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**RIGHT TO INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021**

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# RIGHT TO INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021

*(Brought in by ...)*

## A BILL FOR

*A Bill to amend the Right to Information Act 2009 to ensure transparency in development proposals for certain environmentally significant areas*

Be it enacted by Her 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:

## PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

### 1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the *Right to Information Amendment Act 2021*.

### 2. Commencement

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

## PART 2 – RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2009 AMENDED

### 3. Principal Act

In this part the *Right to Information Act 2009* is referred to as the Principal Act.

### 4. Interpretation

The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definitions into section 5:

*conservation area* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*development* has the same meaning as in the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* ;

*national park* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*nature recreation area* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*nature reserve* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*public reserve* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*reserved land* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*State reserve* has the same meaning as in the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* ;

*use* has the same meaning as in the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* ;

## **5. Section 33 amended**

The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection in section 33:

- (4) The exemptions contained in this Division shall not apply to information that relates to a proposed use or development in a conservation area, national park, nature recreation area, nature reserve, public reserve, reserved land, or State reserve.

## **PART 3 – CONCLUDING PROVISION**

### **6. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.