

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Reservations) Bill 2022

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Minister to nominate land for reservation**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2—

[1] Section 30DA

Insert after section 30D—

30DA Minister must prepare reservation plan

- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, the Minister must—
 - (a) prepare a plan to ensure that, by 2030, at least 30% of land in the State is reserved under this Division, and
 - (b) publish the plan on the Department's website.
- (2) The plan must also identify land of ecological or biodiversity significance for reservation under this Division.
- (3) In determining whether land is of ecological or biodiversity significance, the Minister must have regard to reports, published by the Department, about the ecological or biodiversity significance of the land.