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An Act to amend the Zoological Parks Board Act 1973 to clarify the objectives of the Board; and or related purposes. [Assented to 19 May 1992]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Zoological Parks Board (Conservation and Environmental Objectives) Amendment Act 1992.

Commencement

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

Amendment of Zoological Parks Board Act 1973 No. 34

3. The Zoological Parks Board Act 1973 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 4 (**Definitions**):

Omit the definition of “zoological park”, insert instead:

“zoological park” means a zoological garden, aquarium or similar institution in which animals are kept or displayed for conservation, scientific, educational, cultural or recreational purposes.

(2) Section 15:

Omit the section, insert instead:

Powers, authorities etc. of the Board

15. (1) The Board may establish, maintain and control zoological parks for the following purposes:

- (a) carrying out research and breeding programs for the preservation of endangered species;
- (b) carrying out research programs for the conservation and management of other species;
- (c) conducting public education and awareness programs about species conservation and management;
- (d) displaying animals for educational, cultural and recreational purposes.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

(2) The Board may also maintain and control:

- (a) the zoological park established before the commencement of this Act on the land described in Schedules 3 and 4, under the name of “Taronga Zoological Park”; and
- (b) other zoological parks on land or premises vested in or held by the Board, whether or not those parks were established by the Board,

for the purposes referred to in this section.

(3) The Board:

- (a) may co-operate with, and provide funds and other assistance to, such scientific and other institutions, governments and other bodies and individuals as the Board may determine in connection with species conservation and management and for other scientific and zoological purposes; and
- (b) may investigate and carry out research into:
 - (i) the design of, and equipment and procedures in, zoological parks; and
 - (ii) the care and well-being of animals kept in zoological parks,
whether or not those zoological parks are maintained and controlled by the Board; and
- (c) may provide educational services for the public (whether in the nature of lectures, broadcasts, films, publications or otherwise) about species conservation and management, zoological parks and the biology of animals; and
- (d) may provide and charge for such services in connection with zoological parks maintained and controlled by the Board as the Board may determine; and
- (e) may make recommendations or reports to the Minister with respect to matters connected with the Board’s powers, authorities, duties and functions or the administration of this Act.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

(4) The Minister may request the Board to make recommendations or reports to the Minister with respect to matters connected with the Board's powers, authorities, duties and functions or the administration of this Act and the Board is to comply with any such request.

(5) The Board may exercise and perform such other powers, authorities, duties and functions as may be conferred or imposed on the Board by or under this or any other Act.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 5 March 1992
Legislative Council on 6 May 1992]*