

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

New South Wales



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Act No. 78, 1969.

An Act to establish additional national parks and an additional state park; to incorporate certain state parks in certain national parks; to make further provisions with respect to pounds and the impounding of animals; to provide for the preservation of certain anthropological, archaeological and aboriginal relics; for these and other purposes to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 3rd December, 1969.]

BE

National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by No. 78, 1969 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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 1969".

Short title and commencement.

(2) Sections three and four of this Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 35, 1967.

(a) by inserting next after section eleven the following new section:—

New sec. 11A.

11A. A local committee for—

Dissolution of local committee.

- (a) a national park that becomes part of some other national park;
- (b) a state park that becomes part of a national park or of some other state park; or
- (c) a historic site that becomes part of a national park or of a state park or of some other historic site,

shall be deemed to have been dissolved, but a member thereof shall, subject to this Act, be eligible for appointment to any other local committee.

(b) by omitting from section fifteen the words "commencement of" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "reservation thereof as national park, state park or historic site, as the case may be, by";

Sec. 15. (Lands in Second and Third Schedules to be national parks, state parks and historic sites.)

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Sec. 17.

(Care, control and management of areas in the Second Schedule.)

- (c) (i) by omitting from section seventeen the words "Upon the commencement of this Act the" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "The";
- (ii) by omitting from the same section the word "park" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "parks";
- (iii) by omitting from the same section the words "shall be" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "are hereby";

Sec. 18.

(Care, control and management of areas in the Third Schedule.)

- (d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section eighteen the words "this Act" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "section two of the National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 1969";
- (ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the word "Act" where secondly occurring the words ", as enacted immediately before that commencement,";
- (iii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection :—
- (1A) Where a description in the Third Schedule to this Act is amended to include any land (including any amendment made by the National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 1969) any person who, immediately before the commencement of that amendment, held office as trustee of that land, or any part thereof, shall hold office as trustee of the national park, state park or historic site described until replaced pursuant to this Act.
- (iv) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the word "one" the word, figure and letter "or 1A";

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(e) by inserting next after subsection two of section No. 78, 1969 twenty-one the following new subsection :—

(3) The following provisions shall apply to and in respect of Macquarie Pass State Park :—

(a) The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission constituted under the Irrigation Act, 1912, (in this subsection referred to as the "Commission") may continue and complete surveys and investigations for determining the location of a dam for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes and ancillary works in connection therewith including pipelines and power lines, situated wholly or partly within Macquarie Pass State Park.

(b) The site of the dam and ancillary works shall be determined by agreement between the Minister and the Commission.

(c) The Minister may from time to time grant to the Commission such easements and licenses over lands within Macquarie Pass State Park for pipelines, power lines and other purposes as may be necessary for or in connection with the use and operation of the dam and ancillary works.

(f) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection two of section twenty-four and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph :—

(a) An authority over, or lease of, land within a national park, state park or historic site, being an authority or lease under the Mining Act, 1906, or the Petroleum Act, 1955, granted after the commencement of section two of the National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 1969, shall have no force or effect unless, before the authority or lease

Sec. 21.

(National parks, state parks or historic sites not to be revoked except by Act of Parliament.)

Sec. 24.
(Restrictions on mining.)

was

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was granted, notice of the application therefor was laid before both Houses of Parliament and—

(i) no notice was given in either House of Parliament within fifteen sitting days after notice of the application was laid before it of a motion that the application be refused; or

(ii) where notice of such a motion has been so given, the motion pursuant thereto has been withdrawn or defeated.

(ii) by inserting next after paragraph (b) of the same subsection the following new paragraph :—

(c) A certificate by the Minister to the effect that the requirements of this section have been complied with in respect of an authority or lease specified in the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of compliance with those requirements.

Sec. 29.
(Plan of
manage-
ment.)

(g) (i) by inserting in subsection four of section twenty-nine after the words "Drainage Board" the words "or the Hunter District Water Board";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "such Board" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "either Board";

(iii)

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- (iii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same No. 78, 1969 subsection the words "said Board" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board responsible for that catchment area or structure";
- (iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "said Board" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board responsible for that catchment area or structure".

3. The National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, is further amended— Further amendment of Act No. 35, 1967.

