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Act No, 1, 1992

An Act to provide interim protection for the employment of workers in the timber industry pending the completion of full environmental assessment of certain logging operations and to enable regulations to authorise logging operations on certain private land. [Assented to 12 March 1992]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Act 1992.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the date of assent.

Objects of this Act

3. The objects of this Act are:

- (a) to provide interim protection for the employment of workers engaged in the logging of certain forests and in the wider timber industry; and
- (b) to provide for a full and proper environmental assessment to be made of logging operations being carried out or proposed to be carried out on the land specified in Schedules 1, 2 and 4; and
- (c) to give legislative effect to the moratorium on logging operations applying to the land specified in Schedule 1 or 2 until the due examination and consideration of environmental impact statements prepared in accordance with Part 5 of the EPA Act; and
- (d) to suspend the application of Part 4 of the EPA Act to logging operations being carried out or proposed to be carried out on the land specified in Schedule 4 pending the completion of the environmental assessment of those operations; and
- (e) to provide that the Minister for Planning is to be the determining authority for logging operations that are subject to environmental impact statements obtained by the Forestry Commission under this Act; and
- (f) to ensure that any logging operations carried out on the land specified in Schedule 4 are carried out in accordance with the full requirements of other relevant regulatory controls, including the sustainable yield strategies contained in any management plan prepared by the Forestry Commission and applying to the land; and
- (g) to prevent a stop work order under section 92E of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (as inserted by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991) from having effect in respect of land during the period when the application of Part 5 of the EPA Act is suspended in respect of the land; and
- (h) to enable the making of regulations to extend the protections provided by the Act to logging operations on certain private land.

Definitions

4. In this Act:

“**ecologically sustainable development**” has the same meaning as under section 6 (2) of the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991;

“**EPA Act**” means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;

“**logging operations**” means the cutting and removal of timber from land and the provision of access roads necessary to enable or assist the cutting and removal of the timber.

Land to which this Act applies

5. This Act applies to the land specified in Schedules 1, 2 and 4 and any land in respect of which a regulation is in force under section 12.

Moratorium on logging operations on Schedule 1 or 2 land

6. (1) The Forestry Commission must not carry out logging operations or approve or permit logging operations to be carried out on any land specified in Schedule 1 or 2 until it has complied with Part 5 of the EPA Act in respect of those operations (in so far as that Part is required to be complied with).

(2) However, if the Forestry Commission obtains an environmental impact statement after the commencement of this Act in respect of any such logging operations, the Forestry Commission is not to carry out, or approve or permit, those logging operations unless the Minister for Planning has determined it may do so in accordance with section 9.

(3) For the purposes of this section, Part 5 of the EPA Act may be complied with before or after the commencement of this Act.

Timetable for assessment of wilderness proposals in moratorium areas

7. (1) The Director of National Parks and Wildlife is to advise the Minister administering the Wilderness Act 1987 in relation to the proposals under section 7 of that Act described in Schedule 3 by the date specified in that Schedule in relation to the proposal, but in any case within the 2-year period referred to in that section.

(2) The Director of National Parks and Wildlife is required to supply a copy of that advice to the Director of Planning.

Logging operations on Schedule 4 land and their environmental assessment

8. (1) During the period of operation of this Act, the application of Part 5 of the EPA Act in respect of logging operations being carried out or proposed to be carried out on land specified in Schedule 4 is suspended, subject to this section.

(2) The Forestry Commission should obtain an environmental impact statement in respect of logging operations being carried out or proposed to be carried out on each area of land specified in Schedule 4 by the date specified in that Schedule in relation to the area as if Part 5 of the EPA Act had not been suspended by this section (and in so far as that Part would require an environmental impact statement to be obtained if it were not so suspended).

(3) Nothing in this section requires the Forestry Commission to obtain an environmental impact statement in respect of an area if it decides not to carry out logging operations in the area.

(4) If the Forestry Commission obtains any such environmental impact statement and the Minister for Planning determines in accordance with section 9 whether or not it may carry out, or approve or permit, the logging operations to which the statement applies, the suspension of Part 5 of the EPA Act in relation to those logging operations ceases.

(5) However, if the Minister for Planning has not made that determination by the end of the period of 3 months after the completion of the period of public exhibition for the environmental impact statement, the suspension of Part 5 of the EPA Act ceases at the end of that 3-month period.

