



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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No. _____, 2024

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.

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

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Tabling copy

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