

Australian Capital Territory

Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019-127

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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 licences and entry fees under the Act for the 2019-20 financial year.

The instrument waives the payment of daily entry fees to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve on Australia Day, Reconciliation Day and Tidbinbilla Open Day; and waives entry fees to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve that would otherwise be payable by pedestrians and cyclists.

Selected fees in relation to the entry to Tidbinbilla have been increased to better reflect the value of the services provided and to align fees for concessional and senior cardholders.

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 the increases. Tidbinbilla entry fees for concession and senior cardholders have been consolidated.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2019.

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2018 (No 2)* (DI2018-166).

A determination made 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* (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.