



New South Wales

# National Parks and Wildlife (Leacock Regional Park) Bill 2008

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to revoke the reservation of certain land at Casula, south of Liverpool, which is currently reserved as part of Leacock Regional Park. The revocation is required to allow for the development of the Southern Sydney Freight Line.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** revokes the reservation of part of Leacock Regional Park under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. The revocation relates to 1,564 square metres of land at the south-eastern boundary of the regional park.

**Clause 4** provides for the land to vest in the Minister administering Part 11 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

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**Clause 5** ensures that the proposed Act does not operate to extinguish native title rights and interests existing in relation to the land immediately before its vesting under the proposed Act.

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## A Bill for

An Act to revoke the reservation of certain land currently reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* as part of Leacock Regional Park; and for other purposes.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>National Parks and Wildlife (Leacock Regional Park) Act 2008</i> .	3 4
<b>2 Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
<b>3 Revocation of reservation of part of Leacock Regional Park</b>	7
(1) The reservation under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i> of the land to which this section applies as part of a regional park is revoked.	8 9
(2) This section applies to an area of about 1,564 square metres, being Lot 2 in DP 1123827, being part of Leacock Regional Park.	10 11
(3) The revocation effected by this section does not affect anything done or omitted to be done before the commencement of this section.	12 13
(4) In this section: <i>Leacock Regional Park</i> means an area of about 34.3 hectares, being the land reserved as Leacock Regional Park by notices published in the following:	14 15 16 17
(a) Gazette No 97 of 5 September 1997 at page 7850,	18
(b) Gazette No 156 of 12 October 2001 at page 8586.	19
<b>4 Land to vest in Minister</b>	20
On the revocation under section 3 of the reservation as part of a regional park of land to which section 3 applies, that land vests in the Minister administering Part 11 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i> on behalf of the Crown for the purposes of that Part for an estate in fee simple, freed and discharged from:	21 22 23 24 25
(a) all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, rights of way or other easements, and	26 27
(b) any dedication, reservation, Crown grant or vesting to which the land was subject, and any such dedication, reservation, grant or vesting is revoked.	28 29 30
<b>5 Saving of native title rights and interests</b>	31
(1) This Act does not operate to extinguish any native title rights and interests existing in relation to the land to which section 3 applies immediately before its vesting by section 4.	32 33 34

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- (2) This section does not affect any extinguishment of native title rights and interests by the operation of the *Native Title Act 1993* of the Commonwealth or the *Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994*. 1  
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- (3) Words and expressions used in this section have the same meanings as they have in the *Native Title Act 1993* of the Commonwealth. 4  
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