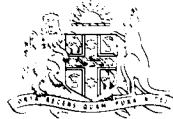


NATIONAL PARKS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1988

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to revoke the reservation of minor areas of certain national parks mostly for road works;
- (b) to revoke the dedication of certain nature reserves for road works; and
- (c) to revoke the dedication of certain nature reserves and to reserve the areas as parts of national parks.

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) by or under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. It also defines “reservation” to mean a reservation of land (or deemed reservation of land) by or under that Act.

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

- (a) Blue Mountains National Park (1.492 square metres—widening of the Bell’s Line of Road);
- (b) Wollemi National Park (4.775 hectares—widening of the Mountain Lagoon Road: 2.263 hectares—restoration of a special lease and non-public road: 4.878 square metres—re-routing and upgrading of the Sandy Hollow-Bylong Road: 4.450 square metres—continuity of a road and resolution of access problem);
- (c) Kinchega National Park (1.927 hectares—surplus land);
- (d) Mimosa Rocks National Park (2.02 hectares—excluding a road and resolution of access problem);

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- (e) Brisbane Water National Park (451.8 square metres—minor reconstruction of part of Pearl Beach Drive);
- (f) Hat Head National Park (2.66 hectares—excluding part of Crescent Head Road);
- (g) Woko National Park (20 hectares—boundary adjustment);
- (h) Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park (386.2 square metres—road widening);
- (i) Tomaree National Park (37.76 square metres—boundary adjustment).

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

- (a) Gurumbi Nature Reserve (6,055 square metres—upgrading the Erowal Bay—Wrights Beach Road);
- (b) Goura Nature Reserve (1.006 hectares—upgrading Princes Highway).

Clause 5 wholly revokes the dedication of Warrabah Nature Reserve, The Hole Creek Nature Reserve and Rowley's Creek Gulf Nature Reserve (being the areas of land described in Schedule 3). These nature reserves are to be incorporated into existing national parks.

Clause 6 reserves the revoked Warrabah Nature Reserve as part of the Warrabah National Park and reserves the other 2 revoked nature reserves as part of the Oxley Wild Rivers National Park.

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

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

Schedule 3 describes the areas of the nature reserves that will be revoked by the proposed Act and that will be reserved as parts of national parks.
