Legislative Council

No. , 1974.

A BILL

To make provision for the protection of Bungonia Gorge and environs by revocation of Special Mining Lease Number sL639(06) and by the limitation of limestone mining activities; to make provision for the restoration and revegetation of areas affected by mining; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR SERISIER-28 March, 1974.]

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Bungonia Gorge Preservation.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows : --

1. This Act may be cited as the "Bungonia Gorge Short title. Preservation Act, 1974".

2. Special Mining Lease Number sL639(06) is hereby Revocation of Special revoked.

Mining Lease.

- 10 3. (1) Mineral Leases Numbers 4044, 4547, 4664 and Additional 4667 granted pursuant to the Mining Act, 1906, are <u>conditions</u> conditioned as follows-Mineral Leases.
 - (a) mining operations within the area of such leases shall be conducted in such manner as will prevent material spilling beyond the boundaries of such leases;
 - (b) no mining operations shall be conducted within the boundaries of such leases other than between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays: provided that no such operations shall be conducted on a Public Holiday.

(2) Failure by the lessee to comply with either of the conditions specified in subsection (1) shall be an offence against this Act and the lessee shall be liable, on summary 25 conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.

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4. (1) Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Revegeta-(Australia) Limited shall cause areas as are outside the tion of boundaries of the leases referred to in section 3 and are areas. affected by spillage emanating from mining operations within

- 5 the boundaries of such leases, to be revegetated at such time and in such manner as the President for the time being of the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) directs by notice in writing delivered to such company at its registered office.
- 10 (2) Failure to comply with any direction given pursuant to subsection (1) shall be an offence against this Act, and Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers (Australia) Limited shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars.

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