

I hereby certify that this PUBLIC BILL has finally passed the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, The Clerk of the Parliament.

Brisbane, 25 may 2016 In the name and on behalf of the Queen, I assent to this Bill.

Paul de Jacay Government House,

Brisbane.

25 May 20 16



Queensland

## No.22 of 2016 A BILL for

An Act to amend the Aboriginal Land Act 1991, the Environmental Protection Act 1994, the Land Act 1994, the Marine Parks Act 2004, the Nature Conservation Act 1992, the Recreation Areas Management Act 2006 and the Acts mentioned in schedule 1 for particular purposes



Queensland

## Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

## Contents

#### Page Part 1 Preliminarv 1 Short title 6 2 Commencement 6 Amendment of Nature Conservation Act 1992 Part 2 3 Act amended ...... 6 4 Amendment of s 4 (Object of Act) 6 5 7 Amendment of s 5 (How object is to be achieved) . . . . . . . . . . Amendment of s 14 (Classes of protected areas to which Act applies) 7 6 7 Insertion of new s 16 ..... 7 16 Management principles of national parks (scientific) . 7 8 Amendment of s 17 (Management principles of national parks) . 8 9 Replacement of s 21 (Management principles of regional parks) 9 21 Management principles of conservation parks..... 9 21A Management principles of resources reserves. . . . . 9 Amendment of s 27 (Prohibition on mining, geothermal activities and 10 GHG storage activities) ..... 10 11 Amendment of s 28 (Meaning of protected area in division) .... 10 12 Amendment of s 29 (Dedication of protected areas) ..... 11 13 Amendment of s 31 (Trustees of protected areas) . . . . . . . . . 11 14 Amendment of s 34 (Leases etc. over protected areas)..... 11 14A Amendment of s 37 (Chief executive's powers to renew existing authorities for national parks)..... 12 14B Amendment of s 38 (Leases may be granted under Land Act 1994) 12 12 15 Replacement of pt 4, div 3A, hdg (Special management areas and 16 12 17 Amendment of s 42A (Declaration of special management area) 12

Contents
----------

18	Amendment of s 42B (When declaration of special management areaends)14			
19	Omission of	of s 42C (Declaration of resource use area)	14	
20	Amendmer	nt of s 61 (Property in cultural and natural resources).	14	
21		nt of s 62 (Restriction on taking etc. of cultural and natural of protected areas)	14	
22	Amendment of s 69 (Preservation of landholders' interests)			
23	Amendment of s 70 (Unlawful use of certain words)			
24	Amendment of s 70AA (Regulations may define extent of area) . 1			
25	Amendmer	nt of s 70B (Definitions for pt 4A)	15	
26		nt of s 111 (Chief executive to prepare management	15	
27	Amendmer	nt of s 120A (Procedures for amending management plan)	16	
27A	Insertion o	f new s 120AB	16	
	120AB	Amendment of management plans for particular land	16	
28	Amendmer	nt of s 142 (Protection from liability)	17	
29		of s 173S (Permit for grazing stock in particular protected mergency drought relief)	17	
30		ent of pt 12, div 6, hdg (Transitional provision for ntal Offsets Act 2014)	17	
	Division 6	Transitional provisions for Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016		
	205	Definitions for division.	17	
	206	Application of division	18	
	207	Special management area (scientific) taken to be national park (scientific)	18	
	208	Regional park (general) taken to be conservation park	18	
	209	Regional park (resource use area) taken to be resources reserve	18	
	210	References to particular protected areas	18	
	211	Trustees of regional park (general)	19	
	212	Trustees of regional park (resource use area)	19	
	213	Change in class does not affect instruments applying to a area	n 20	
	214	Deciding application for relevant authorities	21	
31	Amendmer	nt of schedule (Dictionary)	22	
Part 3	Amendment of Aboriginal Land Act 1991			
32	Act amend	ed	22	