- (a) by omitting section forty-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section :— Subst. sec. 43.

43. (1) Subject to this section, the Director shall have and may exercise and discharge, in respect of a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve, the same powers, authorities, duties and functions in relation to pounds, impounding and related matters as are conferred or imposed on a council in respect of land under its control in its local government area by the Local Government Act, 1919, and the provisions of Part XVIII of that Act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to and in respect of pounds opened, established, managed and maintained, and impoundings effected, pursuant to those powers, authorities, duties and functions and to and in respect of matters related to those pounds and impoundings. Impounding.

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(2) For the purposes of subsection one of this section, Part XVIII of the Local Government Act, 1919, shall be read and construed as if—

(a) there had been omitted therefrom—

- (i) section four hundred and twenty-three;
 - (ii) section 425A;
 - (iii) subsections two and three of section four hundred and twenty-six;
 - (iv) sections four hundred and twenty-seven to four hundred and twenty-nine, both inclusive;
 - (v) subsection two of section four hundred and thirty;
 - (vi) subsections one and two of section four hundred and thirty-one;
 - (vii) section four hundred and thirty-nine;
 - (viii) section four hundred and forty-one;
and
 - (ix) section four hundred and forty-two;
- (b) the words “at large in any public place or” had been omitted from subsection one of section four hundred and twenty-six;
- (c) “prescribed” meant prescribed by, or by regulations made under, this Act;
- (d) a reference to the mayor or president of a council were a reference to the Director;
and

(e)

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(e) a direction for the payment of moneys to a No. 78, 1969 council, or to the General Fund of a council were a direction for payment of the moneys to the National Parks and Wildlife Fund.

(3) A pound opened, established, managed and maintained by the Director shall be used exclusively for impounding animals found trespassing in a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve.

(4) The Director, in relation to a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve, shall have and may exercise the powers conferred, by the provisions of section fifteen of the Impounding Act, 1898, and subsection one of section four hundred and twenty-nine of the Local Government Act, 1919, on an occupant in relation to his land, but may, in lieu of demanding and being paid, or recovering, the fees and charges referred to in those provisions, demand and be paid, or recover, in the manner provided by those provisions, deterrent fees and driving charges as prescribed.

(5) A person authorised by the Director for the purpose shall have, in relation to a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve the same powers as are conferred by section four hundred and thirty-eight of the Local Government Act, 1919, on an occupant in relation to the lands occupied by him.

(6) The Director may, with the approval of the Minister, contribute towards the cost of opening, enlarging or maintaining any public pound in the vicinity of any national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve, being a pound that will be available for use for impounding animals trespassing on a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve.

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(7) Where an animal trespassing on a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve is impounded in a pound opened, established, managed and maintained under the Impounding Act, 1898, or the Local Government Act, 1919, the fees and charges payable in respect thereof shall be those payable in respect of an impounding by an occupant and, for that purpose, the Director shall be deemed to be the occupant who impounded the animal.

Sec. 49.
(Regulations.)

- (b) by inserting next after paragraph (z) of subsection two of section forty-nine the following new paragraphs :—
- (aa) the management and maintenance of pounds within a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve ;
 - (bb) the procedure for the impounding of animals within a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve and for their subsequent disposal, sale or destruction ;
 - (cc) the damage fees, driving charges, sustenance charges, deterrent fees and pound fees chargeable in respect of the impounding of animals within a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve ;
 - (dd) the fees chargeable in respect of the sale or offering for sale and in respect of the destruction of animals impounded within a national park, state park, historic site, aboriginal area or nature reserve.

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4. The National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, is further **No. 78, 1969** amended—

Further
amendment
of Act No.
35, 1967.

- (a) by inserting next after the matter relating to Part IV in section two the following new matter :—

Sec. 2.
(Division
into Parts.)

PART IVA.—RELICS—ss. 33A–33L.

- (b) (i) by inserting next before the definition of “Community service” in subsection one of section three the following new definition :—

Sec. 3.
(Defini-
tions.)

“Aboriginal area” means land dedicated, pursuant to this Act, as an aboriginal area.

- (ii) by inserting next after the definition of “Nature reserve” in the same section the following new definition :—

“Protected archaeological area” means land declared, pursuant to this Act, to be a protected archaeological area.