(6) Logging operations carried out in accordance with this Act on the land specified in Schedule 4 during the suspension of Part 5 of the EPA Act in relation to the land are taken to have been carried out in compliance with that Part.

Minister for Planning to be determining authority for environmental impact statements on logging operations

9. (1) The Minister for Planning is to determine whether the Forestry Commission may carry out, or approve or permit, logging operations on any land specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 4 in respect of which the Forestry Commission has obtained an environmental impact statement after the commencement of this Act unless the Commission decides not to proceed with the logging Operations.

(2) The Minister for Planning may make that determination unconditionally or subject to conditions and may revoke or vary any such condition. The Minister's determination (and any decision to revoke or vary a condition) are to be made public.

(3) The Minister for Planning is not to make that determination until the Forestry Commission has complied with the provisions of Part 5 of the EPA Act relating to the public exhibition of the environmental impact statement.

(4) Before making that determination, the Minister for Planning is to obtain a report from the Director of Planning. The Director is to make public that report.

(5) When preparing that report, the Director of Planning is to examine the environmental impact statement, the representations made in response to the public exhibition of the statement and any submissions from the Forestry Commission. In relation to land specified in Schedule 2, the Director of Planning is also to take into account the advice of the Director of National Parks and Wildlife in respect of the wilderness proposal concerned.

(6) The Minister for Planning must consult with the Minister responsible for the Forestry Commission before making a determination.

(7) When making that determination, the Minister for Planning is to take into account the report of the Director of Planning and any submission from the Minister responsible for the Forestry Commission.

(8) If the Minister for Planning makes a determination under this section:

- (a) the determination is, for the purposes of Part 5 of the EPA Act, taken to be a decision of a determining authority, and that Act applies to the determination and the environmental impact statement accordingly; and
- (b) the Forestry Commission is not required to comply with sections 112 and 113 of the EPA Act with respect to logging operations authorised by the Minister's determination and, for the purposes of any Act (other than the EPA Act), is taken to have complied with those sections.

However, paragraph (b) does not operate to exclude any requirement which might arise under Part 5 of the EPA Act to obtain a further environmental impact statement after the Minister's determination.

Application of other regulatory provisions

10. (1) In order to promote ecologically sustainable development, a person who carries out logging operations on any land specified in Schedule 4 during the period when the application of Part 5 of the EPA Act is suspended in respect of the land must comply with:

- (a) the management plan prepared under the Forestry Act 1916 applying, as at the date of assent to this Act, to the land, including, in particular, the sustainable yield strategies applicable under the management plan; and
- (b) the code of logging practices prepared under the Forestry Act 1916 applying, as at the date of assent to this Act, to the land.

(2) Nothing in this section affects any licence or any conditions or restrictions contained in any licence issued under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 by the Director of the National Parks and Wildlife.

Stop work orders

11. During the period when the application of Part 5 of the EPA Act is suspended in respect of land specified in Schedule 4, an order under section 92E of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (as inserted by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991) made before, on or after the date of assent to this Act has no effect in respect of that land.

Logging operations on private land

12. (1) The Governor may make regulations prescribing areas of land for the purposes of this section.

(2) The regulations may not prescribe an area of land specified in Schedule 1 or 2 or 4 or Crown-timber lands within the meaning of the Forestry Act 1916.

(3) A regulation may not be made unless the Minister certifies that, in the Minister's opinion:

- (a) the making of the regulation is necessary to provide protection for the employment of workers engaged in logging operations and in the wider timber industry; and
 - (b) the logging operations concerned are being undertaken in good faith for the purposes of timber production; and
 - (c) the logging operations concerned are proposed to be conducted in a manner which mitigates their environmental impacts to the greatest practicable extent.
- (4) During the period in which a regulation is in force in relation to land:

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- (a) the application of the provisions of the EPA Act referred to in subsection (5) in respect of logging operations being carried out or proposed to be carried out on the land is suspended; and
- (b) an order under section 92E of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (as inserted by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991) made before, on or after the date on which the regulation commences has no effect in respect of that land.

(5) The provisions of the EPA Act that are suspended are Part 5 and the provisions inserted in that Act by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991.

(6) Logging operations carried out in accordance with this section on land during the suspension of those provisions of the EPA Act are taken to have been carried out in compliance with those provisions.

