1 amends the following Act and regulations—

- (a) *Annual Holidays Act 1944*,
- (b) *Annual Holidays Regulation 2016*,
- (c) *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*,
- (d) *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2016*,

- (e) *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016,*
- (f) *Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017,*
- (g) *Community Land Management Act 1989,*
- (h) *Community Land Management Regulation 2018,*
- (i) *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave Scheme) Act 2010,*
- (j) *Crown Land Management Act 2016,*
- (k) *Crown Land Management Regulation 2018,*
- (l) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979,*
- (m) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000,*
- (n) *Fisheries Management Act 1994,*
- (o) *Home Building Act 1989,*
- (p) *Industrial Relations Act 1996,*
- (q) *Long Service Leave Act 1955,*
- (r) *Long Service Leave Regulation 2016,*
- (s) *Mental Health Act 2007,*
- (t) *Mental Health Regulation 2019,*
- (u) *Mining Act 1992,*
- (v) *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997,*
- (w) *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009,*
- (x) *Residential Tenancies Act 2010,*
- (y) *Retail Leases Act 1994,*
- (z) *Retirement Villages Act 1999,*
- (aa) *Retirement Villages Regulation 2017,*
- (ab) *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015,*
- (ac) *Strata Schemes Management Regulation 2016,*
- (ad) *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001,*
- (ae) *Water Management Act 2000,*
- (af) *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018.*

The amendments are explained in detail in the explanatory note for each Act and regulation in Schedule 1.