

**Amendments to the
Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2022**

Amendments to Schedule 1: *Mining Act 1992*

1.1 Page 4, following line 31, insert new Item:

[13A] Section 20 Revocation of PEP11 Ban

Insert new Section 20:

The ban on PEP11 is revoked and offshore exploration and mining is permissible.

1.2 Delete Section 78(4)(a).

2. Page 12, following line 36, insert new Item:

**[59A] Section 172 Benefit Cost Study for Projects
Funded under Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund**

Insert new Section 172:

- (a) Any project funded under a Royalties for Rejuvenation fund, that project must pass a benefit cost study which is approved and verified by Treasury.
- (b) If the minister funds a project under a Royalties for Rejuvenation fund contrary to the recommendation of the benefit cost study, the minister must publish the reasons for his decision on his website.

3. Page 12, above line 37, insert new Item:

[59B] Section 172AA Special Allocation of Royalties for Rejuvenation Funding

Insert new Section 172AA:

In recognition of the fact that the Singleton and Muswellbrook local government areas contribute more than 50 per cent of the mining royalties to the NSW Government, those two regions are to receive at least 50 per cent of the Royalties for Rejuvenation funding.

4. Page 3, lines 29 through to 32: delete Item [6]
5. Page 4, lines 7 through to 21: delete Item [10]
6. Page 5, lines 14 through to 20: delete Item [17]
7. Page 6, lines 18 through to 24: delete Item [24]
8. Page 7, lines 18 through to 21: delete Item [31]
9. Page 8, lines 18 through to 40, and Page 9 lines 1 thorough to 3: delete Item [39]
10. Page 24, lines 11 and 12, delete 294W(5)(v).
11. Page 25, line 8: delete the text in (5) and replace with the following:

- (5) With respect to the advice provided by the Panel:
- (a) that advice is not binding on the Minister, however,
 - (b) where the Minister decides not to follow any aspect of the advice provided, the Minister is

to publish the reasons for his decision on his website.

12.1 Page 29, line 1, delete the word “not” and insert the words “within seven days” after “the applicant”.

12.2 Page 29, line 2, add the words “is determined” after “rejection”.

12.3 Page 29, line 2, add:

- (c) Where the decision-maker has served the applicant with a notice under 381B(b), the applicant has seven days of the receipt of the notice to rectify any defect in the application, after which a final determination can be made by the decision-maker.

13. Page 30, line 37, add:

- (4) The Minister is to publish the report on his website within 28 days of receipt from the Secretary.