



New South Wales

Biofuels Amendment Bill 2012

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 *Biofuels Act 2007* to remove the requirement, which was to have begun on 1 July 2012, for primary wholesalers selling regular unleaded petrol to ensure that it is E10. The term **E10** is defined in the Act to mean a petrol-ethanol blend that contains between 9% and 10% ethanol by volume, being ethanol that complies with a biofuel sustainability standard.

The Bill also makes a consequential amendment to the *Biofuels Regulation 2007*.

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 Biofuels Act 2007 No 23

Schedule 1 [2] removes the requirement referred to in the Overview. **Schedule 1 [1], [3] and [4]** make consequential amendments.

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Schedule 1 [5] enables the Governor to make savings and transitional regulations that are consequential on the enactment of the proposed Act or any other amending Act.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Biofuels Regulation 2007

Schedule 2 makes an amendment that is consequential on the removal of the requirement referred to in the Overview.

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Biofuels Act 2007* to remove the requirement for primary wholesalers selling regular unleaded petrol to ensure that it is E10 from 1 July 2012 and to make a consequential amendment to the *Biofuels Regulation 2007*.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Biofuels Amendment Act 2012</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5

Schedule 1	Amendment of Biofuels Act 2007 No 23	1
[1]	Section 3 Definitions	2
	Omit “section 6, 7 or 8” from the definition of <i>minimum biofuel requirement</i> in section 3 (1).	3 4
	Insert instead “section 6 or 7”.	5
[2]	Section 8 Regular unleaded petrol to be E10	6
	Omit the section.	7
[3]	Section 16 Business specific exemptions from E10 requirement	8
	Omit the section.	9
[4]	Section 24 Expert Panel	10
	Omit section 24 (3) (b).	11
[5]	Schedule 1 Savings, transitional and other provisions	12
	Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):	13
	any other Act that amends this Act	14

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Schedule 2 Amendment of Biofuels Regulation 2007

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Clause 4A Regular unleaded petrol to be E10—later start date

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Omit the clause.

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