

**PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985, No. 69**

*New South Wales*



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**Act No. 69, 1985.**

An Act to amend the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960, to increase the penalties that may be imposed under that Act and to provide that proceedings for offences under that Act may be taken in the Land and Environment Court. [Assented to, 15th May, 1985.]

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters (Amendment) Act, 1985".

**Commencement.**

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Amendment of Act No. 48, 1960.**

3. The Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

**Continuation, etc., of certain legal proceedings.**

4. Any proceedings referred to in section 18 (1) of the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960, which were pending in the Supreme Court immediately before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall be continued and disposed of in the Supreme Court as if this Act had not been enacted.

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SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 3.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE  
WATERS ACT, 1960.

(1) Sections 6, 6A (2), 7C (1), (2), (4), 7F (2)—

Omit "\$50,000" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$100,000".

(2) Sections 11 (5), 13 (3), 14 (2), 15 (2), 18 (2)—

Omit "\$2,000" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$10,000".

(3) Section 12 (6)—

Omit "\$5,000", insert instead "\$25,000".

(4) Section 16 (2), proviso—

After "section 6", insert "or 6A".

(5) (a) Section 18 (1)—

Omit "stipendiary magistrate sitting alone or before the Supreme Court", insert instead "Local Court constituted by a Magistrate sitting alone or before the Land and Environment Court".

(b) Section 18 (2)—

Omit "court of petty sessions held before a stipendiary magistrate", insert instead "Local Court constituted by a Magistrate".

(c) Section 18 (3)—

Omit "Supreme Court" wherever occurring, insert instead "Land and Environment Court".

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