

NATIONAL PARKS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) 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 revoke the reservation or dedication of areas of certain national parks and nature reserves for various purposes.

Under sections 37 and 52 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 the reservation or dedication of land for national parks or nature reserves cannot be revoked except by an Act of Parliament.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 defines "dedication" to mean a dedication of land (or deemed dedication of land) under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. It also defines "reservation" to mean a reservation of land (or deemed reservation of land) under that Act.

Clause 3 revokes the reservation of areas of land in certain national parks (being the areas of national parks described in Schedule 1). The areas involved are as follows:

- (a) Blue Mountains National Park (3,100 square metres—additional track facilities for the State Rail Authority);
- (b) Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park (543.5 square metres—re-alignment of road and construction of bridge);
- (c) Yengo National Park (139.2 hectares—reinstatement of lease).

Clause 4 revokes the dedication of areas of land in certain nature reserves (being the areas of nature reserves described in Schedule 2). The areas involved are as follows:

- (a) Lake Innes Nature Reserve (1.199 hectares—sports field);
- (b) Macquarie Nature Reserve (97.1 square metres—resolution of access problem);
- (c) Macquarie Marshes Nature Reserve (197.5 hectares—boundary adjustment by way of exchange of land).

Schedule 1 describes the areas of land in national parks that will be revoked by the proposed Act.

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Schedule 2 describes the areas of land in nature reserves that will be revoked by the proposed Act.
