

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**POLICY DIRECTORATE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 38**

AMENDMENTS TO THE CALM ACT 1984

Attached is a copy of the Conservation and Land Management Amendment Act, No. 76 of 1988. This is the most significant amendment to date to the principal Act No. 126 of 1984.

The most effective method of dealing with such an amendment is to incorporate the changes into your copy of the principal 1984 Act, by cutting and pasting in new sections and altering wording when only minor changes are required. This amendment refers principally to business undertakings for tree plantations, timber sharefarming agreements and marine reserves.

Other amendments have been made since the principal Act was assented to on 8 January 1985, and may need to be incorporated into your working copy, depending on your field of operation. They are as follows -

(1) **Conservation and Land Management Amendment Act, No. 86 of 1985**

Includes a new subsection in section 148 'Savings', to redress a problem which arose with the Acts Amendment (CALM) Act, No. 112 of 1984. The 1985 amendment reinstates shooting and hunting areas of nature reserves (as if they were made under Section 62 of the CALM Act) and regulations applying to such areas. The 1985 amendment is known colloquially as the Duck Bill as it affects duck shooting areas.

(2) **Acts Amendment (Financial Administration and Audit) Act, No. 98 of 1985**

On pages 14-15, Schedule 1 consequentially amends sections of the principal CALM Act regarding annual reports and audit aspects of financial provisions (Part VI).

(3) **Acts Amendment (Public Service) Act, No. 113 of 1987**

On pages 63-64, item 58 of Schedule 2 consequentially amends sections of the principal CALM Act regarding the appointment, salary, term and other conditions relating to the Executive Director of the Department (Part IV, Division 2).. Such changes were made across the board to the employment conditions of chief executive officers stated in various Acts.

This amendment is not of general interest.

**(4) Acts Amendment (Land Administration) Act, No. 126 of 1987**

On pages 45-46, section 122 of this Act consequentially amends section 12 of the principal CALM Act which refers to maps which need to be deposited in the Department. The term 'Surveyor General' is replaced with 'authorised land officer'.

Not of general interest.

**(5) Acts Amendment (Swan River Trust) Act, No. 21 of 1988**

On pages 2-3, Part 2 consequentially amends sections 13, 17 and 99 of the principal CALM Act regarding Swan River marine reserves to be created or amended and any licences/leases to be granted for such areas. Consultation is required with the Swan River Trust.

All the above amendments are available from the State Printing Division of the Department of Services, telephone (09) 3838811.

A major review of the CALM Act was exhaustively finalised in 1988 but Cabinet directed that only essential and urgent changes be pursued in the latter part of ' the last Parliamentary sessions for the year. The further amendments will be pursued in the 1989 Autumn session of Parliament. The changes will improve the Department's management capabilities and enable recommendations of the forest region plans to be put in place.

After the 1989 amendments are hopefully approved by Parliament, a reprint of the Act will be arranged.

Action is also underway to revise and amalgamate Regulations under the, CALM Act which relate to management of the CALM estate.

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