



New South Wales

# Coal Industry Amendment (Fees for Rescue Services) Act 2002 No 125

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# **Coal Industry Amendment (Fees for Rescue Services) Act 2002 No 125**

Act No 125, 2002

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An Act to amend the *Coal Industry Act 2001* with respect to the charging of fees for the provision of underground coal mine rescue services; and for other purposes.  
[Assented to 16 December 2002]

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Coal Industry Amendment (Fees for Rescue Services) Act 2002*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent.

**3 Amendment of Coal Industry Act 2001 No 107**

The *Coal Industry Act 2001* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 19 Owners of coal mines to make contributions to fund mines rescue functions**

Insert after section 19 (6):

- (7) Nothing in this section affects the liability of any person to pay any fees charged under section 22 (2).

**[2] Section 22 No fees for certain services**

Insert at the end of the section:

- (2) Despite subsection (1), the mines rescue company may charge fees for providing rescue services and facilities (including rescue equipment) to deal with an emergency in an underground coal mine in the State.
- (3) However, the mines rescue company is not to charge any fee in respect of the first 8 hours (or such longer period as the regulations may prescribe) during which it provides those services and facilities in relation to the emergency.
- (4) A reference in this section to the providing of facilities includes a reference to the use of those facilities.

**[3] Section 22, note**

Omit “The costs of”. Insert instead “Except as provided by section 22 (2), the costs of”.

**[4] Schedule 8 Savings, transitional and other provisions**

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

*Coal Industry Amendment (Fees for Rescue Services) Act 2002*

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 31 October 2002

Legislative Council on 5 December 2002]

BY AUTHORITY