



New South Wales

# Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Bill 2010

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to impose a moratorium on the declaration of additional marine parks or the expansion of sanctuary zones within existing marine parks.

## 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.

## Schedule 1      Amendment of Marine Parks Act 1997

**Schedule 1 [1]** prevents the Governor from making a proclamation declaring an area to be a marine park during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the proposed Act.

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**Schedule 1 [3]** prevents the Governor from making a regulation that would extend the area within a marine park that comprises a sanctuary zone during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the proposed Act. **Schedule 1 [2]** makes a consequential amendment.

Introduced by the Hon R L Brown, MLC

First print



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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Marine Parks Act 1997* to impose a moratorium on the declaration of additional marine parks or the expansion of sanctuary zones within existing marine parks.

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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>Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Act 2010</i> . | 3 |
| <b>2 Commencement</b>   | 4 |
| This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.                 | 5 |

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| <b>Schedule 1</b> | <b>Amendment of Marine Parks Act 1997</b>   | 1                          |
|                   | <b>No 64</b>  | 2                          |
| <b>[1]</b>        | <b>Section 6 Declaration of marine parks</b>  | 3                          |
|                   | Insert after section 6 (5):   | 4                          |
|                   | (6) A proclamation declaring an area to be a marine park may not be made during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the <i>Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Act 2010</i> .   | 5<br>6<br>7<br>8           |
| <b>[2]</b>        | <b>Section 17B Regulations relating to zoning plans for marine parks</b>  | 9                          |
|                   | Insert “(other than subsection (5))” after “Division” in section 17B (4).   | 10                         |
| <b>[3]</b>        | <b>Section 17B (5)</b>  | 11                         |
|                   | Insert after section 17B (4):   | 12                         |
|                   | (5) A regulation that classifies an area within a marine park as a sanctuary zone or increases the area of a sanctuary zone within a marine park may not be made during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the <i>Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Act 2010</i> . | 13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17 |