(7) The regulations may prescribe conditions subject to which the authority conferred by this section has effect. Any such conditions may include conditions relating to the preparation of environmental impact statements or fauna impact statements during the suspension,

Amendment of EPA Act

13. The EPA Act is amended by omitting the words “protected fauna” wherever occurring and by inserting instead the words “endangered fauna”.

Quarterly reporting by the Minister for the Environment

14. The Minister for the Environment is to make a quarterly report to both Houses of Parliament on the operation of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991. The first such report is to be made by 30 April 1992.

Quarterly reporting by the Minister

15. (1) The Minister is to table a quarterly report, or cause a quarterly report to be tabled, in both Houses of Parliament on the status of environmental impact statements obtained or being obtained by the Forestry Commission in respect of land specified in Schedule 4. The first such report is to be tabled by 31 March 1992.

(2) Immediately after the Forestry Commission obtains any such environmental impact statement, the Forestry Commission is required to forward a copy of the statement to the Parliamentary Librarian to form part of the Parliamentary Library’s collection.

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(3) The quarterly report tabled for an area for the quarter ending on or including the date specified below is to include a statement of the outcomes of the environmental assessment undertaken under this Act in relation to the area:

- (a) Areas 1-4-31 December 1992.
- (b) Areas 5-7—30 September 1993.
- (c) Areas 8-10—3 March 1994.
- (d) Areas 11-13—30 September 1994.
- (e) Areas 14 and 15—3 December 1994.

Expiry of this Act

16. This Act expires on 31 December 1994, except for sections 1, 2, 4, 9 (8), 13, 14 and 16.

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(Secs. 3, 5, 6, 9)

DUCK CREEK—URBENVILLE MANAGEMENT AREA

The part of Richmond Range State Forest No. 610, dedicated 22 March 1918, and the part of Yabbra State Forest No. 394, dedicated 13 April 1917, within compartments 135, 136 and 201 to 208, inclusive, of the Urbenville Management Area, having an area of about 2,900 hectares, and being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1201 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

**BLACKBUTT PLATEAU—MURWILLUMBAH
MANAGEMENT AREA**

The part of Nullum State Forest No. 356, dedicated 9 March 1917, and the part of No. 3 Extension thereto, dedicated 12 May 1967, having an area of about 200 hectares, being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1202 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

TENTERFIELD MANAGEMENT AREA

The part of Boorook State Forest No. 841, dedicated 18 November 1932, and the whole of No. 2 Extension thereto, dedicated 10 May 1985, within compartments 81 to 84, inclusive, 135 and part 85 of the Tenterfield Management Area, having an area of about 1,050 hectares.

The whole of Boonoo State Forest No. 119, dedicated 24 June 1914, the parts of Nos. 1 and 2 Extensions thereto, dedicated 28 February 1930 and 12 January 1973, respectively, and the whole of Nos. 3, 5 and 6 Extensions thereto, dedicated 11 August 1978, 21 August 1987 and 6 November 1987, respectively, within compartments 96, 102 to 107, inclusive, 109, 112 to 117, inclusive, 120, 125 and 126 of the Tenterfield Management Area, having an area of about 3,506 hectares.

The part of Girard State Forest No. 303, No. 9 Extension, dedicated 15 February 1980, within compartments 78, 79 and 80, of the Tenterfield Management Area, having an area of about 714 hectares.

The part of Spirabo State Forest No. 321, dedicated 6 December 1918, the part of Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Extensions thereto, dedicated 1 February 1924, 20 June 1924, 22 August 1930, 11 June 1971, 12 April 1985 and 13 December 1985, respectively, the part of Little Spirabo State Forest No. 695, dedicated 6 December 1918, the part Nos. 1, 2 and 3

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Extensions thereto, dedicated 18 January 1924, 19 December 1952 and 18 May 1973, respectively, the part of Forest Land State Forest No. 529, dedicated 27 July 1917, and the whole of No. 4 Extension thereto, dedicated 23 January 1987, within compartments 153 and 154, 229 to 232, inclusive, 236, 238 to 240, 247, 263 to 266, inclusive, 287, 289, 291 to 318, inclusive, and 320 to 330, inclusive, of the Tenterfield Management Area, having an area of about 10,027 hectares.

