

Mineral Resources (Mary River Dam Site) Amendment Bill 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES BY MEMBER FOR NICKLIN PETER WELLINGTON

1. Short title

Mineral resources [Mary River Dam Site]
Amendment Bill 2012

2. General Policy Objective of the Bill.

The objective of the Bill is to amend the mineral resources act of 1989 by removing from the Act the designation of two sites in the Mary Valley identified as Mary River Dam Site [TRAVESTON CROSSING] and Mary River Dam Site [KENIWORTH]

3. Alternatives to achieve policy objective.

There is no alternative way to apply pressure to the government to have these areas removed from the Act. I refer to the Deputy Premiers answer to my Question on Notice No. 189 asked in Parliament on the 5th June 2012.

4. Estimated costs for governments implementation.

There is no cost to the State Government

5. Consistency with fundamental legislative principle.

The Bill makes no fundamental impact on the legislative principles.

6. Notes on the provision.

Clause 1. Provides for the short title of the bill.

Clause 2. Provides that the act amends part of the Mineral Resources Act 1989

Clause 3. Provides for the insertion of a new section 391 (c) in the Mineral Resources Act which will remove from the Act two sites in the Mary Valley which are currently referred to as 118 Mary River Dam Site(Traveston Crossing) and 119 Mary River Dam Site(Kenilworth).