- (iii) by inserting next after the definition of “Regulations” in the same section the following new definition :—

“Relic” means any deposit, object or material evidence (not being a handi-craft made for sale) relating to indigenous and non-European habitation of the area that comprises the State of New South Wales, being habitation both prior to and concurrent with the occupation of that area by persons of European extraction.

- (c) by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection four of section six after the word “significance” the words “, and areas in which relics are situated”;

Sec. 6.
(Powers and
functions of
National
Parks and
Wildlife
Service.)

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ment.)

(d) by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection three of section twenty-nine after the word "object" the words ", and any relic,";

New Part
IV_A.

(e) by inserting next after section thirty-three the following new Part :—

PART IV_A.

RELICS.

33A. (1) There shall be an Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee which shall consist of eight members appointed by the Minister. Of the eight members so appointed—

- (i) one shall be an archaeologist or anthropologist on the staff of a university functioning within New South Wales;
- (ii) one shall be an archaeologist or anthropologist of the Australian Museum;
- (iii) one shall be a member of the Anthropological Society of New South Wales nominated by that Society;
- (iv) one shall be a person nominated by the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales);
- (v) one shall be an officer of the Department of Mines;
- (vi) one shall be an officer of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

(2) A member appointed pursuant to subsection one of this section shall, subject to this section, hold office for a period of five years or such lesser period as may be specified in the instrument of his appointment.

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(3) The Minister may for any cause which No. 78, 1969 to him seems sufficient remove from office any of the members appointed pursuant to subsection one, five or six of this section.

(4) A member of the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee shall be deemed to have vacated his office if he—

- (a) dies;
- (b) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Minister;
- (c) becomes a mentally ill person, a protected person or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;
- (d) ceases to hold a qualification by virtue of which he was appointed;
- (e) is removed from office by the Minister.

(5) On the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of a member of the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee, the Minister may appoint to the vacant office a person qualified under subsection one of this section in the same manner as the person who vacated office and a person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of his predecessor.

(6) The Minister may at any time appoint, as an alternate member to act during the absence or illness of a member of the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee, a person qualified under subsection one of this section in the same manner as the person for whom he is the alternate member.

(7) An alternate member shall have and may exercise, while acting as a member of the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee, the powers, authorities, duties and functions, as such a member, of the person for whom he is the alternate member.

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(8) The procedure for the calling of meetings of the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee and the conduct of business at those meetings shall, subject to any regulations made in relation thereto, be as determined by the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee.

(9) Each member of the Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee shall be entitled to receive such travelling or other expenses, and each such member who is not an officer of the Public Service shall be entitled to receive such fees, as the Minister may determine.

(10) The Aboriginal Relics Advisory Committee shall advise the Minister and the Director upon any matter relating to the preservation, control of excavation, removal and custody of relics.

Aboriginal
areas.

33B. (1) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Director and with the concurrence of the Minister administering the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, by order published in the Gazette, declare any unoccupied Crown lands specified in the order to be dedicated as an aboriginal area and any such land shall, while the order remains in force, be deemed to have been dedicated for the purpose of preserving, protecting and preventing damage to relics therein.

(2) The care, control and management of aboriginal areas is hereby vested in the Director.

(3) The National Parks and Wildlife Service shall carry out such work and activities as the Minister may direct either generally or in any particular case for the preservation and protection of, and prevention of damage to, relics in an aboriginal area.

33c.

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33C. The Director shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of any relic in a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area and, subject to section 33F of this Act, for the proper restoration of a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area that has been disturbed or excavated for the purpose of discovering a relic.

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Protection of certain relics and restoration of certain areas.

33D. (1) Subject to this section, a relic that immediately before the commencement of this Act—

Certain relics to be Crown property.

(a) was not the property of the Crown; and

(b) was not in the possession of any person, and any relic that is abandoned after that commencement by a person other than the Crown, shall be deemed to be, and always to have been, the property of the Crown.

(2) For the purposes of subsection one of this section, a person shall not be deemed to have had possession of a relic that was not originally real property only by reason of the fact that it was in or on land owned or occupied by him.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as restricting the lawful use of land or as authorising the disturbance or excavation of any land.

