



BY-LAWS OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY (SYDNEY) INC

**Passed by Special Resolution at the Annual General Meeting
of 23rd November 2009**

BY-LAW 1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (a) This by-law shall come into effect on the same day that the Constitution of The Wilderness Society (Sydney) Inc, approved by special resolution at the Association's Annual General Meeting held on 23 November 2009, comes into effect.
- (b) Members of the Association as of the effective date of this by-law, are any persons who:
 - (i) are members of the Association and have been confirmed as such by the Management Committee prior to the effective date; or
 - (ii) have made application to become a member of The Wilderness Society Inc and their local Wilderness Society organisation prior to the effective date and satisfy the eligibility criteria in by-law 2(b).

BY-LAW 2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION - ELIGIBILITY

- (a) This by-law shall come into effect on the same day that the Constitution of The Wilderness Society (Sydney) Inc, approved by special resolution at the Association's Annual General Meeting held on 23 November 2009, comes into effect.
- (b) Members of the Association referred to in by-law 1(b)(i) are not subject to the following eligibility criteria.
- (c) To be eligible to be a member of the Association, a person must:
 - (i) support the objective of the Association;
 - (ii) be a member of The Wilderness Society Inc; and
 - (iii) be a resident in the state of New South Wales who resides outside of a geographical area defined by postcodes between 2250 and 2430 or who makes an application in writing, or by telephone or other means of communication to be a member of the Association while not living in the state of New South Wales.

BY-LAW 3. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - ELIGIBILITY

- (a) This by-law shall come into effect on the same day that the Constitution of The Wilderness Society (Sydney) Inc, approved by special resolution at the Association's Annual General Meeting held on 23 November 2009, comes into effect.
- (b) To be eligible to be a member of the Management Committee of the Association, a person must show, to the satisfaction of the Annual General Meeting, that in the previous 6 months they have demonstrated a commitment to the objective of the Association.

BY-LAW 4. STAFF ATTENDANCE AT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) This by-law shall come into effect on the same day that the Constitution of The Wilderness Society (Sydney) Inc, approved by special resolution at the Association's Annual General Meeting held on 23 November 2009, comes into effect.
- (b) Any member of staff of the Association who reports directly to the Management Committee has the right to attend Management Committee meetings and is expected to do so but does not have voting rights or committee member obligations.
- (c) Other members of staff of the Association may attend Management Committee meetings with the permission of the Management Committee but do not have voting rights or committee member obligations.