#### Contents

33	Amendment of pt 11, div 2, hdg (National parks in Cape York PeninsulaRegion)				
34	Amendment of s 173 (Requirements about grant of national parks in Cape York Peninsula Region).23				
35		ent of s 174 (Particular national parks taken to be transfera	ble 24		
	174	Prescribed protected areas are transferable land	24		
Part 5	Amendme	ent of Land Act 1994			
38	Act amended 24				
39	Amendment of s 164 (What is a rolling term lease) 24				
40	Amendment of s 164A (Approval of lease as a rolling term lease) 25				
41	Amendment of s 164B (Identification of lease as a rolling term lease) 25				
42	Amendment of s 164H (Application for term lease renewal may become extension application). 25				
43	Insertion of	of new ch 9, pt 1N	25		
	Part 1N	Transitional provisions for Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016			
	521ZP	Definitions for part	26		
	521ZQ	Protected area lease is not a rolling term lease	26		
	521ZR	Extension application for protected area lease	26		
Part 6	Amendme	ent of Marine Parks Act 2004			
44	Act amended				
45	Amendment of s 36 (Notice of draft amendment) 27				
Part 7	Amendment of Recreation Areas Management Act 2006				
46	Act amended				
47	Amendment of s 27 (Exceptions from ss 25 and 26) 28				
Part 8	Minor and consequential amendments				
48	Acts amended				
Schedule 1	Minor and	d consequential amendments	29		
	Aboriginal Land Act 1991 29				
	Biodiscovery Act 2004				
	Environmental Protection Act 1994 30				
	Forestry Act 1959 30				
	Fossicking Act 1994				
	Geothermal Energy Act 2010 33				
	Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009 32				
	Land Act	1994	33		

#### Contents

Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002.	34
Liquor Act 1992	35
Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act 2014 .	35
Mineral Resources Act 1989	36
Petroleum Act 1923	37
Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004	37
Vegetation Management Act 1999	38

## 2016

## A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*, the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the *Land Act 1994*, the *Marine Parks Act 2004*, the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* and the Acts mentioned in schedule 1 for particular purposes Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 Part 1 Preliminary

[s 1]

### The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

### 2 Commencement

The following provisions commence on 1 July 2016—

- (a) part 2, other than sections 3, 4, 5, 27, 27A and 29;
- (b) part 8;
- (c) schedule 1.

## Part 2 Amendment of Nature Conservation Act 1992

### 3 Act amended

This part amends the Nature Conservation Act 1992.

### 4 Amendment of s 4 (Object of Act)

Section 4, from 'nature while'—

omit, insert—

nature while allowing for the involvement of indigenous people in the management of protected areas in which they have an interest under Aboriginal tradition or Island custom.

[s 5]

### 5 Amendment of s 5 (How object is to be achieved)

Section 5, 'object of this Act'—

omit, insert—

conservation of nature

## 6 Amendment of s 14 (Classes of protected areas to which Act applies)

Section 14(a) to (g)—

omit, insert—

- (a) national parks (scientific); and
- (b) national parks; and
- (c) national parks (Aboriginal land); and
- (d) national parks (Torres Strait Islander land); and
- (e) national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land); and
- (f) conservation parks; and
- (g) resources reserves; and
- (h) nature refuges; and
- (i) coordinated conservation areas.

### 7 Insertion of new s 16

After section 15—

insert—

## 16 Management principles of national parks (scientific)

- (1) A national park (scientific) is to be managed to—
  - (a) protect the area's exceptional scientific values and, in particular—

- (i) to ensure that the processes of nature continue unaffected in the area; and
- (ii) to protect the area's biological diversity to the greatest possible extent; and
- (b) allow controlled scientific study and monitoring of the area's natural resources.
- (2) However, if threatened wildlife is a significant natural resource for the area, management of the area may include—
  - (a) manipulation of the wildlife's habitat; and
  - (b) the control of threatening processes relating to the wildlife, including threatening processes caused by other wildlife.
- (3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2), a national park (scientific), or a part of a national park (scientific), that is also an indigenous joint management area is to be managed, as far as practicable, in a way that is consistent with any Aboriginal tradition applicable to the area, including any tradition relating to activities in the area.

## 8 Amendment of s 17 (Management principles of national parks)

Section 17(1A)—

- (1A) However, if the whole or part of a national park is declared as a special management area (controlled action), the management of the park or part may include the following—
  - (a) the manipulation of the area's natural and cultural resources to protect or restore the area's natural or cultural values;

(b) the continuation of an existing use of the area consistent with maintaining the area's natural and cultural values.

