

MOUNT PANORAMA MOTOR RACING BILL 1989

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to facilitate and regulate the holding of major motor racing meetings and associated events at Mount Panorama, near Bathurst.

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a proclaimed day or days.

Clause 3 defines expressions used in the proposed Act.

PART 2—MOTOR RACING AT MOUNT PANORAMA

Clause 4 empowers the Minister, by order published in the Gazette, to designate land as the Mount Panorama Circuit for a specified period or periods.

Clause 5 enables the Minister to issue permits authorising the Bathurst City Council to hold or authorise the holding of meetings for motor racing and associated events at the Mount Panorama Circuit on specified days. Only 2 race meetings may be permitted to be held under the proposed Act in any calendar year.

Clause 6 provides for conditions to be imposed on permits, including conditions specified by the Commissioner of Police and conditions relating to noise and pollution.

Clause 7 requires the Minister to notify the Commissioner of Police before issuing a permit.

Clause 8 states that the Minister may vary the conditions of a permit and cancel a permit.

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PART 3—MISCELLANEOUS

Clause 9 enables the Council to call in the aid of the police for the removal from the Mount Panorama Circuit of persons breaching the regulations.

Clause 10 provides for the appointment of the Mount Panorama Motor Racing Advisory Committee and sets out its functions.

Clause 11 makes it clear that the Act and the regulations do not limit or affect the rights of owners and occupiers of private land included in the Mount Panorama Circuit.

Clause 12 suspends the application of certain legislation (including the Noise Control Act 1975 and parts of the Local Government Act 1919) to or in respect of the use of the Mount Panorama Circuit for the purposes of, or in connection with, meetings for motor racing and associated events on a day or days specified in a permit. It also provides that activities carried out on those days at the Circuit will not constitute a nuisance at law.

Clause 13 makes it clear that the proposed Act will not prevent, or apply to, the holding of meetings for motor racing at the Mount Panorama Circuit on days other than days specified in a permit.

Clause 14 provides that offences against the regulations may be dealt with in a summary manner before a Local Court.

Clause 15 empowers the making of regulations for the purposes of the proposed Act, including regulations to apply to the Mount Panorama Circuit while it is being used for the purposes of, or in connection with, meetings for motor racing and associated events on a day or days specified in a permit.
