1. The Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 amends a range of legislation administered by the Department of Environment and Resource Management.
2. This Bill introduces amendments that are consistent with the whole-of-government Regulatory Simplification Plan including amendments to the:

* *Environmental Protection Act 1994* which will ensure industry does not pay fees for a registration certificate before obtaining a development approval; and
* *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995* which will clarify when a resource allocation is not needed, to reduce the extent of the coastal zone which will reduce the regulatory and approval requirements for industry and reduce assessment of applications by Government.

1. This Bill also amends the Environmental Protection Act to expand the types of Court Orders that can be issued and the range of environmental offences to which the Court Orders can apply.
2. Amendments to the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* will extend the maximum term of commercial activity agreements from 10 to 15 years.
3. Other amendments are necessary to:

* implement the adopted recommendations of the Webbe-Weller Review of statutory bodies;
* implement the Government’s planning reform agenda; and
* clarify provisions dealing with the allocation of quarry materials from tidal waters.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the *Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010* into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Exp%20Notes.pdf)