(4) No compensation shall be payable in respect of the vesting of a relic by this section.

33E. A person, other than the Director, who—

Offences relating to relics.

(a) disturbs or excavates any land, or causes any land to be disturbed or excavated, for the purpose of discovering a relic;

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- (b) takes possession of a relic that is in a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area;
- (c) removes a relic from a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area; or
- (d) erects or maintains, in a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area, a building or structure for the safe custody, storage or exhibition of any relic,

except in accordance with the terms and conditions of an unrevoked permit issued to him under section 33F of this Act, being terms and conditions having force and effect at the time the act or thing to which the permit relates is done, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Permits
relating to
relics.

33F. (1) Subject to section 33G of this Act, the Director may, upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, issue a permit to do any act or thing referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of section 33E of this Act.

(2) Terms and conditions imposed by the Director under subsection one of this section may include terms and conditions relating to the proper restoration of land disturbed or excavated.

(3) A failure to comply with a term or condition authorised by subsection two of this section shall be deemed to be a contravention of section 33E of this Act.

(4) The Director may, at any time—

- (a) revoke a permit referred to in subsection one of this section; or
- (b) vary the terms and conditions of such a permit.

33G.

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33G. (1) Nothing in section 33F of this Act No. 78, 1969 shall be construed as authorising the Director to permit a relic to be removed from a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area to the custody or control of a person other than The Trustees of the Australian Museum.

The Trustees of the Australian Museum to have custody of certain relics.

(2) A relic (other than a relic in a national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area) that is the property of the Crown shall be deemed not to be in the possession of the Crown unless it is in the custody or under the control of The Trustees of the Australian Museum.

(3) The Director may arrange with The Trustees of the Australian Museum for the deposit or exhibition of a relic in a building or structure in a national park, state park, historic site or aboriginal area and, where a relic is so deposited or exhibited, section 33E of this Act shall not apply to The Trustees of the Australian Museum in relation to that relic.

(4) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the powers, authorities, duties or functions conferred or imposed on The Trustees of the Australian Museum by the Australian Museum Act, 1902.

33H. The Director may, by agreement with a person having the ownership or possession of a relic that is not the property of the Crown, take such action as he thinks is practicable for the preservation or exhibition of the relic.

Preservation or exhibition of certain relics.

33I. (1) Subject to this section, the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, declare that land described in the order, being land on which a relic is situated, is a protected archaeological area.

Protected archaeological areas.

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(2) An order under subsection one of this section—

- (a) shall not be made in respect of unoccupied Crown land;
- (b) may be made only on the recommendation of the Director and—
 - (i) where the land is Crown land, with the consent of the Minister administering the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the holder and the occupier;
 - (ii) where the land is not Crown land, with the consent of the owner and any occupier; and
- (c) shall be revoked at the request of any person whose consent would, if the land were, for the time being, not a protected archaeological area, be required for its declaration as such an area.

Control of protected archaeological area.

33J. (1) Subject to this section, the Director may, in relation to land declared to be a protected archaeological area—

- (a) give directions prohibiting or regulating the entry on and use of the land by specified persons or classes of persons or all persons other than specified persons or classes of persons; and
- (b) appoint honorary wardens to manage and control the land in accordance with those directions.

(2) The Director—

- (a) shall not exercise the powers conferred on him by subsection one of this section without the consent of the person whose consent,
if

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if the land were, for the time being, not a No. 78, 1969
protected archaeological area, would be
required for its declaration as such an area;
and

- (b) may, with the like consent, and shall, upon the request of that person, revoke or vary any such direction or appointment.

(3) A person who enters, remains on or uses, contrary to a direction given under this section, land to which the direction relates, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

33k. (1) A person who, without first obtaining ^{Destruction, etc., of relics.} the written consent of the Director, knowingly destroys, defaces or damages a relic, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) It shall be a defence to a prosecution for an offence under subsection one of this section if the offender proves—

- (a) that preservation of the relic in the condition in which it was before being destroyed, defaced or damaged would unreasonably have restricted the use, in a manner that, but for subsection one of this section, would have been lawful, of land in or on which the relic was situated; and
- (b) either—
- (i) that the Director was notified, before the destruction, defacing or damaging of the relic, that it was proposed to use the land in that manner; or
 - (ii) that such a notification was impracticable in the circumstances.

