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Act No 133, 1996

An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993* to allow nude bathing on certain beaches. [Assented to 12 December 1996]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Local Government Amendment (Nude Bathing) Act 1996*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Local Government Act 1993 No 30

The *Local Government Act 1993* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 633 Bathing (including nude bathing) and other water-based recreational activities

Insert “(other than a designated beach)” after “any place” in section 633 (2).

[2] Section 633 (4A) and (4B)

Insert after section 633 (4):

(4A) However, a notice referred to in this section cannot prohibit:

- (a) the use of a designated beach for the purposes of nude bathing, or
- (b) a person from otherwise being in the nude at a designated beach.

(4B) Accordingly, any such notice (whether erected before or after the commencement of the *Local Government Amendment (Nude Bathing) Act 1996*) that purports to prohibit the use of a designated beach for the purposes of nude bathing, or that purports to prohibit a person from otherwise being in the nude at a designated beach, has no effect on or after that commencement.

[3] Section 633 (6)

Insert after section 633 (5):

(6) In this section:

designated beach means any of the following beaches, or any part of the following beaches (including the sea adjacent to any such beach):

Lady Bay (Lady Jane) Beach

Cobblers Beach

Obelisk Beach

Werrong Beach

Samurai Beach

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