



New South Wales

# Commencement Proclamation

under the

Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Asbestos Waste)  
Act 2018 No 80

MARGARET BEAZLEY, Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Asbestos Waste) Act 2018*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 20 December 2019 as the day on which the uncommenced provisions of that Act commence.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 18th day of December 2019.

By Her Excellency's Command,



MATTHEW KEAN, MP

Minister for Energy and Environment

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## Explanatory note

The object of this Proclamation is to commence an amendment to the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* that makes the presence of asbestos in the environment a matter to be considered in imposing a penalty under that Act.