These lands are shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1203 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

LONDON BRIDGE—GLEN INNES MANAGEMENT AREA

The whole of Warra State Forest No. 335, dedicated 2 February 1917, and the whole of Nos. 1 and 2 Extensions thereto, dedicated 6 February 1920 and 21 December 1973, respectively, having an area of about 1,900 hectares.

The part of Oakwood State Forest No. 555, dedicated 12 October 1917, and the parts of Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 Extensions thereto, dedicated 30 April 1920, 12 August 1983, 16 January 1987 and 20 October 1989, respectively, and the whole of No. 3 Extension thereto, dedicated 22 November 1974, within compartments 116 to 118, inclusive, 138 and 144, and the parts of compartments 99, 100, 102, 115, 136, 137 and 139 of the Glen Innes Management Area, having an area of about 3,517 hectares.

The whole of Glen Nevis State Forest No. 656, dedicated 31 May 1918, and the whole of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Extensions thereto, dedicated 9 December 1921, 2 January 1953 and 11 April 1986, respectively, having an area of about 6,208 hectares.

The part of London Bridge State Forest No. 309, dedicated 5 January 1917, the part of Nos. 1 and 2 Extensions thereto, dedicated 13 November 1925 and 19 November 1976, respectively, and the whole of No. 3 Extension thereto, dedicated 21 June 1985, within compartments 130, 131, 132 and 133, and the parts of compartments 126, 128, 129, 134 and 135 of the Glen Innes Management Area, having an area of about 2,659 hectares.

The whole of Curramore State Forest No. 763, dedicated 24 March 1921, and the whole of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Extensions thereto, dedicated 18 January 1924, 18 September 1925, 25 February 1983, 18 May 1984

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and 19 December 1986, respectively, having an area of about 9,526 hectares.

The whole of Reserve from Sale for Timber No. 55288, notified 10 November 1922, having an area of about 87 hectares.

These lands are shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1204 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

MOUNT MARSH—CASINO WEST MANAGEMENT AREA

The parts of Mount Marsh State Forest No. 770, Nos. 2 and 4 Extensions, dedicated 30 March 1973 and 5 September 1975, respectively, within compartments 428,429,432,433 and 434 and part of compartments 430 and 431 of the Casino West Management Area, having an area of about 3,300 hectares, and being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1205 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

CUNGLEBUNG—GRAFTON MANAGEMENT AREA

The whole of Dalmorton State Forest No. 814, No. 2 Extension, dedicated 12 July 1974 and the part of Dalmorton State Forest No. 814, No. 4 Extension, dedicated 11 March 1977, within compartments 508 to 545, inclusive, 552, 555 to 559, inclusive, and compartment 588 of the Grafton Management Area, having an area of about 8,500 hectares, and being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1206 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

CHAE LUNDI—DORRIGO MANAGEMENT AREA

The part of Chaelundi State Forest No. 996, dedicated 14 September 1973, the part of Nos. 3 and 5 Extensions thereto, dedicated 5 June 1981 and 19 March 1982, respectively, and the whole of Chaelundi State Forest No. 996, No. 2 Extension, dedicated 18 April 1975, within compartments 155 to 165, inclusive, 193, 199, 201 to 204, inclusive, 207, 209 to 219, inclusive, 221 to 227, inclusive, 238 to 256, inclusive, 273 to 284, inclusive, and 302 to 306, inclusive, of the Dorriggo Management Area, having an area of about 14,200 hectares, being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1207 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

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WALCHA—NUNDLE MANAGEMENT AREA

The whole of Ben Halls Gap State Forest No. 950, dedicated 7 September 1956 and the whole of Nos. 1 and 2 Extensions thereto, dedicated 9 November 1962 and 31 August 1984, respectively, having an area of about 2,850 hectares.

The part of Nowendoc State Forest No. 310, dedicated 29 December 1916, the parts of Nos. 7 and 8 Extensions thereto, dedicated 11 March 1983 and 16 September 1983, respectively, and the whole of No. 9 Extension, dedicated 18 May 1984, within compartments 206 to 210, inclusive, 219 and part of compartments 205, 211, 217 and 218 of the Walcha-Nundle Management Area, having an area of about 1,970 hectares.

