



New South Wales

National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Reservations) 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 revoke the reservation, and proposed reservation, of certain land under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (the *NPW Act*).

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.

Schedule 1 **Amendment of National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80**

Schedule 1—

- (a) revokes the reservation of certain land under the NPW Act, and
- (b) vests the land in the Minister on behalf of the Crown, and
- (c) prohibits the Minister from transferring the land unless the Minister is satisfied appropriate compensation for the land has been provided.

Schedule 2 **Amendment of National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act 2021 No 47**

The *National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act 2021* proposes to—

- (a) revoke the dedication or reservation, under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*, sections 2.3 and 2.8, of about 617 hectares of Crown land (the ***subject land***), and
- (b) reserve, under the NPW Act, the subject land as the Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area.

Schedule 2 preserves the reservation, under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*, section 2.8, of about 491 hectares of the subject land. As a result, the 491 hectares of the subject land are not reserved as the Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area.