



New South Wales

# Roads Amendment (Lane Cove Tunnel Filtration) Bill 2007

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to require pollution filtration equipment to be installed and maintained that will remove particulate matter and toxic gases from air in the Lane Cove Tunnel and air exiting the tunnel.

## 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** is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Roads Act 1993* set out in Schedule 1.

**Clause 4** provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after the amendment made by the proposed Act has commenced. Once the amendment has commenced the proposed Act will be spent and section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* provides that the repeal of an amending Act does not affect the amendments made by that Act.

**Schedule 1** inserts proposed section 161A into the *Roads Act 1993* to give effect to the object of this Bill explained in the above overview.



Introduced by Mr A J Roberts, MP

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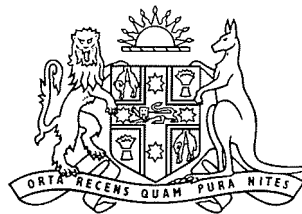
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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Roads Act 1993* to require pollution filtration equipment to be installed and maintained that will remove particulate matter and toxic gases from air in the Lane Cove Tunnel and air exiting the tunnel.

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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>Roads Amendment (Lane Cove Tunnel Filtration) Act 2007</i> .	3 4
<b>2 Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
<b>3 Amendment of Roads Act 1993 No 33</b>	7
The <i>Roads Act 1993</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8
<b>4 Repeal of Act</b>	9
(1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which this Act commences.	10 11
(2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the <i>Interpretation Act 1987</i> , affect any amendment made by this Act.	12 13

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment</b>	1
	(Section 3)	2
<b>Section 161A</b>		3
Insert after section 161:		4
<b>161A</b>	<b>RTA to reduce road tunnel air pollution</b>	5
(1)	Immediately after the commencement of this section, the RTA must install filtration equipment that removes particulate matter and toxic gases from air in the Lane Cove Tunnel and air exiting the tunnel.	6 7 8 9
(2)	The RTA must maintain the filtration equipment after its installation.	10 11
(3)	Without limiting the generality of subsections (1) and (2), the RTA must, in complying with those subsections, ensure that the concentration of particulate matter leaving the Lane Cove Tunnel (through the stacks or portals) does not exceed the average daily ambient background concentration of particulate matter for that area (as determined by the relevant air quality standards), except where air quality in the area is affected by a bush fire.	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
(4)	Any money needed to allow the RTA to exercise its functions under this section is to be provided out of money to be appropriated by Parliament or that is otherwise legally available.	19 20 21