

CLAUSE NOTES

Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Bill 2021

Clause 1: Short Title

The short title will be the *Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Act 2021*.

Clause 2: Commencement

The Amendment Act will commence on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Principal Act

The Principal Act that this bill amends is the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

Clause 4: Section 33A inserted

Inserts a new section 33A into the Principal Act. This new section excludes the application of exemptions under sections 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 of the Principal Act to development or land use proposals in certain public land tenures. These provisions are –

- Information communicated by other jurisdictions.
- Internal deliberative information.
- Information relating to business affairs of third party.
- Information relating to business affairs of public authority.
- Information obtained in confidence.
- Information on procedures and criteria used in certain negotiations of public authority.
- Information likely to affect State economy.

The land tenures that this new section relates to are conservation areas, national parks, nature recreation areas, nature reserves, public reserves, reserved land, and State reserves.

Clause 5: Repeal of Act

The *Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Act 2021* will be repealed 365 days from the day on which all provisions commence.