



New South Wales

National Parks and Wildlife Legislation Amendment (Reservations) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (the *principal Act*) for the following purposes—

- (a) to revoke the reservation of the following land and to vest the land in the Minister for the purposes of Part 11 of the principal Act, which enables the Minister to sell, grant leases of, dispose of or otherwise deal with the land—
 - (i) about 0.38 hectares of Abercrombie River National Park,
 - (ii) about 15.39 hectares of Davidson Whaling Station Historic Site,
 - (iii) about 16.61 hectares of Macquarie Pass National Park,
 - (iv) about 1.91 hectares of Mount Jerusalem National Park,
 - (v) about 0.42 hectares of Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve,
 - (vi) about 6.05 hectares of Queens Lake State Conservation Area,
 - (vii) about 0.6 hectares of Roto House Historic Site,
- (b) to revoke the reservation of the following land and to vest the land in Transport for NSW—
 - (i) about 184 square metres of Kororo Nature Reserve,
 - (ii) about 5.4 hectares of Western Sydney Regional Park,
- (c) to revoke the reservation of about 45.2 hectares of Winburndale Nature Reserve and to vest the land in the Minister administering the *Forestry Act 2012*,

- (d) to provide that the Minister must not transfer the parts of the land currently forming part of the following reservations, unless the Minister is satisfied that appropriate compensation has been provided—
- (i) Abercrombie River National Park,
 - (ii) Macquarie Pass National Park,
 - (iii) Mount Jerusalem National Park,
 - (iv) Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve,
 - (v) Western Sydney Regional Park.

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 the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 amends Schedule 2 to the principal Act for the purposes described in the overview above.