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Forests and Flora Reserves Revocation Bill 1996

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to revoke the status of certain lands as flora reserve under the *Forestry Act 1916*, and
- (b) to revoke the dedication of certain lands as State forest (including part of a national forest) under the *Forestry Act 1916*.

Once the provisions of the Bill have come into force, the lands affected by the Bill will be available for addition to national parks.

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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 abolishes the flora reserves known as Kerripit Beech, Fenwicks Scrub, Norfolk Falls, Warung Tops and Jemmys Creek.

Clause 4 revokes the dedication, as State forest, of parts of the State forests known as Mebbin, Barrington Tops, Doyles River and Warung.

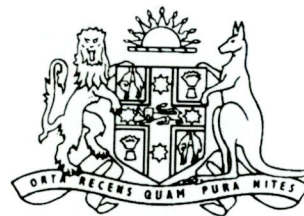
Schedule 1 Notices setting apart areas of State forest as flora reserve

This Schedule specifies the notices, setting apart areas of State forest as flora reserve, that are to be revoked by the proposed Act.

Schedule 2 Areas currently dedicated as State forest

This Schedule specifies the areas whose dedication as State forest is revoked by the proposed Act. The areas include an area declared to be national forest.

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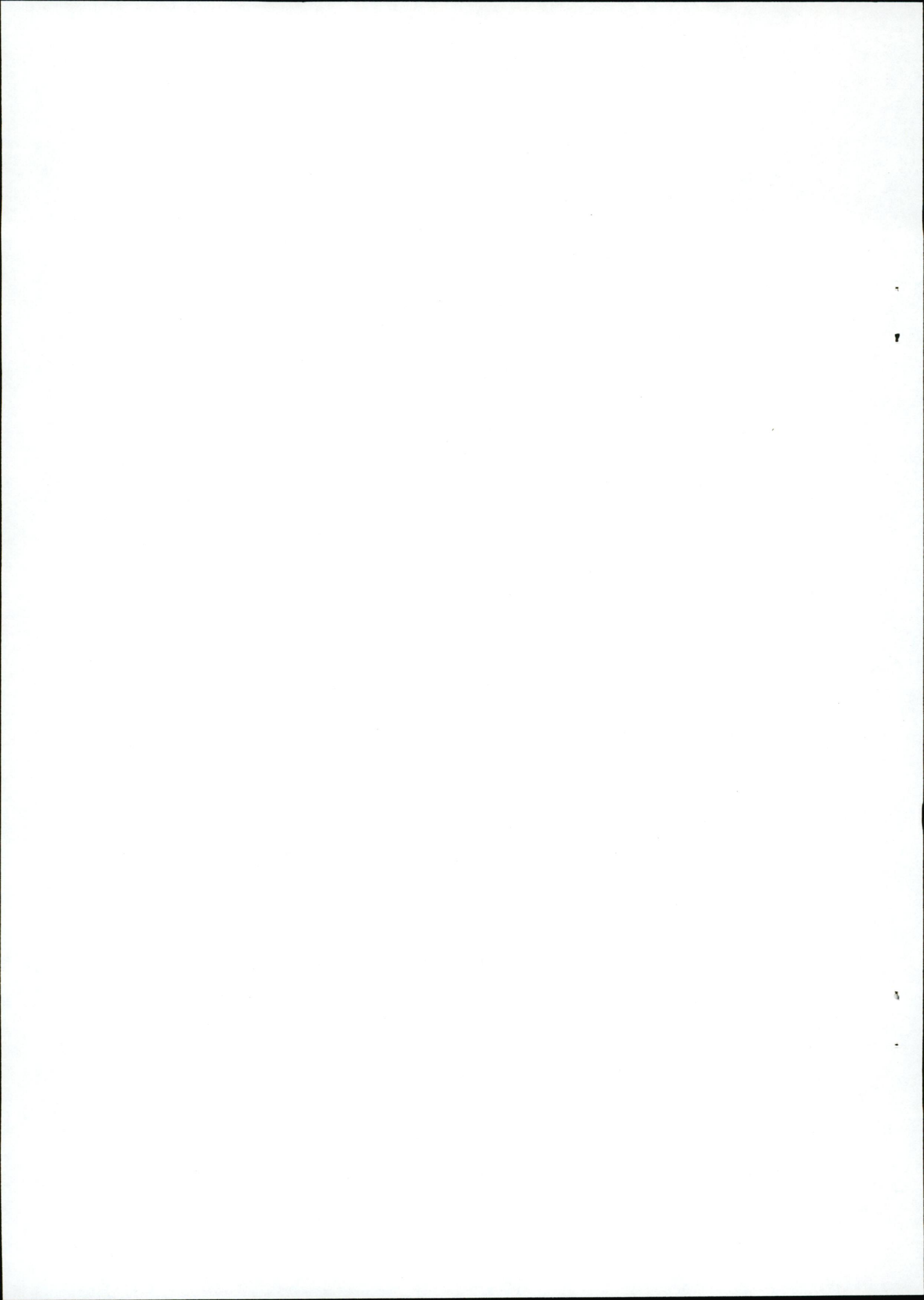
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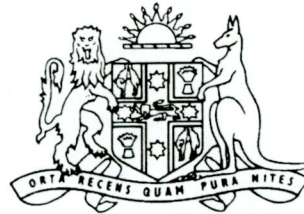
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Forests and Flora Reserves Revocation Bill 1996

