

Australian Capital Territory

# Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2016

## Disallowable Instrument DI2016 - 179

made under the

*Nature Conservation Act 1980*, section 368 (Determination of fees)

### ***EXPLANATORY STATEMENT***

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Section 368 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the Act) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees for goods and services under the Act for the 2016-17 financial year.

This instrument waives the payment of daily entry fees to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve on Australia Day and Tidbinbilla Extravaganza. Entry fees payable by pedestrians and cyclists is also waived.

The regulatory fees in the determination have been increased by 4% for the 2016-17 financial year, as per the government's decision in the 2014-15 Budget. Appropriate rounding has occurred in relation to the increases.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2016.

This instrument revokes *Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2015 (No 1)* (DI2015-119).

The determination under section 368 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

### **Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)**

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to s 36(1)(k) of the Legislation Act, which states that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

### **Human Rights**

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.