## 9 Replacement of s 21 (Management principles of regional parks)

Section 21—

omit, insert—

### 21 Management principles of conservation parks

- (1) A conservation park is to be managed to—
  - (a) conserve and present the area's cultural and natural resources and their values; and
  - (b) provide for the permanent conservation of the area's natural condition to the greatest possible extent; and
  - (c) provide opportunities for educational and recreational activities in a way consistent with the area's natural and cultural resources and values; and
  - (d) ensure that any commercial use of the area's natural resources, including fishing and grazing, is ecologically sustainable.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), a conservation park, or a part of a conservation park, that is also an indigenous joint management area is to be managed, as far as practicable, in a way that is consistent with any Aboriginal tradition applicable to the area, including any tradition relating to activities in the area.

### 21A Management principles of resources reserves

(1) Subject to subsection (2), a resources reserve is to be managed to—

- (a) recognise and, if appropriate, protect the area's cultural and natural resources; and
- (b) provide for the controlled use of the area's cultural and natural resources; and
- (c) ensure that the area is maintained predominantly in its natural condition.
- (2) The felling of timber for a commercial purpose must not be conducted in a resources reserve.
- (3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2), a resources reserve, or a part of a resources reserve, that is also an indigenous joint management area is to be managed, as far as practicable, in a way that is consistent with any Aboriginal tradition applicable to the area, including any tradition relating to activities in the area.

## 10 Amendment of s 27 (Prohibition on mining, geothermal activities and GHG storage activities)

Section 27(1)(a) to (e)—

omit, insert—

- (a) a national park (scientific); or
- (b) a national park; or
- (c) a national park (Aboriginal land); or
- (d) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land); or
- (e) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land); or
- (f) a conservation park.

## 11 Amendment of s 28 (Meaning of *protected area* in division)

Section 28, definition protected area—

omit, insert—

#### protected area means-

- (a) a national park (scientific); or
- (b) a national park; or
- (c) a conservation park; or
- (d) a resources reserve.

12 Amendment of s 29 (Dedication of protected areas) Section 29(1)(a) and (b)—

omit, insert—

- (a) a national park (scientific); or
- (b) a national park; or
- (c) a conservation park; or
- (d) a resources reserve.
- 13 Amendment of s 31 (Trustees of protected areas)

Section 31(1), 'regional park'—

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

### 14 Amendment of s 34 (Leases etc. over protected areas)

(1) Section 34(1)(a)(i), after 'national park' *insert*—

(scientific) or national park

(2) Section 34(1)(a)(ii), 'regional park' *omit, insert*—

conservation park or resources reserve

[s 14A]

## 14A Amendment of s 37 (Chief executive's powers to renew existing authorities for national parks)

Section 37(6) and note—

omit.

## 14B Amendment of s 38 (Leases may be granted under Land Act 1994)

(1) Section 38(2)(b), 'be'—

omit, insert—

for a lease other than a rolling term lease under the Land Act 1994—be

(2) Section 38(4) and note omit.

### 15 Amendment of s 39D (Definition for sdiv 4A)

Section 39D, definition owner, 'regional park'-

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

## 16 Replacement of pt 4, div 3A, hdg (Special management areas and resource use areas)

Part 4, division 3A, heading-

omit, insert—

# Division 3A Special management areas (controlled action)

## 17 Amendment of s 42A (Declaration of special management area)

(1) Section 42A, heading, after 'area'—

insert—

### (controlled action)

(2) Section 42A(1)—

omit, insert—

- (1) The chief executive may, by notice, declare a prescribed national park, or part of a prescribed national park, as a special management area (controlled action) to allow activities of a type, or for a purpose, stated in—
  - (a) section 17(1A)(a); or
  - (b) section 17(1A)(b); or
  - (c) section 17(1A)(a) and (b).
- (1A) However, if the prescribed national park is a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land), the chief executive may only declare the special management area (controlled action) with the consent of the indigenous landholder for the land.
- (3) Section 42A(2) and (3), after 'special management area' insert—

(controlled action)

(4) Section 42A(4), definition *prescribed activities*, after 'special management area'—

insert—

(controlled action)

(5) Section 42A(4), definition *prescribed national park omit, insert—* 

prescribed national park means—

- (a) a national park; or
- (b) a national park (Aboriginal land); or
- (c) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land); or

[s 18]

(d) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land).

## 18 Amendment of s 42B (When declaration of special management area ends)

Section 42B, after 'special management area'—

insert—

(controlled action)

### **19 Omission of s 42C (Declaration of resource use area)** Section 42C—

Section 42

omit.