No. , 1996

A Bill for

An Act to revoke the dedication of certain lands as State forest and to revoke the status of certain lands as flora reserve.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Forests and Flora Reserves Revocation Act 1996*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation. 5

3 Revocation of status of certain lands as flora reserve

- (1) The notice under section 25A of the *Forestry Act 1916*, published in the Gazette of 1 July 1966, setting apart as Flora Reserve No 79931 (renumbered as Kerripit Beech Flora Reserve No 6 by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987) an area of about 1174 hectares in the Parish of Beean Beean, County of Gloucester, being part of Barrington Tops State Forest No 977, dedicated 21 October 1960, is revoked in so far as it affects the area of about 243 hectares that constitutes that part of the area originally set apart that was not reserved, by the *National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act 1969*, as part of the Barrington Tops National Park. 10 15
- (2) Each of the notices described in Schedule 1 is revoked.

4 Revocation of dedication of certain lands as State forest 20

The dedication as State forest of each of the lands described in Schedule 2 is revoked.

Schedule 1 Notices setting apart areas of State forest as flora reserve

(Section 3)

Fenwicks Scrub Flora Reserve

Notice under section 25A of the *Forestry Act 1916*, published in the Gazette of 19 April 1985, setting apart as Fenwicks Scrub Flora Reserve No 80028 (renumbered as Fenwicks Scrub Flora Reserve No 67 by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987) an area of about 110 hectares in the Parishes of Naylor and Werrikimbe, County of Hawes and the Parish of Brassey, County of Vernon, being part of Doyles River State Forest No 911, dedicated 11 November 1949, and part of No 3 Extension thereto, dedicated 18 July 1975.

Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve

Notice under section 25A of the *Forestry Act 1916*, published in the Gazette of 15 October 1971, setting apart as Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve No 79965 (renumbered as Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve No 11 by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987) an area of about 566.6 hectares in the Parish of Warung, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, dedicated 18 May 1917, and part of No 5 Extension thereto, dedicated 19 July 1957.

Notice under section 25A of the *Forestry Act 1916*, published in the Gazette of 11 July 1975, setting apart as Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve No 79965, No 1 Extension (renumbered as Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve No 11, No 1 Extension by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987) an area of about 72 hectares in the Parish of Warung, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, dedicated 18 May 1917, and part of No 5 Extension thereto, dedicated 19 July 1957.

Warung Tops Flora Reserve

Notice under section 25A of the *Forestry Act 1916*, published in the Gazette of 28 August 1987, setting apart as Warung Tops Flora Reserve No 107 an area of about 60 hectares in the Parish of Cunna, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, No 1 Extension, dedicated 16 March 1928.

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Schedule 1 Notices setting apart areas of State forest as flora reserve

Jemmys Creek Flora Reserve

Notice under section 25A of the *Forestry Act 1916*, published in the Gazette of 13 November 1987, setting apart as Jemmys Creek Flora Reserve No 110, an area of about 321 hectares in the Parish of Moan, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, Nos 3 and 6 Extensions, dedicated 18 April 1947 and 15 February 1974, respectively.

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Schedule 2 Areas currently dedicated as State forest

(Section 4)

Part Mebbin State Forest No 626 (including part of Mebbin National Forest No 13)

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All that piece or parcel of land containing about 175 hectares situate in the Tweed Shire Council Area, Parishes of Kunghur and Tyalgum, County of Rous, being part of Mebbin State Forest No 626, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 21 December 1917, and parts of No 1 Extension thereto, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 30 April 1920 (being also part of Mebbin National Forest No 13, notified by proclamation published in the Gazette of 26 April 1940), and being the land so dedicated within the areas delineated by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc F1233 in the Forestry Commission of New South Wales, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

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Part Barrington Tops State Forest No 977

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 243 hectares situate in the Gloucester Shire Council Area, Parish of Been Bean, County of Gloucester, being the balance (after the reservation, by the *National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act 1969*, of the Barrington Tops National Park) of the part of Barrington Tops State Forest No 977, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 21 October 1960, that was set apart as Flora Reserve No 79931 by notification published in the Gazette of 1 July 1966 (renumbered as Kerripit Beech Flora Reserve No 6 by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987).

