

Australian Capital Territory

# Heritage (Fees) Determination 2019

## Disallowable instrument DI2019-126

made under the

**Heritage Act 2004, s 120 (Determination of fees)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 120 of the *Heritage Act 2004* (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 2019-20 financial year.

The regulatory fees in the determination have been increased by 2.5% for the 2019-20 financial year, based on the wage price index as per government's advice. Appropriate rounding has been made in relation to increases.

Additional fees have been introduced to offset the cost of delivering statutory processes introduced by the 2014 amendments to the Act, such as Excavation Permits and Statements of Heritage Effect.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2019.

This instrument revokes the *Heritage (Fees) Determination 2018* (DI2018-165).

The determination under section 120 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* (Legislation Act).

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

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 36 (1) (k) of the Legislation Act, which provides 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.