

TASMANIA

**STATE COASTAL POLICY VALIDATION
BILL 2003**

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STATE COASTAL POLICY VALIDATION BILL 2003

*(Brought in by the Premier, the Honourable James
Alexander Bacon)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to validate the State Coastal Policy 1996 and actions taken under or in pursuance of that Policy

Be 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 *State Coastal Policy
Validation Act 2003*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which this Act
receives the Royal Assent.

Interpretation

3. In this Act, “**State Coastal Policy 1996**” means the
policy of that name prepared and made under Part 2 of the
State Policies and Projects Act 1993 and notified in the
Gazette on 7 February 1996.

Validation of State Coastal Policy 1996

4. (1) The State Coastal Policy 1996 is and is to be taken as always having been valid.

(2) Any act or thing done or omitted or required to be done or omitted in pursuance of, in reliance on or arising from the State Coastal Policy 1996 before the commencement of this Act is taken to have been validly done or omitted or required to have been done or omitted.

References in State Coastal Policy 1996 to coastal zone

5. (1) A reference in the State Coastal Policy 1996 to the coastal zone is to be taken as a reference to State waters and to all land to a distance of one kilometre inland from the high-water mark.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “**State waters**” has the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*.

Administration of Act

6. Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Premier; and
- (b) the department responsible to the Premier in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Premier and Cabinet.