

FACT SHEET

ROADS AND JETTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2022

This legislation amends the *Roads and Jetties Act 1935* (the Act) to modernise and clarify the provisions relating to temporary closure of State roads, entry onto land for State road-related purposes, and management of vegetation and other hazards on the State road network.

The Bill amends the Act to allow the Minister, or a person authorised by the Minister, to enter land adjoining a State road for a range of road-related purposes, including for the purposes of maintaining or upgrading the road, undertaking investigations and other planning and design activities, and managing vegetation and other roadside hazards.

The Bill sets out a clearly defined process for the use of powers to enter land, including requiring persons entering land to give notice to owners/occupiers before entry, make good any damage done to the land, maintain the security of the land, and comply with any other relevant Act.

The Bill amends the Act to ensure that the Minister can implement a temporary closure of a State road in circumstances where it is warranted for the protection of public safety, for facilitation of works, or for the good management of the road network. The Bill also modernises the provisions relating to how traffic must be warned of a road closure and how a closure must be physically implemented.

The new arrangements will come into effect on Royal Assent.