

[Act 1996 No 36]



New South Wales

Forests and Flora Reserves Revocation Bill 1996

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to revoke 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 part of a national forest) under the *Forestry Act 1916*.

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 appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 abolishes the flora reserves known as Kerripit Beech, Fenwicks Scrub, Norfolk Falls, Warung Tops and Jemmys Creek.

Clause 4 revokes the dedication, as State forest, of parts of the State forests known as Mebbin, Barrington Tops, Doyles River and Warung.

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 an area declared to be national forest.