

# Nature Conservation (Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve) Activities Declaration 2016

## Notifiable Instrument NI2016–571

made under the

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

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve) Activities Declaration 2016*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

### 3 Application

This instrument applies to the areas outlined in bold and shown as “special purpose reserve” in the map in schedule 1 as the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve. The instrument does not apply to rural lease areas shown as hatched in the map in schedule 1. Areas shown as hatched on the map in schedule 1 are excluded from the Activities Declaration.

*Note:* Under section 169(1)(b) of the Act the area in the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve is a “reserve” for the purposes of the Act because the area includes public land reserved in the Territory Plan as a Special Purpose Reserve under section 315(d) of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and prescribed by section 5 of the Nature Conservation Regulation 2015 as a reserve.

### 4 Declaration

I declare that in the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve:

- i. an activity listed in column 1 of schedule 2 is prohibited;
- ii. an activity listed in column 2 of schedule 2 may only be carried out if the directions and requirements applying to the activity are complied with.

*Note 1:* If an activity is a ‘prohibited activity’ it means the activity cannot be carried out in any circumstance in the nature reserve. For example ‘camping’ is a prohibited activity in the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve. This means that camping cannot be carried out in the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve under any circumstances.

*Note 2:* If an activity is a 'restricted activity' it means that it may only be carried out if the directions and requirements applying to the activity are complied with. For example, 'riding a mountain bike/cycling' is declared to be a restricted activity. This means that riding a mountain bike/cycling cannot be carried out in the special purpose reserve unless the directions and requirements are complied with. In this case, the required conditions are that the riding of a bike must be on sealed roads and marked management trails only.

*Note 3:* The Nature Conservation Act 2014 includes general offences which apply to all reserves. The Nature Conservation Act 2014 may be found at <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au>.

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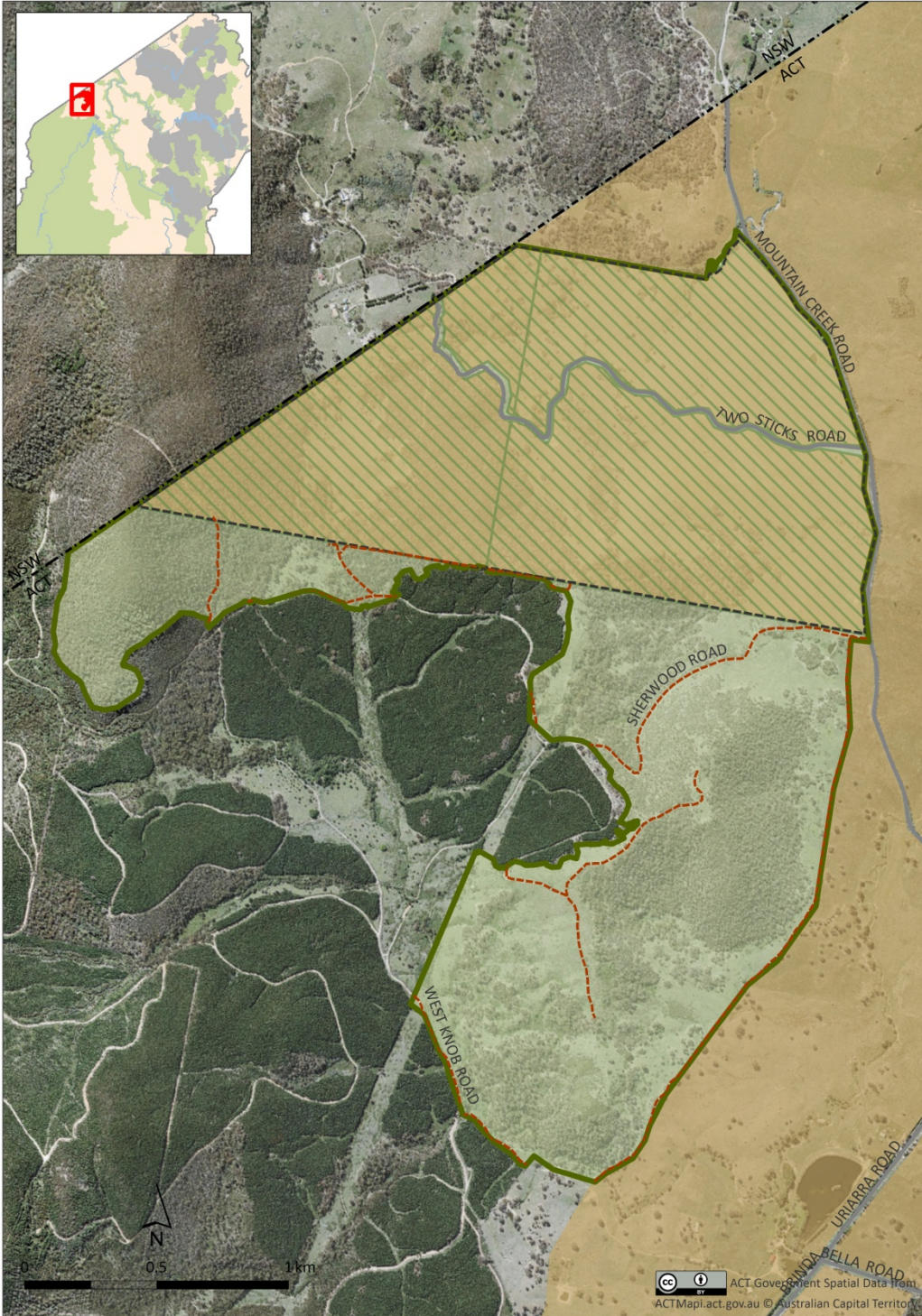
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# SCHEDULE 1

(See section 3)








## SHERWOOD FOREST SPECIAL PURPOSE RESERVE



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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Special Purpose Reserve | Closed Reserve Declaration Boundary | Sealed road    |
| Rural Lease             | Management trail                    | ACT/NSW border |
| Rural Lease in Reserve  |                                     |                |

## SCHEDULE 2

(See section 4)

Column 1		Column 2	
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES		RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES	
<p><b>CAMPING IN NATURE RESERVE</b></p>		<p><b>USE OF NON-MOTORISED VEHICLES INCLUDING BICYCLES</b>            It is a requirement that a non-motorised vehicle, including a bicycle is used on            a) a sealed road as indicated in schedule 1; or            b) a management trail as indicated in schedule 1.</p>	
<p><b>COLLECTING WOOD OR TIMBER</b></p>		<p><b>EQUINE ACTIVITIES</b>            It is a requirement that Equine Activities are only carried out on management trails as indicated in schedule 1.</p>	
<p><b>USING MOTORISED VEHICLES</b></p>		<p><b>TAKING PART IN VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM</b>            It is a requirement that volunteer environmental activities are carried out:            (a) in accordance with an approved volunteer environmental activities program; and            (b) the program is authorised by the Parks and Conservation Service.</p>	