No. 19 of 1988


[Assented to 14 April 1988]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutes Amendment (Coast Protection and Native Vegetation Management) Act, 1988.

Commencement

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of Coast Protection Act, 1972

3. The Coast Protection Act, 1972, is amended—

(a) by striking out subsections (1) and (2) of section 8 and substituting the following subsections:

(1) The Board will consist of six members of whom—

(a) one will be the Director-General, Department of Environment and Planning or a person nominated by the Director-General;

(b) one will be the Director of Marine and Harbors or a person nominated by the Director;

(c) one will be the Director of the South Australian Government Tourist Bureau or a person nominated by the Director;

and

(d) three will be persons appointed by the Governor—

(i) one being a person who is qualified for membership of the Board by reason of extensive knowledge of, and experience in, local government;

(ii) one being a person who is qualified for membership of the Board by reason of extensive knowledge of, and experience in, the technical problems of coast protection;
and

(iii) one being a person who is qualified for membership of the Board by reason of extensive knowledge of, and experience in, biological sciences and environmental protection.

(2) One of the members of the Board must be appointed by the Governor to be the presiding member of the Board;

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) of section 9 “chairman” and substituting “presiding member”;

(c) by striking out subsection (4) of section 9 and substituting the following subsection:

(4) In the absence of the presiding member or a deputy of the presiding member from a meeting of the Board, the members present may elect one of their number to be the presiding member for that meeting, and a member so elected may perform and discharge the functions and obligations of the presiding member for that meeting;

(d) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 13a “Chairman” and substituting “presiding member”.

Amendment of Native Vegetation Management Act, 1985
4. The Native Vegetation Management Act, 1985 is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) of section 7 and substituting the following subsection:

(1) The Authority consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor of whom—

(a) one (the presiding officer) will be nominated by the Minister;

(b) one will be a person nominated by the Minister from a panel of four persons nominated by the United Farmers and Stockowners of S.A. Inc.;

(c) one will be a person nominated by the Minister from a panel of four persons nominated by the Nature Conservation Society of S.A. Inc.;

(d) one will be a person with extensive knowledge of, and experience in, the conservation of native vegetation nominated by the Minister;

(e) one will be a person with extensive knowledge of agricultural land management nominated by the Minister;

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) of section 7 “to be appointed by the Governor”;

(c) by striking out from subsection (6) of section 7 “(other than the presiding officer)”;

(d) by striking out from subsection (7) of section 7 “appointed by the Governor”;

(e) by inserting after “presiding officer” in subsection (1) of section 8 “or his or her deputy”;

(f) by inserting after “presiding officer” in subsection (2) of section 8 “, or his or her deputy.”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. L. LAUCKE, Governor’s Deputy