

Australian Capital Territory

# Public Unleased Land (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 2)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2020-161**

made under the

**Public Unleased Land Act 2013, section 130 (Determination of fees)**

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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Section 130 of the *Public Unleased Land Act 2013* (Act) provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument commences on 1 July 2020 and sets fees for the 2020-21 financial year.

### ***Exemption of fees***

Paragraph 6 of the determination exempts registered charities and Territory Authorities from various fees referred to in schedule 1.

### ***Waiver of fees***

The determination permits the Director-General Transport Canberra and City Services, the Deputy Director-General City Services and the Executive Group Manager City Operations to waive fees in specified circumstances.

The determination at s7(3) now states that fee waivers in accordance with s7(1) do not apply to construction activities and other works relating to development activities contemplated in or pursuant to a development application.

### ***Indexed Fees***

This determination increases fees contained in DI2020-011 by forecast Wage Price index (WPI) 2% as per Budget Memo 2020/07, rounded for cash handling and other purposes.

### ***Other Fee Adjustments***

This instrument:

- extends the current ‘free trial’ period for outdoor dining permits until 31 January 2021; and

- continues the current 50 per cent reduction to fees for a public unleased land permit where the activity for the permit is outdoor dining in the primary, secondary or tertiary area, instead of the previous 8 per cent discount.

The will provide support for ACT businesses, particularly during the challenging conditions experienced recently.

### ***Revocation***

This determination revokes the previous fee determination (DI2020-011) that set fees for the 2020-2021 financial year.

The determination commences on 1 July 2020.