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Notification
of sites of
relics.

33L. A person who is aware of the location of a relic that is the property of the Crown or, not being the property of the Crown, is real property, and does not, in the prescribed manner, notify the Director thereof—

- (a) within a reasonable time after the commencement of this section, if he was aware of that location immediately before that commencement; or
- (b) in any other case, within a reasonable time after he first becomes aware of that location.

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act unless he believes on reasonable grounds that the Director is aware of the location of that relic.

Sec. 35.
(Payments
into the
Fund.)

- (f) (i) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of section thirty-five after the word "licenses" the word ", permits";
- (ii) by inserting in the same subparagraph after the word "site" the words ", aboriginal area";
- (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (v) of the same paragraph the word "and" where secondly occurring;
- (iv) by inserting in subparagraph (vi) of the same paragraph after the word "Act;" the word "and";
- (v) by inserting next after the same subparagraph the following new subparagraph :—
 - (vii) all fees collected under this Act or the regulations in connection with pounds or impounding;
- (vi) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the word "site" wherever occurring the words ", aboriginal area";

(g)

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- (g) (i) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection two of section thirty-six after the word "site" wherever occurring the words ", aboriginal area"; No. 78, 1969
Sec. 36.
(Payments out of the Fund.)
- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the word "and";
- (iii) by omitting from paragraph (f) of the same subsection the word "insurance." and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—
- insurance;
- (g) all moneys allocated by the Minister for expenditure on an aboriginal area; and
- (h) the cost of erecting and maintaining buildings or structures for the safe custody, storage or exhibition of any relic.
- (iv) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection three of the same section after the words "nature reserve" the words "or aboriginal area";
- (h) by inserting in paragraph (c) of section thirty-eight after the word "permission" the words "or issues any permit"; Sec. 38.
(Charges and fees.)
- (i) by inserting in subsection eight of section forty after the word "sites" the words ", aboriginal areas"; Sec. 40.
(Advisory Committee of Architects.)
- (j) by inserting in subsection one of section forty-one after the word "site" the words ", aboriginal area"; Sec. 41.
(Driver to give his name and address when required.)
- (k) by inserting in subsection one of section forty-two after the word "site" the words ", aboriginal area"; Sec. 42.
(Seizure of motor vehicles.)
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 Sec. 44.
 (Penalties.)
- (l) by inserting in subsection four of section forty-four after the word "site" the words ", aboriginal area";
- Sec. 47.
 (Evidence of offence.)
- (m) by inserting in section forty-seven after the word "site" the words ", aboriginal area";
- Sec. 49.
 (Regulations.)
- (n) by inserting next after paragraph (k) of subsection two of section forty-nine the following new paragraphs :—
- (k1) the management and control of any aboriginal area and the prohibition or regulation of the entry therein of any person or class of persons;
- (k2) the preservation or protection of, or prevention of damage to any relic in any national park, state park, historic site, nature reserve or aboriginal area.

Further amendment of Act No. 35, 1967.

5. The National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, is further amended—

Second Schedule.

- (a) (i) by inserting in the First Part of the Second Schedule next after the heading "NATIONAL PARKS" the following new headings and descriptions :—

Barrington Tops National Park.

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 34,178 acres situate in the Counties of Durham and Gloucester, Parishes of Allyn, Irralong, Boonabilla, Beean Beean, Womboin, Wawgan and Evans and being the area (in two parts) shown by red edge on plan catalogued Ms. 8168 Md. R. in the Department of Lands exclusive of freehold lands being portions 6, 7 and 12 Parish of Beean Beean and public roads R24884 and R28133-1603.

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All that piece or parcel of land containing about 20,580 acres situate in the County of Cooper, Parishes of Bingar, Binya and Stanley and being the area shown by red edge on plan catalogued Ms. 3404 Hy. R. in the Department of Lands, exclusive of public roads.

- (ii) by inserting in the same Part next after the description of *Dharug National Park* the following new heading and description :—

Kanangra-Boyd National Park.

