



New South Wales

# Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Railway Systems Activities) Regulation 2020

under the

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

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Minister for Energy and Environment

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009* to extend the period during which a requirement to hold an environment protection licence for the operation of rolling stock on a track is imposed on the occupier of the land on which the track is situated.

The requirement is imposed by clause 19 of Schedule 8 to that Regulation. Clause 19 ceases to apply to an occupier of land 10 months after the commencement of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Legislation Amendment (Scheduled Activities) Regulation 2019*, being 5 May 2020 (or on the day on which each person who operates rolling stock on the track holds an environment protection licence for that activity, if that date is earlier). The proposed amendment extends the application of clause 19 by 3 months, to 5 August 2020.

This Regulation is made under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, including sections 5(3) and 323 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Railway Systems Activities) Regulation 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Amendment of Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 Schedule 8 Savings and transitional provisions**

Omit “10 months” from clause 19(2). Insert instead “13 months”.