1. The Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 amends the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.
2. The Bill includes provisions to enable a reduction in unnecessary administrative and regulatory burden associated with the protected plants legislative framework and to streamline assessment processes whilst maintaining protection of threatened plants.
3. An extensive consultation process has informed the regulatory approach established by the amendments.
4. The reforms will reduce administrative costs to both government and business.
5. The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection will continue to work with stakeholders to support implementation of the reforms.
6. Cabinet approved the Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
7. Cabinet approved the Decision Regulatory Impact Statement be published online.
8. *Attachments*
* [Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)
* [Decision Regulatory Impact Statement](Attachments/Decision%20RIS.pdf)