



New South Wales

# Environmental Trust Amendment Bill 2024

## 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 *Environmental Trust Act 1998* to expand the membership of the Environmental Trust to 6 members to include an Aboriginal person appointed by the Minister.

## 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.

## Schedule 1      **Amendment of Environmental Trust Act 1998 No 82**

**Schedule 1[2] and [4]** provide for the expansion of the membership of the Environmental Trust from 5 to 6 members to include an Aboriginal person appointed by the Minister. **Schedule 1[1] and [5]** make consequential amendments.

**Schedule 1[3]** replaces a redundant reference to the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage with a reference to the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.



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*This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council*

*Clerk of the Parliaments*



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## **Environmental Trust Amendment Bill 2024**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Environmental Trust Act 1998* to expand membership of the Environmental Trust to include an Aboriginal person; and for other purposes.

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*The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.*

*Legislative Assembly*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Environmental Trust Amendment Act 2024*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of Environmental Trust Act 1998 No 82</b>	1
		2
<b>[1] Section 3 Definitions</b>		3
	Insert in alphabetical order—	4
	<i>Aboriginal person</i> has the same meaning as in the <i>Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983</i> .	5
		6
<b>[2] Section 6 Membership and procedure of Trust</b>		7
	Omit “5” from section 6(1). Insert instead “6”.	8
<b>[3] Section 6(2)(c)</b>		9
	Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—	10
	(c) the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, and	11
		12
<b>[4] Section 6(2)(f)</b>		13
	Omit “Wales.” from section 6(2)(e). Insert instead—	14
	Wales, and	15
	(f) an Aboriginal person appointed by the Minister.	16
<b>[5] Schedule 1 Provisions relating to members and procedure of Trust</b>		17
	Omit “or (e)” from clause 1, definition of <i>appointed member</i> . Insert instead “, (e) or (f)”.	18