



New South Wales

# Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Kangaroo Protection) Bill 2022

## 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 *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (the *principal Act*) to—

- (a) prohibit the issue of licences under the principal Act that authorise lethally harming or commercially harvesting kangaroos, and
- (b) enable regulations to be made under the proposed Act for or with respect to the protection and care of kangaroos, including regulating the safe capture and release of a kangaroo for the purpose of relocating the kangaroo, and
- (c) enable the regulations to impose penalties for an offence against a provision which provides for the protection and care of kangaroos if the offence is conducted in the course of commercial operations, and
- (d) insert savings and transitional provisions.

## 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** gives effect to the object set out in the overview.