Australian Capital Territory

Plastic Reduction (Public Event) Declaration 2021

**Disallowable instrument DI2021–270**

made under the

Plastic Reduction Act 2021, s 15 (Declaration of public events)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Plastic Reduction (Public Event) Declaration 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 26 January 2022.

**3 Declared public event**

I declare the events listed in column 1 of table 1 in the Schedule to be public events to which Part 4 of the Act applies.

**4 Declared single-use plastic products**

I declare that the products listed in column 3 of table 1 in the Schedule must not be supplied at events listed in the corresponding row of column 1, subject to the exemption in section 5.

**5 Exemption**

A single-use plastic straw may be supplied upon request for a person who needs it for a medical reason. It is not a requirement of this exemption that any form of proof or evidence is required to access a single-use plastic straw.

**6 Expiry**

This instrument expires on 31 May 2022.

Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services

24 November 2021

**Schedule**

(See sections 3 and 4)

**Table 1 – Declared public events and single-use plastic products**

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| Column 1**Declared public event** | Column 2**Date (for information only)** | Column 3**Declared single-use plastic products** |
| Australia Day in the Capital 2022 | 26 January 2022 | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| Royal Canberra Show | 25 – 28 February 2022  | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls  |
| Enlighten Festival  | 4 – 14 March 2022 | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| Lights!Canberra!Action! | 11 March 2022 | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| Canberra Balloon Spectacular | 12 – 20 March 2022 | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| Symphony in the Park | 13 March 2022 | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| Canberra Day | 14 March 2022  | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| National Folk Festival | 14 – 18 April 2022  | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |
| Reconciliation Day | 30 May 2022  | Single-use plastic straws Single-use plastic takeaway containersSingle-use plastic plates and bowls |