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Strategic Cropping Land Bill 2011

Erratum to Explanatory Notes

Title of the Bill

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Reason for Erratum

The parts of the Explanatory Notes for achieving the policy objectives; Clause 22 (References for applications and applicants); Clause 135 (What are them mitigation criteria); Clause 266 (No compensation because of the Act); and Schedule 1 (Zonal criteria for original zones), have been found to contain some errors.

Notes on Provisions

Achievement of policy objectives [page 4 of the Explanatory Notes]-after “These include:” bullet point following 3 sentences.

Clause 22 [page 17 of the Explanatory Notes]-Insert the following paragraphs after the first paragraph starting with “Clause 22 defines how...”

The effect of clause 22 is that all new applications relating to existing source authorities, subject to the transitional arrangements established under Chapter 9, will be assessed against the Act. However, to clarify, the assessment will only relate to the matters applied for in the application.

For example, if a resource development submits an application for an amendment to the environmental authority to increase the level of discharge into a local waterway, the application will be assessed to

determine if the proposal will have any impacts on SCL or potential SCL. If there are no impacts, the chief executive can make a decision to that effect under section 90 of the Act. In this instance the consideration would not look into the entire resource development activities.

Alternatively, where the application relates to a renewal or re-grant of an authority, the application would be assessed in relation to any future impacts that would require a new or amended environmental authority that the development is likely to have on SCL or potential SCL. Current or past impacts will not be considered in these assessments.

This provision also has the potential effect of requiring a validation application over any potential SCL requiring assessment.

Clause 135 [page 52 of the Explanatory Notes] -replace numbered list with bulleted list.

Clause 266 [page 91 of the Explanatory Notes] -replace numbered list with bulleted list.

Schedule 1 Zonal Criteria for original zones [page 100 of the Explanatory Notes] -Amend formatting of Schedule title.