## 20 Amendment of s 61 (Property in cultural and natural resources)

Section 61(1), 'national park or regional park'—

omit, insert—

national park (scientific), national park, conservation park or resources reserve

## 21 Amendment of s 62 (Restriction on taking etc. of cultural and natural resources of protected areas)

Section 62(1)(e), 'regional park,'---

omit, insert—

conservation park, resources reserve,

## 22 Amendment of s 69 (Preservation of landholders' interests)

Section 69(1)(b), 'or resource use area'—

(controlled action)

### 23 Amendment of s 70 (Unlawful use of certain words)

Section 70(3), after 'park''—

insert—

or 'conservation park'

## 24 Amendment of s 70AA (Regulations may define extent of area)

Section 70AA(1), '42AJ(2), 42C'-

omit, insert—

42AJ(2)

## 25 Amendment of s 70B (Definitions for pt 4A)

Section 70B, definition protected area—

omit, insert—

#### protected area means—

- (a) a national park (scientific); or
- (b) a national park; or
- (c) a conservation park; or
- (d) a resources reserve.

## 26 Amendment of s 111 (Chief executive to prepare management statement)

Section 111(1)(a)(i) to (iii)—

- (i) a national park (scientific); or
- (ii) a national park; or

[s 27]

- (iii) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land); or
- (iv) a conservation park; or
- (v) a resources reserve; or

## 27 Amendment of s 120A (Procedures for amending management plan)

- (1) Section 120A(2)(a)(iii) omit.
- (2) Section 120A(2)(a)(iv)—*renumber* as section 120A(2)(a)(iii).
- (3) Section 120A(3) *omit*.

### 27A Insertion of new s 120AB

After section 120A—

insert—

#### 120AB Amendment of management plans for particular land

- This section applies in relation to the amendment of a management plan for land in a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) or an indigenous joint management area.
- (2) The amendment of the management plan must be prepared jointly with the indigenous landholder for the land.
- (3) The management plan as amended must be consistent with any indigenous land use agreement or indigenous management agreement for the land.
- (4) This section does not limit section 120A.

[s 28]

### 28 Amendment of s 142 (Protection from liability)

Section 142(7), definition *State protected area omit, insert—* 

#### State protected area means—

- (a) a national park (scientific); or
- (b) a national park; or
- (c) a national park (Aboriginal land); or
- (d) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land); or
- (e) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land); or
- (f) a conservation park; or
- (g) a resources reserve.
- 29 Omission of s 173S (Permit for grazing stock in particular protected areas for emergency drought relief)

Section 173S—

omit.

30 Replacement of pt 12, div 6, hdg (Transitional provision for Environmental Offsets Act 2014)

Part 12, division 6, heading-

omit, insert—

## Division 6 Transitional provisions for Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

### 205 Definitions for division

In this division—

[s 30]

old class, of protected area, means-

- (a) a national park in which an area of the national park was declared as a special management area (scientific) under the unamended Act; or
- (b) a regional park under the unamended Act.

*unamended Act* means this Act as in force immediately before the commencement.

## 206 Application of division

This division applies despite any provision of division 5.

## 207 Special management area (scientific) taken to be national park (scientific)

On the commencement, each special management area (scientific) under the unamended Act is taken to be a national park (scientific).

## 208 Regional park (general) taken to be conservation park

On the commencement, each regional park (general) under the unamended Act is taken to be a conservation park.

## 209 Regional park (resource use area) taken to be resources reserve

On the commencement, each regional park (resource use area) under the unamended Act is taken to be a resources reserve.

### 210 References to particular protected areas

From the commencement, in an Act or document-

- (a) a reference to a special management area (scientific) may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to a national park (scientific); and
- (b) a reference to a regional park may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to a conservation park or resources reserve; and
- (c) a reference to a regional park (general) may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to a conservation park; and
- (d) a reference to a regional park (resource use area) may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to a resources reserve.

## 211 Trustees of regional park (general)

- (1) This section applies if, immediately before the commencement, an area was a regional park (general) under the management of trustees under this Act.
- (2) A person who was, immediately before the commencement, a trustee of the area under this Act, continues to be a trustee of the area as a conservation park under this Act.
- (3) The trust over the area continues as a trust under this Act over the area as a conservation park.

### 212 Trustees of regional park (resource use area)

- (1) This section applies if, immediately before the commencement, an area was a regional park (resource use area) under the management of trustees under this Act.
- (2) A person who was, immediately before the commencement, a trustee of the area under this

[s 30]

Act, continues to be a trustee of the area as a resources reserve under this Act.