The parts of Tuggolo State Forest No. 312, Nos. 1 and 2 Extensions, dedicated 17 February 1950 and 11 May 1956, respectively, and the whole of No. 13 Extension, dedicated 18 May 1984, within compartments 260 to 266, inclusive, 268, 269, 273 and 318 to 325, inclusive, of the Walcha-Nundle Management Area, having an area of about 4,440 hectares.

The part of Giro State Forest No. 286, No. 2 Extension, dedicated 12 November 1954, and the whole of Giro State Forest No. 286, Nos. 7 and 14 Extensions, dedicated 18 July 1975 and 13 February 1987, respectively, having an area of about 3,370 hectares.

The part of Riamukka State Forest No. 992, No. 3 Extension, dedicated 25 January 1974, within compartments 68,69, 72, 73, 74, 75 and part of compartment 84 of the Walcha-Nundle Management Area, having an area of about 1,430 hectares.

These lands are shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1208 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

KEMPSEY MANAGEMENT AREA

The whole of Pee Dee State Forest No. 600, dedicated 9 November 1917, the whole of Nos. 1 and 2 Extensions thereto, dedicated 20 January 1928 and 6 July 1979, respectively, the parts of Nulla-Five Day State Forest No. 601, Nos. 7 and 8 Extensions, dedicated 10 July 1964 and 8 October 1971, respectively, and the whole of Nulla-Five Day State Forest No. 601, No. 17 Extension, dedicated 28 August 1981, within

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compartments 88, 89, 91 to 94, inclusive, and part of compartments 90 and 95, of the Kempsey Management Area, having an area of about 2,300 hectares.

The part of Nulla-Five Day State Forest No. 601, No. 8 Extension, dedicated 8 October 1971, within compartments 101, 124, 125, 143 and 145 and part of compartments 102, 123 and 144 of the Kempsey Management Area, having an area of about 2,000 hectares.

The part of Nulla-Five Day State Forest No. 601, No. 8 Extension, dedicated 8 October 1971 and the whole of Nulla-Five Day State Forest No. 601, Nos. 10 and 18 Extensions, dedicated 2 August 1974 and 31 March 1988, respectively, the parts of Styx River State Forest No. 339, No. 3 Extension, dedicated 22 January 1971, the whole of Styx River State Forest No. 339, No. 6 Extension, dedicated 30 April 1982, the part of Lower Creek State Forest No. 161, dedicated 24 June 1914, the parts of Nos. 1 and 5 Extensions thereto, dedicated 17 October 1924 and 3 June 1983, respectively, and the whole of Lower Creek State Forest No. 161, Nos. 3, 4, 6 and 7 Extensions, dedicated 1 December 1978, 10 September 1982, 21 September 1984 and 27 June 1986, respectively, within compartments 1, 6, 7, 12, 14 to 23, inclusive, 27, 105 to 122, inclusive, and part of compartment 104, of the Kempsey Management Area, having an area of about 11,500 hectares.

The Crown lands in the Parishes of Dudley, Panton, Warbro and Willi Willi, County of Dudley, having an area of about 12,000 hectares.

These lands are shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1209 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

WAUCHOPE MANAGEMENT AREA

The part of Mount Boss State Forest No. 910, dedicated 11 November 1949, part of No. 14 Extension thereto, dedicated 11 June 1982, the whole of Mount Boss State Forest No. 910, No. 17 Extension, dedicated 9 September 1988, and the parts of Yessabah State Forests No. 602, Nos. 7 and 8 Extensions, dedicated 1 October 1982 and 30 December 1983, respectively, within compartments 76, 77, 82, 84, 159, 160, 299, 306 to 312, inclusive, 314 to 322, inclusive, and 325 to 332, inclusive, of the Wauchope Management Area, having an area of about 5,500 hectares.

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The part of Mount Boss State Forest No. 910, dedicated 11 November 1949 within compartments 94 to 98, inclusive, 116 and 117 of the Wauchope Management Area, having an area of about 1,100 hectares.

The part of Mount Boss State Forest No. 910, dedicated 11 November 1949, the whole of No. 7 Extension thereto, dedicated 9 February 1968, and the part of No. 13 Extension thereto, dedicated 5 January 1979, within compartments 123, 125 to 132, inclusive, and 334 of the Wauchope Management Area, having an area of about 1,500 hectares.