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 98,180 acres situate in the County of Westmoreland, Parishes of Gangerang, Konangaroo, Thurat, Banshea, Tartarus, Drogheda, Merlin and Colong being the area shown by red edge exclusive of blue and yellow colour on plan catalogued Ms. 4353 Oe. R. in the Department of Lands.

- (iii) by inserting in the same Part next after the description of *Kinchega National Park* the following new heading and description :—

Morton National Park.

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 45,000 acres situate in the Counties of Camden and St. Vincent, Parishes of Caoura, Meryla, Burrawang, Yarrunga, Moollattoo, Tallowal and Yalwal and being the area shown by red edge (in two parts) on plan catalogued Ms. 5023 Gbn. in the Department of Lands, exclusive of Main Road No. 261 and public road within the external boundaries of the said 45,000 acres; and

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 1,970 acres situate in the County of Camden, Parishes of Burrawang and Yarrawa and being the area shown by red edge on plan catalogued Ms. 5017 Gbn. in the Department of Lands, exclusive of Main Road No. 263 within the external boundaries of the said 1,970 acres and all that piece or parcel of land containing 20 acres 3 roods 9 perches situate in the County of Camden,

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Parish of Burrawang and being portions 307 and 308 shown on plan catalogued C 3992-2041 in the Department of Lands; and

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 3,330 acres situate in the County of Camden, Parishes of Bundanoon and Meryla and being the area shown by red edge (in two parts) on plan catalogued Ms. 5018 Gbn. in the Department of Lands; and

All those pieces or parcels of land containing about 552 acres situate in the County of Camden, Parish of Yarrunga and being portions 12, 95, 96, 97, 98, 142, 155, 156, 157 and 319; reserved roads within portions 95, 96, 98 and 142; bed of part of Yarrunga Creek fronting portions 142, 155, 96, 95 and 156; road separating portions 156, 155 and 142 from Yarrunga Creek (reservation is limited to the surface and the soil below thereof to a depth of 50 feet) and about 277 acres 2 roods situate in the County of Camden, Parish of Burrawang and being portions 217, 218, 230, 234 and 257; roads north of portion 217 and within portions 217, 218 and 230 and 2 acres situate in the County of Camden, Parish of Meryla and being portion 73 and 2 roods situate in the County of Camden, Parish of Burrawang and being lots 2 and 3 in plan annexed to Dealing No. D225927 lodged at the Registrar General's Department and being the area shown by red edge on plan catalogued Ms. 5270 Gbn., in the Department of Lands; and

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 40 acres situate in the County of Camden, Parish of Bundanoon and being portion 30 shown on plan catalogued C 15-2041 in the Department of Lands; and

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 589 acres 3 roods situate in the County of Camden, Parish of Bundanoon and being portion 2, closed road north-west and west of portion 2 and the westernmost reserved road within portion 2 shown on plan catalogued C 1558-2041 in the Department of Lands.

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- (iv) by omitting from the Second Part of the same No. 78, 1969 Schedule the heading "STATE PARK" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following headings and new description :—

STATE PARKS.

Macquarie Pass State Park.

All that piece or parcel of land containing about 2,629 acres situate in the County of Camden, Parishes of Calderwood and Jamberoo and being the area shown by red edge on plan catalogued Ms. 21710 Sy. R. in the Department of Lands.

- (b) (i) by omitting from the First Part of the Third ^{Third} Schedule the description of Morton National _{Schedule.} Park;
- (ii) by omitting from the Second Part of the same Schedule the description of Barangary State Park;
- (iii) by omitting from the same Part the description of Bundanoon State Park;
- (iv) by omitting from the same Part the description of Gloucester Tops State Park;
- (v) by omitting from the Third Part of the same Schedule the description of Vaucluse House historic site and by inserting in lieu thereof the following description :—

All that piece or parcel of land containing 22 acres 3 roods 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ th perches situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Alexandria and being the areas marked "A" and "B" (in two parts) on plan catalogued Ms. 3217 Sy. in the Department of Lands; and

All that piece or parcel of land containing 47 acres 2 roods 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Alexandria and being the area shown by red edge on plan catalogued Ms. 3621 Sy. R., in the Department of Lands exclusive of an area of 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches dedicated for public hospital 8th April, 1914; and

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All that piece or parcel of land containing 3 roods 32½ perches situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Alexandria and being the area shaded red on plan catalogued No. 4516 Sy., in the Department of Lands.