(3) The trust over the area continues as a trust under this Act over the area as a resources reserve.

## 213 Change in class does not affect instruments applying to an area

- (1) This section applies if, under this division, an area is changed from an old class of protected area to another class of protected area (the *new class*).
- (2) Any of the following (each a *relevant instrument*) in force for the area immediately before the commencement continues to apply to the area as a protected area of the new class—
  - (a) a lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority under this Act or another Act;
  - (b) a management statement;
  - (c) a management plan;
  - (d) a direction, requirement, notice or decision given or made, in writing, under this Act.
- (3) The relevant instrument continues in force for the area until it expires, is terminated or repealed or otherwise ends under its terms, under this Act or another Act.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) apply even if the relevant instrument authorises the carrying out of activities in the area that are not consistent with the management principles for protected areas of the new class.

### 214 Deciding application for relevant authorities

- (1) This section applies to an application for a lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority (the *relevant authority*) that—
  - (a) was made, but not decided, under this Act before the commencement; and
  - (b) is for a protected area of an old class that, under this division, is changed to a protected area of another class (the *new class*).
- (2) The application is to be decided, as an application for the relevant authority for a protected area of the old class—
  - (a) under this Act as in force before the commencement; and
  - (b) as if the *Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* had not been enacted.
- (3) If the application is granted, the chief executive must give or grant to the applicant the relevant authority for the area as a protected area of the new class.
- (4) To remove any doubt, it is declared that subsection (3) applies even if the carrying out of the activities under the relevant authority is not consistent with the management principles for protected areas of the new class.
- (5) However, the grounds on which the chief executive may refuse an application to renew the relevant authority include the ground that the carrying out of the activities under the authority is not consistent with the management principles for protected areas of the new class.

[s 31]

### 31 Amendment of schedule (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule, definitions prescribed protected area, regional park, regional park (general), regional park (resource use area), special management area and special management area (scientific)—

omit.

(2) Schedule—

insert—

*conservation park* means an area dedicated under this Act as a conservation park.

*national park (scientific)* means an area dedicated under this Act as a national park (scientific).

*prescribed protected area* means a protected area of a following class—

- (a) national park (scientific);
- (b) national park;
- (c) conservation park;
- (d) resources reserve.

*resources reserve* means an area dedicated under this Act as a resources reserve.

## Part 3

## Amendment of Aboriginal Land Act 1991

### 32 Act amended

This part amends the Aboriginal Land Act 1991.

Note—

See also the amendments in schedule 1.

[s 33]

### 33 Amendment of pt 11, div 2, hdg (National parks in Cape York Peninsula Region)

Part 11, division 2, heading, 'National parks'-

omit, insert—

### **Protected areas**

## 34 Amendment of s 173 (Requirements about grant of national parks in Cape York Peninsula Region)

(1) Section 173, heading, 'national parks'—

omit, insert—

### prescribed protected areas

(2) Section 173(1), from 'a national park' to '*national park land*)'—

omit, insert—

a prescribed protected area in the Cape York Peninsula Region (the *park land*)

(3) Section 173(2) and (3), 'national park land'—

omit, insert—

park land

(4) Section 173—

insert—

(4) In this section—

prescribed protected area means—

- (a) a national park; or
- (b) a regional park under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* prescribed by regulation.

[s 35]

## 35 Replacement of s 174 (Particular national parks taken to be transferable land)

Section 174—

omit, insert—

## 174 Prescribed protected areas are transferable land

- (1) A prescribed protected area in the Cape York Peninsula Region is transferable land for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) In this section—

prescribed protected area see section 173(4).

## Part 5 Amendment of Land Act 1994

### 38 Act amended

This part amends the Land Act 1994.

Note—

See also the amendments in schedule 1.

### 39 Amendment of s 164 (What is a *rolling term lease*)

(1) Section 164(1)(b) and (c)—

- (b) it is a lease used for agriculture, grazing or pastoral purposes and the lease land is—
  - (i) rural leasehold land the area of which is 100ha or more; or
  - (ii) rural leasehold land the area of which is less than 100ha and the Minister has approved the lease as a rolling term lease; or

[s 40]

- (iii) land that is not rural leasehold land and is not within a nature conservation area or specified national park;
- (2) Section 164(1)(d)—

*renumber* as section 164(1)(c).