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Part Doyles River State Forest No 911

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18 July 1975, and being the land that was set apart as Fenwicks Scrub Flora Reserve No 80028 by notification published in the Gazette of 19 April 1985 (renumbered as Fenwicks Scrub Flora Reserve No 67 by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987). 5

Parts Warung State Forest

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 566.6 hectares situate in the Coolah Shire Council Area, Parish of Warung, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 18 May 1917, and part of No 5 Extension thereto, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 19 July 1957, and being the land that was set apart as Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve No 79965 by notification published in the Gazette of 15 October 1971 (renumbered as Norfolk Falls Flora Reserve No 11 by notification published in the Gazette of 24 July 1987). 10 15

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All that piece or parcel of land containing about 60 hectares situate in the Merriwa Shire Council Area, Parish of Cunna, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, No 1 Extension, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 16 March 1928, and being the land that was set apart as Warung Tops Flora Reserve No 107 by notification published in the Gazette of 28 August 1987. 30

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 345 hectares situate in the Merriwa Shire Council Area, Parish of Moan, County of Bligh, being part of Warung State Forest No 457, Nos 35

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Areas currently dedicated as State forest

Schedule 2

3 and 6 Extensions, dedicated by proclamations published in the Gazettes of 18 April 1947 and 15 February 1974, respectively, and being the land so dedicated delineated by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc F1229 in the Forestry Commission of New South Wales.

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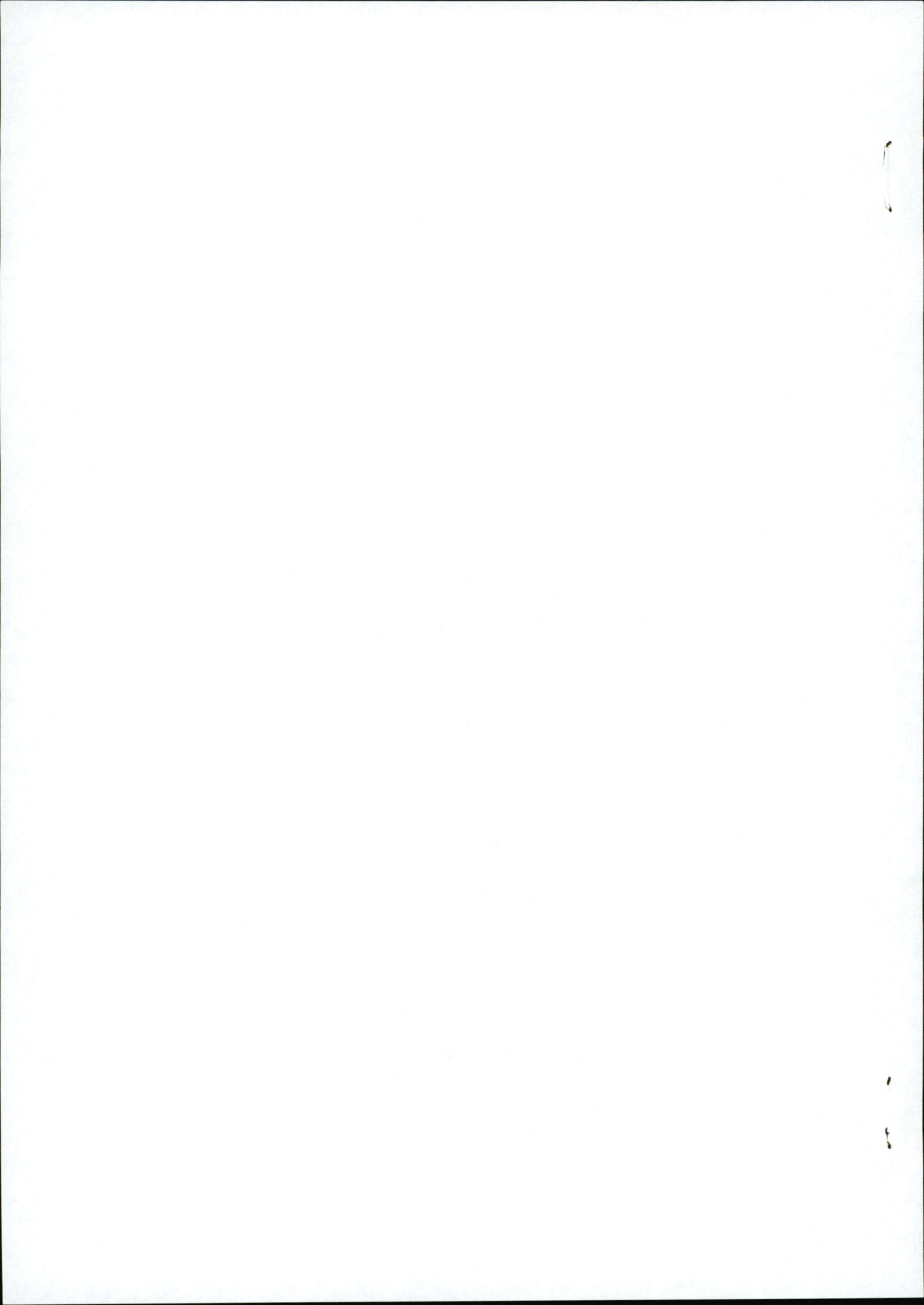
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Act No 36, 1996

An Act to revoke the dedication of certain lands as State forest and to revoke the status of certain lands as flora reserve. [Assented to 25 June 1996]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Forests and Flora Reserves Revocation Act 1996*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

3 Revocation of status of certain lands as flora reserve

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4 Revocation of dedication of certain lands as State forest

The dedication as State forest of each of the lands described in Schedule 2 is revoked.

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