Australian Capital Territory

Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2017

Disallowable instrument DI2017-156

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 368 (Determination of fees etc)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2017.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2017.

3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in the schedule, column 3 is the amount listed for that item in column 5.

4 Payment of fee

A fee listed in schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or service listed.

5 Goods and services tax

Where applicable, GST inclusive fees are marked with a double asterisk (**).

6 Waiver of fees to enter Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

- (1) No daily admission fee is payable for entry to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve on
 - (a) Australia Day; and
 - (b) the Tidbinbilla Open Day.
- (2) No fee is payable by pedestrians and cyclists for entry to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve.

7 Dictionary

In this instrument:

concession holder means-

- (a) a person who holds one of the following concession cards:
 - (i) a card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs commonly known as a "Pensioner Concession Card";
 - (ii) a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card; and
- (b) a person who holds an appropriate student card identifying the person as a student attending:
 - (i) a school located in the Territory; or
 - (ii) a tertiary education institution located in the Territory.

non-exempt animal means an animal that is not specified in a declaration made under section 154 of the Act.

8 Revocation

I revoke the Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2016 (DI2016-179).

Mick Gentleman MLA Minister for the Environment and Heritage 22 June 2017

Schedule

(See s 3)

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| ltem Number | Relevant section of Act for which the fee is payable | Description of Matter for which fee is payable | Fee payable 2016-17 | Fee payable from 1 July 2017 |
| Part 1 | | Licences concerning animals | | |
| 1.1 | 264 | Interfere with the nest of a native animal (s128) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.2 | 264 | Interfere with nest of native animal – endanger progeny or breeding (s129) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.3 | 264 | Kill a native animal (s130) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.4 | 264 | Injure or endanger native animal (s131) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.5 | 264 | Take a native animal for scientific or research purposes (s132) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.6 | 264 | Take a native animal for commercial purposes (s132) | 264.90 | 270.20 |
| 1.7 | 264 | Take a native animal for purpose of take and release on behalf of the Territory (s132) | | Nil |
| 1.8 | 264 | Keep 20 or more non-exempt animals (s133) | 42.20 | 43.10 |
| 1.9 | 264 | Keep fewer than 20 non-exempt animals (s133) | 16.50 | 16.90 |
| 1.10 | 264 | Keep a non-exempt animal for public display (s133) | 274.90 per annum | 280.40 per annum |
| 1.11 | 291 | Additional fee for late renewal of licence application to keep a non-exempt animal for public display (s133) | 234.70 | 239.40 |
| 1.12 | 264 | Keep a non-exempt animal for rehabilitation purposes (s133) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.13 | 264 | Keep a non-exempt animal that is a member of a species that has special protection status (s133(2)) | 42.20 | 43.10 |
| 1.14 | 291 | Additional fee for late renewal of licence application to keep a non exempt animal that is a member of a species that has special protection status | 21.80 | 22.30 |
| 1.15 | 264 | Sell non-exempt animal where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence is more than 100 per year (s134) | 264.90 per annum | 270.20 per annum |

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| 1.16 | 264 | Sell non-exempt animal where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence is more than 10 but does not exceed 100 (s134) | 43.20 per annum | 44.00 per annum |
| 1.17 | 264 | Sell non-exempt animal where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence does not exceed 10 (s134) | 24.70 per annum | 25.25 per annum |
| 1.18 | 264 | Import non-exempt animal for commercial purposes (s136) | 43.20 per annum | 44.00 per annum |
| 1.19 | 264 | Import non-exempt animal for non-commercial purposes (s136) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.20 | 264 | Export non-exempt animal for commercial purposes (s137) | 43.20 per annum | 44.00 per annum |
| 1.21 | 264 | Export non-exempt animal for non-commercial purposes (s137) | Nil | Nil |
| 1.22 | 264 | Release animal from captivity (s138) | Nil | Nil |
| Part 2 | | Fees for licences concerning plants | | |
| 2.1 | 264 | Take a native plant from unleased land for scientific or research purposes (s140) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.2 | 264 | Take native plant from unleased land for commercial purposes where the number of plants which may be taken under the licence exceeds 10 (s141) | 264.90 per annum | 270.20 per annum |
| 2.3 | 264 | Take native plant from unleased land for commercial purposes where the number of plants which may be taken under the licence does not exceed 10 (s141) | 43.20 per annum | 44.00 per annum |
| 2.4 | 264 | Take a native plant that is a member of a protected native species (s142) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.5 | 264 | Take, for research or scientific purposes, a native plant that is a member of a protected native species (s142) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.6 | 264 | Take a native plant that is a member of a species that has special protection status (s143) | Nil | Nil |

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| 2.7 | | Take, for research or scientific purposes, a native plant that is a member of a species that has special protection status (s143) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.8 | 264 | Damage a native tree on unleased land (s144) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.9 | 264 | Damage a native tree on unleased land outside a built-up urban area (s145) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.10 | 264 | Damage or take fallen native timber on or from unleased land (s146) | 80.00 per annum | 81.60 per annum |
| 2.11 | 264 | Sell a native plant that is a protected native species or is a member of a species that has special protection status (s148) | 43.20 per annum | 44.00 per annum |
| 2.12 | 264 | Import a native plant that is protected native species or is a member of a species that has special protection status (s150) | Nil | Nil |
| 2.13 | 264 | Export a native plant that is a protected native species or is a member of a species that has special protection status (s151) | Nil | Nil |
| Part 3 | | Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve entry fees | | |
| 3.1 | 213 | Annual Pass – motorcycles ** | 17.50 | 18.00 |
| 3.2 | 213 | Annual Pass – motorcycles (concession holder)** | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 3.3 | 213 | Annual Pass – motorcycles (Seniors Card holder)** | 14.50 | 15.00 |
| 3.4 | 213 | Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats)** | 34.50 | 35.00 |
| 3.5 | 213 | Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) (concession holder)** | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| 3.6 | 213 | Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) (Seniors Card holder)** | 29.00 | 30.00 |
| 3.7 | 213 | Day Pass – motorcycles ** | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 3.8 | 213 | Day Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats)** | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 3.9 | 213 | Day Pass – private vehicles (up to 8 seats) (concession holder)** | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| 3.10 | 213 | Day Pass – private vehicles (up to 8 seats) (Seniors Card Holder)** | 10.50 | 11.00 |

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| 3.11 | 213 | Day Pass – group entry (coaches)** | 2.00 per passenger | 2.00 |
| 3.12 | 213 | Day Pass – school group entry (coaches) ** | 1.00 per passenger | 1.00 |
| 3.13 | 213 | Day Pass – school group entry (coaches – per passenger, students participating in Birrigai Outdoor School programs)** | Nil | Nil |
| Part 4 | | Fees for Licences concerning land | | |
| 4.1 | | Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – small works | 500.00 | 510.00 |
| 4.2 | | Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – medium works | 1,500.00 | 1530.00 |
| 4.2 | | Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – major works | 5,000.00 | 5100.00 |
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The fees set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only. Note: