

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST
AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by SARAH MANSFIELD)

1. Clause 1, page 2, line 10, after "land" insert "and to make further provision in relation to agreements or arrangements relating to fire prevention, suppression and recovery".
2. Clause 1, page 3, line 3, omit "Mount Buangor,".

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause before clause 27—

'26B Licences and permits with respect to forestsAfter section 52(1AA) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert—

"(1AB) A licence or permit granted under this section is subject to a condition that the holder of the licence or permit must not sell any timber thinned, cut or removed in accordance with the licence or permit for profit.".

NEW CLAUSE

4. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 27—

'27A Secretary may enter into agreements and arrangements relating to the prevention and suppression of fires and recovery from fires(1) After section 62C(2) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert—

"(2A) Before entering into an agreement or arrangement under subsection (1) or (2) that relates (in whole or in part) to activity for the prevention of or recovery from fire that is likely to affect a threatened or endangered species, the Secretary must—

- (a) undertake an assessment of the likely ecological impact of the activity; and
- (b) consider any action statement under section 19 of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** that relates to—
 - (i) a taxon in which the threatened or endangered species is categorised; or
 - (ii) a community of flora or fauna in which the threatened or endangered species exists in the wild; and

- (c) ensure that the agreement or arrangement provides that any logging to be undertaken under the agreement or arrangement must not contravene the action statement."

(2) After section 62C(3A) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert—

"(3B) The Conservation Regulator of the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, or the Environment Protection Authority, may investigate the ecological implications of activities undertaken under an agreement or arrangement under subsection (1) or (2) and make appropriate recommendations to the Secretary about the activities.

(3C) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, any timber or forest produce that is cut in or removed from a State forest in undertaking an activity under an agreement or arrangement under subsection (1) or (2).

Penalty: 20 penalty units."

(3) In section 62C(4) of the **Forests Act 1958**, in paragraph (e) of the definition of *specified person*, for "subsection (1)." **substitute** "subsection (1);".

(4) In section 62C(4) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert the following definitions—

"community has the same meaning as in the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**;

Environment Protection Authority means the Authority within the meaning of the **Environment Protection Act 2017**;

taxon has the same meaning as in the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**;

threatened or endangered species means a taxon of flora or fauna that is specified in the Threatened List within the meaning of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**."

5. Clause 50, omit this clause.
6. Clause 54, line 29, omit "50" and insert "37".
7. Clause 54, line 30, omit "50 and" and insert "37 and".
8. Clause 54, page 37, line 1, omit "8A" and insert "8".
9. Clause 54, page 37, line 3, omit "8B" and insert "8A".
10. Clause 54, page 37, line 9, omit "8C" and insert "8B".
11. Clause 57, line 14, omit "8C" and insert "8B".
12. Clause 57, line 16, omit "8D" and insert "8C".