The part of Mount Boss State Forest No. 910, dedicated 11 November 1949, and the whole of No. 6 Extension thereto, dedicated 22 December 1967, within compartments 264 to 272, inclusive, and 304 of the Wauchope Management Area, together with the Crown land within portion 12 Parish of Moorabark, County of Macquarie, having an area of about 2,400 hectares.

The parts of Ballengarra State Forest No. 474, Nos. 2, 3 and 8 Extensions, dedicated 1 August 1924, 4 September 1925 and 5 January 1962, respectively, and the whole of Ballengarra State Forest No. 474, Nos. 10 and 13 Extensions, dedicated 21 February 1964 and 11 April 1969, respectively, within compartments 39,40 and 43 to 53, inclusive, of the Wauchope Management Area, having an area of about 3,000 hectares.

The part of Doyles River State Forest No. 911, dedicated 11 November 1949, part of No. 1 Extension thereto, dedicated 25 June 1971, and whole of Mount Seaview State Forest No. 877, dedicated 20 November 1942, within compartments 155, 156 to 158, inclusive, 159, 168 to 195, inclusive, 201 to 203, inclusive, 205 and 206 and part of compartment 154 of the Wauchope Management Area, having an area of about 4,200 hectares.

These lands are shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1210 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

WINGHAM MANAGEMENT AREA

The parts of Doyles River State Forest No. 911, dedicated 11 November 1949, the whole of Enfield State Forest No. 337, No. 6 Extension, dedicated 23 November 1956 and the parts of Enfield State Forest No. 337, Nos. 5, 7, and 12 Extensions, dedicated 21 March 1952, 22 January 1971 and 29 September 1984, respectively, within compartments 278 to 283 and 285 to 287, inclusive, 289,290,293 to 296

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and 302 to 307, inclusive, of the Wingham Management Area, having an area of about 3,500 hectares.

The parts of Bulga State Forest No. 285, Nos. 9, 13, 17 and 19 Extensions, dedicated 4 February 1966, 20 February 1970, 28 December 1973 and 7 February 1975 and the parts of Doyles River State Forest No. 911 and No. 1 Extension thereto, dedicated 11 November 1949 and 25 June 1971, respectively, within compartments 174, 186, 204, 207, 223 to 233, inclusive, 236, 239 to 248, 251 to 255 and 258 to 260, inclusive, 262, 264 to 275, inclusive, and parts of compartments 176, 208 and 235, of the Wingham Management Area, having an area of about 8,100 hectares.

The parts of Doyles River State Forest No. 911, dedicated 11 November 1949, within compartments 212, 213, 216 and part 209 of the Wingham Management Area, having an area of about 600 hectares.

The whole of Bulga State Forest No. 285, No. 18 Extension, dedicated 17 July 1974 and the parts of Bulga State Forest No. 285, Nos. 9 and 11 Extensions, dedicated 4 February 1966 and 11 April 1969, within compartments 117, 118, 157, 183, 184 and 185, inclusive, of the Wingham Management Area, having an area of about 1,500 hectares.

The parts of Dingo State Forest No. 779, Nos. 1 and 3 Extensions, dedicated 20 April 1923 and 28 March 1952, respectively, within compartments 142 to 147, inclusive, of the Wingham Management Area, having an area of about 1,200 hectares.

The parts of Knorrit State Forest No. 767, dedicated 15 July 1921, the parts of Dingo State Forest No. 779 and Nos. 3 and 5 Extensions thereto, dedicated 26 May 1922, 28 March 1952 and 9 July 1965, respectively, the whole of Bulga State Forest No. 285 No. 16 Extension, dedicated 10 May 1974 and the parts of Bulga State Forest No. 285 and Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 9 Extensions thereto, dedicated 8 December 1916, 9 January 1920, 24 June 1949, 13 January 1961 and 4 February 1966, respectively, within parts of compartments 10, 11, 12, 14, 20, 28, 29, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 46, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 63, 65, 72, 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 84, 148, 149, 151, 163, 180, 181 and 182 of the Wingham Management Area, having an area of about 5,000 hectares.

These lands are shown by hatching on plans catalogued Misc. F. 1211 (in 10 sheets) in the office of the Forestry Commission.

