



New South Wales

Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill 2005

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* to provide:

- (a) for the Game Council to have the additional functions of:
 - (i) promoting, funding, developing or delivering educational courses regarding game animals and animals that interact with game animals, and
 - (ii) promoting or funding research into issues regarding animals that interact with game animals, and
- (b) for all fines, or amounts payable under penalty notices, recovered in relation to offences against that Act or the regulations under that Act to be credited to the Game Council Account.

Outline of provisions

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

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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 amendments to the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments to the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* described in the overview above.

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* with respect to the functions of the Game Council and the application of penalties for offences under that Act.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Act 2005</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5
3 Amendment of Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002 No 64	6
The <i>Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	7
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Schedule 1	Amendments	1
	(Section 3)	2
[1]	Section 9 Functions of Game Council	3
	Insert after section 9 (1) (f):	4
	(f1) to promote, fund, develop or deliver educational courses regarding game animals and animals that interact with game animals,	5 6 7
	(f2) to promote or fund research into issues regarding animals that interact with game animals,	8 9
[2]	Section 13 Financial provisions	10
	Insert at the end of section 13 (2) (c):	11
	, and	12
	(d) the amount of any fines, or amounts payable under penalty notices, recovered in relation to offences against this Act or the regulations which, but for this paragraph, would be payable to the Consolidated Fund.	13 14 15 16
[3]	Schedule 4 Savings, transitional and other provisions	17
	Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):	18
	<i>Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Act 2005</i>	19

[4] Schedule 4, Part 3	1
Insert after Part 2:	2
Part 3 Provision consequent on enactment of Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Act 2005	3 4 5
4 Penalties	6
The amendment made to section 13 by the <i>Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Act 2005</i> extends to a fine, or an amount payable under a penalty notice, recovered after the commencement of the amendment, even if the fine was imposed, or the penalty notice was issued, before that commencement.	7 8 9 10 11