

Wild Rivers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Explanatory Notes for Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by The Honourable Craig Wallace

Title of the Bill

Wild Rivers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006.

Objectives of the Amendments

The objectives of the amendments are to:

- provide that the revived planning scheme provisions allowing councils to require rainwater tanks to be installed for new houses, be extended until 1 July 2007 unless a regulation is made before then, setting another date.

Consultation

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel were consulted in the development of the amendments.

Notes on Provisions

Clause 27

Clause 27 of the Bill is to be amended in consideration in detail to provide that the new section 283 of the *Building Act 1975* be amended by omitting and inserting a new subsection (3). The existing subsection (3) provided that any provisions of local government planning schemes that require the installation of a new rainwater tank for new class 1 buildings in areas with

reticulated water supply, were to be continued in force for 13 months. The new subsection (3) provides that any such planning scheme provisions are continued in force unless they are earlier repealed. The date to which it is continued in force is 1 July 2007, unless a regulation is made before 1 July 2007 setting another date.