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# Environmental Trust Amendment Bill 2024

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*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

*Legislative Council  
2024*

*Clerk of the Parliaments*



New South Wales

## **Environmental Trust Amendment Bill 2024**

Act No \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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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 Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

**1 Name of Act**

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

**2 Commencement**

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

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

**[1] Section 3 Definitions**

Insert in alphabetical order—

*Aboriginal person* has the same meaning as in the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*.

**[2] Section 6 Membership and procedure of Trust**

Omit “5” from section 6(1). Insert instead “6”.

**[3] Section 6(2)(c)**

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—

(c) the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, and

**[4] Section 6(2)(f)**

Omit “Wales.” from section 6(2)(e). Insert instead—

Wales, and

(f) an Aboriginal person appointed by the Minister.

**[5] Schedule 1 Provisions relating to members and procedure of Trust**

Omit “or (e)” from clause 1, definition of *appointed member*. Insert instead “, (e) or (f)”.