Cessation
of certain
trusteeships.

6. (1) On the commencement of section five of this Act—

- (a) any person who, immediately before that commencement, held office as trustee of Reserve 68000 for Public Recreation and Preservation of Caves shall cease to hold that office in respect of that part of that Reserve included within Kanangra-Boyd National Park;
- (b) any person who, immediately before that commencement, held office as trustee of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park shall cease to hold that office and—
 - (i) all moneys, liquidated and unliquidated claims which immediately before that commencement were vested in or belonged to the trustees of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park in relation to Nielsen-Vaucluse Park or any part thereof shall be moneys, liquidated or unliquidated claims payable to or recoverable by the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site;
 - (ii) all suits, actions and proceedings pending immediately before such commencement, at the suit of or against the trustees of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park in relation to Nielsen-Vaucluse Park or any part thereof shall respectively be suits, actions and proceedings pending at the suit of or against the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site;

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- (iii) all contracts, agreements and undertakings No. 78, 1969 entered into with and all securities lawfully given to or by the trustees of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park in relation to Nielsen-Vaucluse Park or any part thereof and in force immediately before such commencement shall be deemed to be contracts, agreements and undertakings entered into with and securities given to or by the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site;
- (iv) the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site may pursue the same remedies for the recovery of any such moneys and claims and for the prosecution of such suits, actions and proceedings as the trustees of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park might have done had they not ceased to be trustees of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park after such commencement;
- (v) the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site may enforce and realise any security or charge existing immediately before such commencement in favour of the trustees of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park in respect of any such moneys and claims as if such security or charge were existing in favour of the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site;
- (vi) all debts due and moneys payable by, and all claims, liquidated or unliquidated, recoverable against the trustees relating to Nielsen-Vaucluse Park or any part thereof shall be debts due and moneys payable by and claims recoverable against the trustees of Vaucluse House historic site.

(2) Subsection one of section eighteen of the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, as amended by this Act, shall not apply to or in respect of any person who, immediately before the commencement of section five of this Act, held office as trustee of Nielsen-Vaucluse Park.

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No. 78, 1969 **7.** (1) The permanent reservation under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, of all that piece or parcel of land containing 3 roods 27½ perches situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Bulgo and being portion 30 shown on plan catalogued C 9700-2030 in the Department of Lands is hereby revoked and that land is hereby revested in K. A. Prescott Pty. Limited, the company entitled thereto immediately before the resumption of that land under and in pursuance of the Public Works Act, 1912, notification whereof was published in the Government Gazette of the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and is so revested for such estate and interest as was, and with and subject to such rights as were, subsisting in respect of that land immediately before that resumption, and subject to all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements from which it was freed and discharged by the resumption as if the resumption had not taken place and shall also be subject to any interests in or equities binding on the compensation moneys created since the resumption which but for this Act may have been recoverable or payable.

Partial
rescission of
resumption.

(2) The Registrar General shall cancel any entry or notification in the register book made by him pursuant to section 46A of the Real Property Act, 1900, in relation to the resumption referred to in subsection one of this section, in so far as the entry or notification relates to the land referred to in that subsection, and for the purpose of any dealing with that land any such entry or notification shall be deemed never to have been made.

(3) Compensation shall not be, and shall be deemed never to have been, payable pursuant to the Public Works Act, 1912, in respect of the resumption referred to in subsection one of this section in so far as it affected the land referred to in that subsection or in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever arising in any way as a consequence of that resumption or revesting by this Act of that land.

8.

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8. The permanent reservation by the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, of all that piece or parcel of land containing 4 acres 3 roods 22 perches situate in the County of Gowen, Parish of Caraghnan and being portion 7 on plan catalogued G 2879-1797 in the Department of Lands, is hereby revoked.

Revocation
of
permanent
reservation
of certain
land.

9. The dedication as nature reserve under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, of all that piece or parcel of land containing about 4 acres 2 roods situate in the County of Cooper, Parish of Narrandera shown on plan catalogued Ms. 3397 Hy. in the Department of Lands, is hereby revoked.

Revocation
of dedica-
tion of
certain land.