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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Appointed members of Board

Page 3, clause 9(1)(b), line 28. Insert “and conservation” after “environmental”.

No. 2 Delegation of Trust’s functions

Page 4, clause 10(2), line 5. Insert “in writing” after “Trust”.

No. 3 Consultation with community trustee boards

Page 7. Insert after line 23—

16A Exercise of functions in conjunction with community trustee boards

- (1) This section applies if the Trust is exercising functions in relation to—
 - (a) the granting of a lease, licence or easement over land within the GSPT estate under section 20, or
 - (b) the preparation or approval of a plan of management under section 23.
- (2) The Trust must—
 - (a) have regard to the views of a community trustee board for the relevant parkland, and
 - (b) for a plan of management—obtain the community trustee board’s agreement to the plan of management before submitting the plan to the Minister.

No. 4 Leases, licences and easements

Page 9, clause 20(4), lines 6—8. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

- (4) The Trust must give public notice, in the way prescribed by the regulations, of the following—
 - (a) that the Trust proposes to grant a lease, licence or easement under this section,
 - (b) that a lease, licence or easement has been granted under this section.

No. 5 Activities and use of land—plan of management

Page 9, clause 23(3)(a). Insert after line 40—

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- (iia) the maximum amount of land to be used for each activity and use of land permitted in the park to which the plan relates,

No. 6 **Activities and use of land—annual report (consequential amendment)**

Page 10, clause 23. Insert after line 12—

- (6) The Trust's annual report under the *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984* must include information about the maximum amount of land used for each activity and use of land permitted in each park—
- (a) within the associated Trust's estate, and
- (b) acquired and owned by the Trust under Part 3, Division 2.

No. 7 **Outsourcing**

Page 11, clause 27, lines 2—8. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 8 **Establishment of community trustee boards**

Page 13, clause 37(1), line 20. Omit "Trust". Insert instead "Minister".

No. 9 **Establishment of community trustee boards—consequential**

Page 13, clause 37(2), line 30. Omit "Trust may". Insert instead "Minister may, on the recommendation of the Trust,".

No. 10 **Membership of community trustee boards—consequential**

Page 13, clause 38(1), line 34. Omit "Trust". Insert instead "Minister".

No. 11 **Membership of community trustee boards—consequential**

Page 13, clause 38(2), line 35. Omit "Trust". Insert instead "Minister".

No. 12 **Membership of community trustee boards—consequential**

Page 13, clause 38(2), line 36. Omit "chief executive". Insert instead "Trust".

No. 13 **Membership of community trustee boards—consequential**

Page 13, clause 38(3), line 38. Omit "chief executive". Insert instead "Trust".

No. 14 **Functions of community trustee boards**

Page 14, clause 39, line 21. Insert "and approve the plan of management for the relevant parkland" after "relevant parkland".

No. 15 **Dissolution of community trustee boards**

Page 14, clause 40, lines 36—41. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

40 Power to change part of parklands estate for which the community trustee board is established

If a community trustee board is established for part of the parklands estate, the Minister may, at any time on the recommendation of the Trust, change the part of the parklands estate for which the community trustee board is established.

40A Dissolution of community trustee board

- (1) The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Trust, dissolve a community trustee board.
- (2) A community trustee board is dissolved by written notice given to each member of the board.
- (3) The written notice must state—

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- (a) the reasons for the dissolution of the board, and
(b) the date on which the dissolution takes effect.
- (4) If the Minister dissolves a community trustee board (the *previous board*) established for a part of the parklands estate, the Minister must establish a new community trustee board for the part of the parklands estate within 3 months after the day the previous board was dissolved.
- No. 16 **Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Special Deposits Fund**
Page 16, clause 42, line 7. Omit “Trust.”. Insert instead—
Trust, and
(c) the Entertainment Quarter.
- No. 17 **Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Special Deposits Fund—consequential**
Page 16, clause 43. Insert after line 16—
(3A) Money received by the Trust as result of a lease granted over land in the Entertainment Quarter is to be paid into the separate account within the Fund established for the Entertainment Quarter.
- No. 18 **Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Special Deposits Fund—consequential**
Page 16, clause 45(3), lines 32—34. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—
(3) Subject to subsection (4), the Trust must ensure that, in allocating money from a separate account in the Fund, priority is given to—
(a) for a separate account established for an associated Trust or park—the associated Trust or park for which the separate account was established, or
(b) for the separate account established for the Entertainment Quarter—the Trust lands, within the meaning of the *Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983*.
- No. 19 **Review of Act**
Page 21. Insert before line 15—
58A Review of Act
(1) A Joint Select Committee of the Parliament is to be established in relation to the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust.
(2) The Joint Select Committee is to review the Act to determine whether—
(a) the policy objectives of the Act remain valid, and
(b) the terms of the Act remain appropriate for securing those objectives.
(3) The review is to be undertaken as soon as practicable after the period of 2 years from the commencement of this Act.
(4) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 2 years.
- No. 20 **Public Notice of Trust Board meetings**
Page 24, Schedule 1. Insert after line 11—
10A Public notice of meeting
The Board must, at least 7 days before each meeting of the Board is held, publish on a website kept by the Trust notice that the meeting is to be held.
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No. 21 **Minutes of Trust Board meetings**

Page 24, Schedule 1. Insert after line 39—

14A Requirement to keep and publish certain records regarding meetings

The Board must—

- (a) keep minutes of all meetings of the Board, and
- (b) publish, on a website kept by the Trust, a report summarising the matters discussed at a meeting of the Board within 21 days after the meeting.

No. 22 **Term of office of members of community trustee board**

Page 25, Schedule 2, clause 2(2), line 12. Omit “2”. Insert instead “5”.

No. 23 **Vacancy in officer of member of community trustee board—consequential amendment**

Page 25, Schedule 2, clause 4(1)(d), line 24. Omit “Chairperson of the Trust”. Insert instead “Minister”.

No. 24 **Vacancy in officer of member of community trustee board**

Page 25, Schedule 2, clause 4(2), lines 38 and 39. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

- (2) The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Trust, remove a member from office at any time.

No. 25 **First meeting**

Page 28, Schedule 2, clause 14, lines 1—3. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

14 First meeting

- (1) The first meeting of the board must be held within 3 months after the appointment of the board.
- (2) The Trust must, before the first meeting of the board is held, provide each of the board members with all relevant documents and information relating to the relevant parkland.

No. 26 **Assistance from staff**

Page 28, Schedule 2. Insert after line 3—

Part 4 Miscellaneous

15 Assistance from staff

The Trust must ensure the persons employed in the Public Service to enable the Trust to exercise its functions are available to assist each board exercise its functions, including conducting meetings, by providing information to and answering queries from members.

Note. See section 14 of this Act which provides that persons may be employed in the Public Service under the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* to enable the Trust to exercise its functions.

No. 27 **Establishment of first community trustee boards**

Page 29, Schedule 3. Insert before line 25—

1A First meeting

The Minister must establish the community trustee boards mentioned in section 37(1) within 6 months after the commencement of section 5.

No. 28 **Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Special Deposits Fund—consequential**

Page 30, Schedule 4. Insert before line 28—

Entertainment Quarter means the land located at 122 Lang Road, Moore Park known as “The Entertainment Quarter”.

Note. A map showing the land located within the Entertainment Quarter is available at entertainmentquarter.com.au