



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.