

[Act 1995 No 100]



New South Wales

Forests and Reserves Revocation Bill 1995

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to abolish the status of certain lands as flora reserve under the *Forestry Act 1916*, and
- (b) to revoke the dedication of certain lands as State forest (including parts of national forests) under the *Forestry Act 1916*, and
- (c) to revoke the dedication of certain lands as nature reserve under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Once the provisions of the Bill have come into force, the lands affected by the Bill will be available for addition to national 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 a day or days to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 abolishes the flora reserves known as Dome Mountain, Murray Scrub, Bundagen and Bumberry and part of the flora reserve known as Tooloom Scrub.

Clause 4 revokes the dedication, as State forest, of parts of the State forests known as Bumberry, Beary, Nullum, Pine Creek, Toonumbar and Richmond Range.

Clause 5 revokes the dedication of the nature reserves known as Cudmirrah, Pantoneys Crown, Curumbenya and Gurumbi.

Schedule 1 Notices setting apart areas of State forest as flora reserve

This Schedule specifies the notices, setting apart areas of State forest as flora reserve, that are to be revoked by the proposed Act.

Schedule 2 Areas currently dedicated as State forest

This Schedule specifies the areas whose dedication as State forest is revoked by the proposed Act. The areas include areas declared to be national forest.

Schedule 3 Areas currently dedicated as nature reserve

This Schedule specifies the areas whose dedication as nature reserve is revoked by the proposed Act.