

Nature Conservation (Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve) Activities Declaration 2015 (No 2)

Notifiable Instrument NI2015–505

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s256 (Conservator may make activities declarations)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve) Activities Declaration 2015 (No2)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Application

This instrument applies to the area outlined in bold and shown as “Nature Reserve” in the map in schedule 1 as the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve (Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve).

4 Declaration

I declare that in the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve:

- the activities listed in column 1 of schedule 2 are prohibited activities; and
- the activities listed in column 2 of schedule 2 are restricted activities and may only be carried out if the requirements identified in Column 2 of schedule 2 for the relevant activity are complied with.

Example - prohibited activity

The activity of “camping” is a prohibited activity in the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve as this activity is listed in column 1 of schedule 2. This means that camping cannot be carried out in the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve under any circumstances.

Example – restricted activity

The activity of riding a mountain bike is a restricted activity in the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve as this activity is listed in column 2 of schedule 2. This means that the activity of riding a mountain bike cannot be carried out in the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve unless it is done in a way that meets the required conditions. In this case, the required conditions are that the riding of a bike must be on the marked Centenary Trail (see map at Schedule 1), multi-purpose trails, sealed cycle paths, and management trails only.

Note 1: Under section 256 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the Act) the Conservator may declare activities in a reserve to be a restricted or prohibited activity if the conservator reasonably believes that a certain activity, if carried out in a reserve, may have a negative impact on the reserve.

Note 2: Under section 169 of the Act the area in the Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve is a “nature reserve” for the purposes of the Act because the area is public land reserved in the Territory Plan as a nature reserve under section 315(c) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*.

5 Revocation

The *Nature Conservation (Bruce and O'Connor Ridge Nature Reserve) Activities Declaration 2015 (No 1)* (NI2015–268) is revoked.

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SCHEDULE 1






BRUCE & O'CONNOR RIDGE NATURE RESERVE



- Nature Reserve
- Management trail
- Centenary Trail
- Cycle path
- Road

SCHEDULE 2 ACTIVITIES DECLARATION

Column 1	
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES	
NO EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES	
NO CAMPING	
NO FIRES	
NO FIREWOOD COLLECTION	
NO MOTORISED VEHICLES	

Column 2	
RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES	
DOGS ON LEASH	
MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING/CYCLING On marked Centenary Trail (see map at Schedule 1), multi- purpose trails, sealed cycle paths, and management trails only	
ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES May be conducted only in accordance with approved volunteer works programs	

Volunteer works programs means work programs that are : (a) developed by volunteer groups under the *Parks, Conservation and Lands Volunteer Policy of September 2009 determined by Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS)*; and (b) approved by the Parks and Conservation Service in TAMS, see <http://www.tams.act.gov.au>.