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**BARRINGTON TOPS—GLOUCESTER MANAGEMENT
AREA**

The parts of Stewarts Brook State Forest No. 276, Nos. 3, 4 and 8 Extensions, dedicated 19 June 1953, 28 June 1963 and 11 October 1991, respectively, and the parts of Barrington Tops State Forest No. 977 and Nos. 1 and 4 Extensions thereto, and the whole of No. 5 Extension thereto, dedicated 21 October 1960, 20 October 1961, 18 January 1974 and 24 May 1974, respectively, within compartments 44 to 68, inclusive, 107, 111 to 113, inclusive, 116, 117 and 123, 126 to 155, and 168 to 171, inclusive, of the Gloucester Management Area, having an area of about 15,900 hectares and being the land shown on diagram catalogued Misc. F. No. 1212 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

**CHICHESTER MANAGEMENT AREA (INCLUDING
WHISPERING GULLY)**

The whole of Mount Royal State Forest No. 297, No. 1 Extension, dedicated 22 March 1951, and part of Chichester State Forest No. 292 and No. 4 Extension thereto, dedicated 19 January 1917 and 21 October 1960, respectively, within compartments 60 to 68, inclusive, 99, 141 to 143, inclusive, 145 and 167 to 171, inclusive, of the Chichester Management Area, having an area of about 5,500 hectares, and being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. No. 1213 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

DAVIS CREEK—MOUNT ROYAL MANAGEMENT AREA

The parts of Mount Royal State Forest No. 297, dedicated 19 January 1917, within compartments 175 to 178 and 200 to 204, inclusive, of the Mount Royal Management Area, having an area of about 1,900 hectares, and being the land shown by hatching on the diagram catalogued Misc. F. 1214 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

**SCHEDULE 2—LAND SUBJECT TO PROPOSALS UNDER
SECTION 7 OF WILDERNESS ACT 1987 ALSO SUBJECT TO
MORATORIUM ON LOGGING OPERATIONS**

(Secs. 3, 5, 6, 9)

Those areas of land the subject of proposals received and being considered, as at the date of assent to this Act, by the Director of National Parks and Wildlife under section 7 of the Wilderness Act 1987 and referred to for the purposes of the proposals as follows:

Guy Fawkes

Mann (but not including that part of the land that is the site of the proposed Mosquito Creek Road)

Washpool (but only including those parts of the land that are within Glen Innes and Casino West Management Areas)

New England (but only including those parts of the land that are within Styx River Management Area)

Werrikimbe (but only including that part of the land that is within the Wauchope Management Area)

Barrington (but only including those parts of the land that are within Gloucester and Chichester Management Areas)

Macleay Gorges

Deua

**SCHEDULE 3—TIMETABLE FOR ASSESSMENT OF
WILDERNESS PROPOSALS REFERRED TO IN SCHEDULE 2**

(Sec. 7)

Proposal	Date
Guy Fawkes	31 October 1992
Mann	31 October 1992
Washpool	31 October 1992
New England	31 May 1993
Werrikimbe	31 May 1993
Barrington	30 September 1993
Macleay Gorges	30 April 1994
Deua	30 September 1994

**SCHEDULE 4—OTHER FOREST AREAS IN WHICH
LOGGING OPERATIONS MAY BE CARRIED OUT PENDING
OBTAINING OF EIS**

(Secs. 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15)

The following areas, excluding from them the areas specified in Schedule 1 or 2:

Area	Date for completion of environmental impact statement
1. Mt. Royal Management Area	30 September 1992
2. Wingham Management Area	30 September 1992
3. Dorrigo Management Area	31 October 1992
4. Glen Innes Management Area	31 October 1992
5. Kempsey Management Area	31 May 1993
Wauchope Management Area	
6. Grafton Management Area	31 July 1993
7. Casino Management Area	31 July 1993
Casino West Management Area	
Murwillumbah Management Area	
8. Gloucester Management Area	30 September 1993
Chichester Management Area	
9. Tenterfield Management Area	31 October 1993
10. Urbenville Management Area	31 December 1993
11. Urunga Management Area	28 February 1994
12. Walcha-Nundle Management Area	30 April 1994
Styx River Management Area	
13. Warung Management Area	30 June 1994
14. Queanbeyan Management Area	30 September 1994
Badja Management Area	
15. Wyong Management Area	30 September 1994

The boundaries of each of these Management Areas are shown on the map catalogued Misc. F. 1215 in the office of the Forestry Commission.

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Legislative Council on 6 March 1992]*