(3) Section 164(1)(c), as renumbered, example, '*paragraph* (d)'—

omit, insert—

paragraph (c)

## 40 Amendment of s 164A (Approval of lease as a rolling term lease)

Section 164A, 'section 164(1)(c)'—

omit, insert—

section 164(1)(b)(ii)

## 41 Amendment of s 164B (Identification of lease as a rolling term lease)

Section 164B(1) and (3)(c), 'section 164(1)(c)'—

omit, insert—

section 164(1)(b)(ii)

## 42 Amendment of s 164H (Application for term lease renewal may become extension application)

Section 164H(1)(c), '164(1)(c)'—

omit, insert—

section 164(1)(b)(ii)

### 43 Insertion of new ch 9, pt 1N

Chapter 9—

[s 43]

insert—

Part 1N

Transitional provisions for Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

### **521ZP Definitions for part**

In this part—

*protected area lease* means a rolling term lease under the unamended Act, section 164(1)(b) in which the lease land, or part of the lease land, is within a nature conservation area or specified national park.

*unamended Act* means this Act as in force before the commencement.

## 521ZQ Protected area lease is not a rolling term lease

On the commencement—

- (a) a protected area lease stops being a rolling term lease; and
- (b) chapter 4, part 3, division 2, subdivision 3 does not apply to a protected area lease.

## 521ZR Extension application for protected area lease

- (1) This section applies to an application for the extension of the term of a protected area lease under the unamended Act, section 164C if—
  - (a) the application was made before the commencement; and

[s 44]

- (b) on the commencement, the extension has not been granted or refused.
- (2) The application is taken to have been withdrawn.

## Part 6 Amendment of Marine Parks Act 2004

### 44 Act amended

This part amends the Marine Parks Act 2004.

### 45 Amendment of s 36 (Notice of draft amendment)

- (1) Section 36(5)(c) *omit.*
- (2) Section 36(7) *omit.*
- (3) Section 36(8)—

renumber as section 36(7).

## Part 7 Amendment of Recreation Areas Management Act 2006

### 46 Act amended

This part amends the Recreation Areas Management Act 2006.

Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 Part 8 Minor and consequential amendments

[s 47]

### 47 Amendment of s 27 (Exceptions from ss 25 and 26)

- (1) Section 27(1)(c) *omit*.
- (2) Section 27(3) *omit*.

# Part 8 Minor and consequential amendments

### 48 Acts amended

Schedule 1 amends the Acts it mentions.

# Schedule 1 Minor and consequential amendments

section 48

## **Aboriginal Land Act 1991**

1 Section 173(4), definition *prescribed protected area*, paragraph (b), 'regional park'—

omit, insert—

resources reserve

## 2 Section 175(4), definition *prescribed protected area*, 'or a regional park'—

omit, insert—

(scientific), national park, conservation park or resources reserve

## **Biodiscovery Act 2004**

1 Section 24(1)(a), after 'park'—

insert—

(scientific) or national park

Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Schedule 1

## **Environmental Protection Act 1994**

1 Section 38(2)(k)(iii), 'national park,'—

omit, insert—

national park (scientific), national park,

### 2 Section 38(2)(k)(iv), 'regional park (general)'—

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

## 3 Section 579(6), definition *owner*, paragraph (d), 'regional park'—

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

### 4 Section 579(6), definition *owner*, paragraph (d)(i), after 'park'—

insert—

or reserve

### 5 Section 579(6), definition *owner*, paragraph (e)(iii), 'national park,'—

omit, insert—

national park (scientific), national park,

## Forestry Act 1959

### 1 Schedule 3, definition protected area—

*protected area* means any of the following under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992—* 

- (a) a national park (scientific);
- (b) a national park;
- (c) a national park (Aboriginal land);
- (d) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
- (e) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land);
- (f) a conservation park;
- (g) a resources reserve.

## **Fossicking Act 1994**

### 1 Section 3, definition *protected area*, paragraph (a)—

- (a) any of the following under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992—* 
  - (i) a national park (scientific);
  - (ii) a national park;
  - (iii) a national park (Aboriginal land);
  - (iv) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
  - (v) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land);
  - (vi) a conservation park; or

## **Geothermal Energy Act 2010**

1 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(h), 'regional park'—

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

### 2 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(q)—

omit, insert—

- (q) for any of the following land under the NCA—the State—
  - (i) a national park (scientific);
  - (ii) a national park;
  - (iii) a national park (Aboriginal land);
  - (iv) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
  - (v) a forest reserve.

