



**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE AMENDMENT  
(ADVISORY COUNCIL) ACT 1995**

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**No. 93 of 1995**

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**AN ACT to amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970***

**[Royal Assent 24 November 1995]**

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**Short title**

**1**—This Act may be cited as the *National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Advisory Council) Act 1995*.

**Commencement**

2—This Act commences on the thirtieth day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Principal Act**

3—In this Act, the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

**Section 9 amended (Establishment and functions of the National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council)**

4—Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:—

- (2) The functions of the Council are as follows:—
- (a) to advise the Minister on the administration of this Act, including matters referred to it by the Minister;
  - (b) to provide a forum for consultation on policy issues of State significance that are related to this Act;
  - (c) to maintain an overview of the relevance of the Director's role and achievements relative to public expectations;
  - (d) to promote understanding and acceptance of the Director's role and associated programs;
  - (e) to encourage, and act as a focal point for, community support for projects carried out and services provided under this Act;
  - (f) to review management plans for reserved land.

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\* No. 47 of 1970. For this Act, as amended to 1 July 1982, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 10 of 1982, Nos. 9, 10 and 29 of 1984, No. 18 of 1986, No. 10 of 1989, No. 5 of 1990, Nos. 20, 42 and 43 of 1991, Nos. 32 and 52 of 1992, Nos. 24 and 100 of 1993, Nos. 11, 25 and 68 of 1994 and Nos. 18, 30, 53, 55 and 84 of 1995.

**Section 10 amended (Constitution, &c., of the Council)**

5—Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting subsections (1), (2) and (3) and substituting the following subsections:—

(1) The Council consists of not more than 12 persons nominated by the Minister.

(2) The persons nominated for membership of the Council are to be persons who, in the opinion of the Minister—

(a) have an interest in, and an ability to contribute to, the objectives of this Act; and

(b) have the capacity to offer independent advice, taking into account community views and expectations.

(3) The members are appointed by the Governor.

(3A) The Governor may appoint a member as chairperson of the Council.

(b) by omitting from subsection (4) “chairman” and substituting “chairperson”;

(c) by omitting from subsection (4) “his” and substituting “his or her”;

(d) by omitting from subsection (8) “chairman” (twice occurring) and substituting “chairperson”;

(e) by omitting from subsection (8) “he” and substituting “the chairperson”;

(f) by omitting from subsection (9) “chairman” and substituting “chairperson”;

(g) by omitting from subsection (13) “chairman” and substituting “chairperson”;

(h) by omitting from subsection (13) “he” and substituting “the chairperson”.

**Transitional provision**

6—(1) In this section—

“**appointment**” means appointment under section 10 (1) of the Principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement day;

“**commencement day**” means the day on which this Act commences;

“**Council**” means the National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council established under section 9 (1) of the Principal Act.

(2) The appointment of a person who was a member of the Council immediately before the commencement day is terminated but that person may, if eligible, be nominated and appointed as a member of the Council in accordance with the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

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