## **Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009**

1 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(h), 'regional park'—

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

### 2 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(q)—

omit, insert—

(q) for any of the following land under the NCA—the State—

- (i) a national park (scientific);
- (ii) a national park;
- (iii) a national park (Aboriginal land);
- (iv) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
- (v) a forest reserve.

## Land Act 1994

## 1 Section 28(4), definition *action*, paragraph (d), 'regional park (general)'—

omit, insert—

conservation park

### 2 Schedule 6—

insert—

*conservation park* means a conservation park under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

*resources reserve* means a resources reserve under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

3 Schedule 6, definition *national park*, 'a national park'—

omit, insert—

a national park (scientific) or national park

4 Schedule 6, definition *nature conservation area*—

*nature conservation area* means any of the following under the *Nature Conservation Act* 1992—

- (a) a national park;
- (b) a conservation park;
- (c) a resources reserve;
- (d) a forest reserve.

5 Schedule 6, definition *regional park (general)*—

omit.

## 6 Schedule 6, definition *rural leasehold land*, paragraph (d)(v) and (vi)—

omit, insert—

- (v) a conservation park;
- (vi) a resources reserve;
- (vii) a forest reserve.

## Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002

1 Schedule 3, definition *owner*, paragraph (a)(viii), 'regional park (general)'—

omit, insert—

conservation park

## 2 Schedule 3, definition *State-controlled land*, paragraph (c)—

(c) a national park (scientific), national park, national park (Aboriginal land), national park (Torres Strait Islander land) or resources under Nature reserve the Conservation Act 1992:

#### Schedule 3, definition *State-controlled land*, paragraph 3 (d), 'regional park (general)'—

omit. insert—

conservation park

## Liquor Act 1992

1 Section 173B(1)(a)(ii), from 'government' to '1992);'--omit, insert—

government, other than a conservation park or resources reserve under the *Nature Conservation Act* 1992:

## Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act 2014

Schedule 1, section 7(1), 'regional park'— 1

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

#### Schedule 1, section 7(2)(a) to (e)-2

omit, insert—

(a) a national park (scientific);

- (b) a national park;
- (c) a national park (Aboriginal land);
- (d) a national park (Cape York Aboriginal Land);
- (e) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
- (f) a forest reserve.

## Mineral Resources Act 1989

## 1 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph (a)(ii), 'regional park (resource use area)'—

omit, insert—

resources reserve

### 2 Schedule 2, definition protected area—

omit, insert—

protected area means any of the following under the Nature Conservation Act 1992—

- (a) a national park (scientific);
- (b) a national park;
- (c) a national park (Aboriginal land);
- (d) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
- (e) a conservation park.

## 3 Schedule 2, definition *reserve*, paragraph (a)(iii), 'regional park (resource use area)'—

omit, insert—

resources reserve

## Petroleum Act 1923

## 1 Section 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(h), 'regional park'—

omit, insert—

conservation park or resources reserve

## 2 Section 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(h)(A), after 'the park'—

insert—

or reserve

### 3 Section 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(q)—

omit, insert—

- (q) for any of the following land under the NCA, the chief executive of the department in which the NCA is administered—
  - (i) a national park (scientific);
  - (ii) a national park;
  - (iii) a national park (Aboriginal land);
  - (iv) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
  - (v) a forest reserve.

## Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004

1 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(h), 'regional park'—

conservation park or resources reserve

## 2 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(h)(i), after 'the park'—

insert—

or reserve

### 3 Schedule 2, definition *owner*, paragraph 1(q)—

omit, insert—

- (q) for any of the following land under the NCA—the State—
  - (i) a national park (scientific);
  - (ii) a national park;
  - (iii) a national park (Aboriginal land);
  - (iv) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);
  - (v) a forest reserve.

## Vegetation Management Act 1999

### 1 Section 7(1)(b)—

- (b) any of the following protected areas under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992—* 
  - (i) a national park (scientific);
  - (ii) a national park;
  - (iii) a national park (Aboriginal land);
  - (iv) a national park (Torres Strait Islander land);

- (v) a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land);
- (vi) a conservation park;
- (vii) a resources reserve; or

© State of Queensland 2016 Authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel