

Nature Conservation (Namadgi National Park) Activities Declaration 2016

Notifiable Instrument NI2016–703

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 256 (Conservator may make activities declarations)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Namadgi National Park) Activities Declaration 2016*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Application

This instrument applies to the area (the ***Namadgi National Park***) outlined in bold in—

- (a) schedule 1 (Namadgi National Park); and
- (b) schedule 2 (Namadgi National Park); and
- (c) schedule 3 (Namadgi National Park).

Note: Under section 169 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the *Act*) the area of Namadgi National Park is a ‘reserve’ because the area is public land reserved in the territory plan as a national park under section 315 (b) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*.

4 Declaration

I declare that in Namadgi National Park—

- (a) an activity listed in schedule 4 is prohibited; and
- (b) an activity listed in schedule 5 is restricted and may only be carried out if the requirements applying to the activity are complied with; and
- (c) an activity listed in schedule 6 relating to camping is restricted and may only be carried out if the 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 under any circumstance in the national park. For example, ‘use of chainsaws’ is declared to be a prohibited activity. This means that chainsaws cannot be used in Namadgi National Park under any circumstance.

Note 2: If an activity is a ‘restricted activity’ it means that it may only be carried out in the national park if the requirements applying to the activity are complied with. For example, the activity of ‘use of motorised vehicles’ is a restricted activity in Namadgi National Park as this activity is listed in schedule 5. This means that the activity of use of motorised vehicles cannot be carried out in Namadgi National Park unless it is done in a way that meets the required conditions.

Note 3: The Act includes general offences which apply to all reserves (including Namadgi National Park). The Act may be found at <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2014-59/default.asp>.

5 Revocation

The *Nature Conservation (Namadgi National Park) Activities Declaration 2015 (No1)* (NI2015-411) is revoked.

6 Definitions

In this instrument—

Camping means—

- (a) setting up any tent, shelter, bivouac, swag, sleeping bag, mattress or bedding; or
- (b) setting up any stationary vehicle for the purpose of lying down or sleeping in or on the vehicle; or
- (c) lying down or sleeping in or on any stationary vehicle, tent, shelter, bivouac, swag, sleeping bag, mattress or bedding between sunset and 2 hours after sunrise.

Dispersed camping means camping outside of an established campground. Dispersed camping does not include equine camping or camping in huts.

Equine means a horse, donkey, mule or hinny.

Equine camping means camping with an equine.

Equestrian activity means riding or leading an equine.

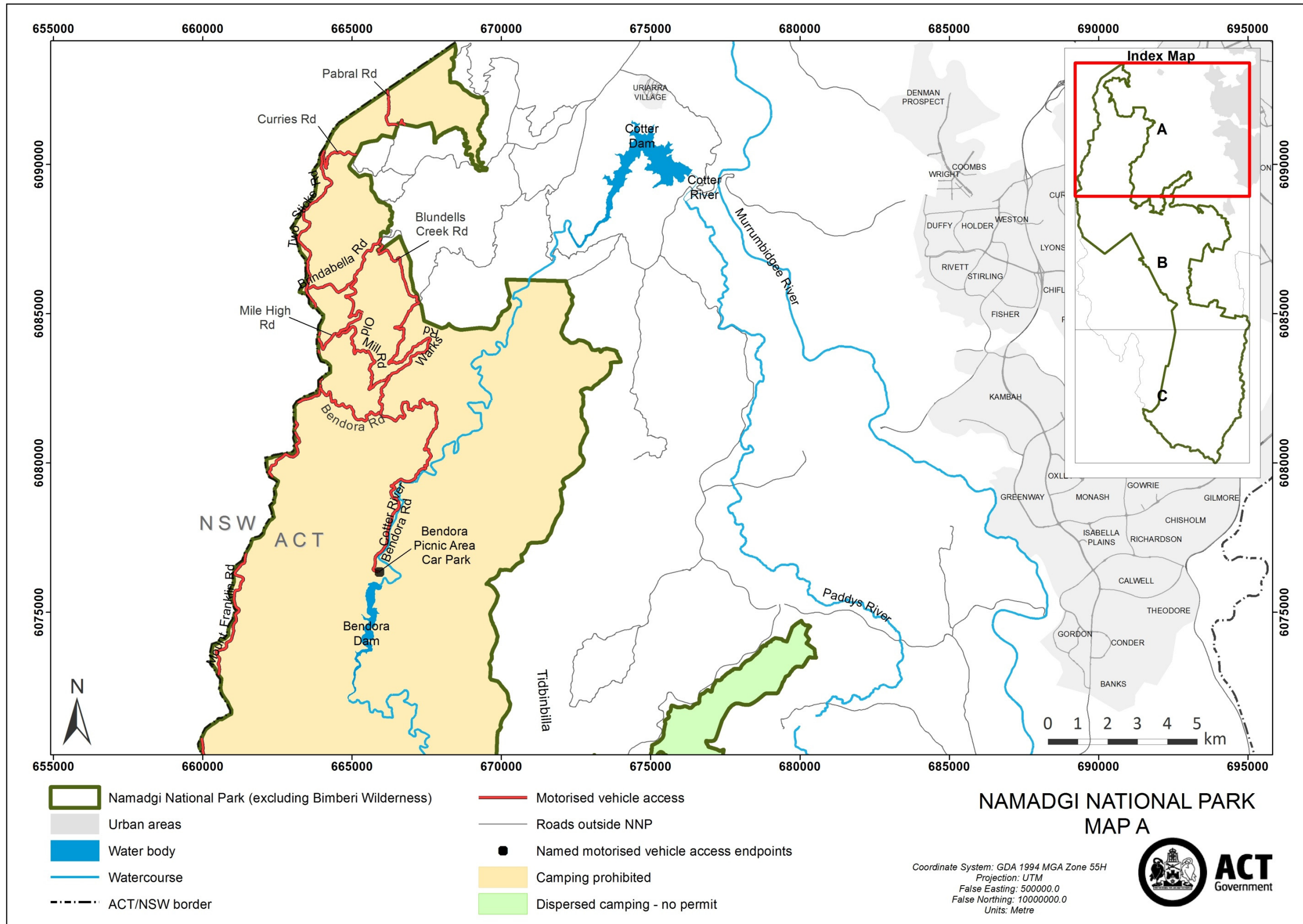
Established campgrounds means Honeysuckle Campground and Orroral Campground as shown in schedule 2, and Mount Clear Campground as shown in schedule 3.

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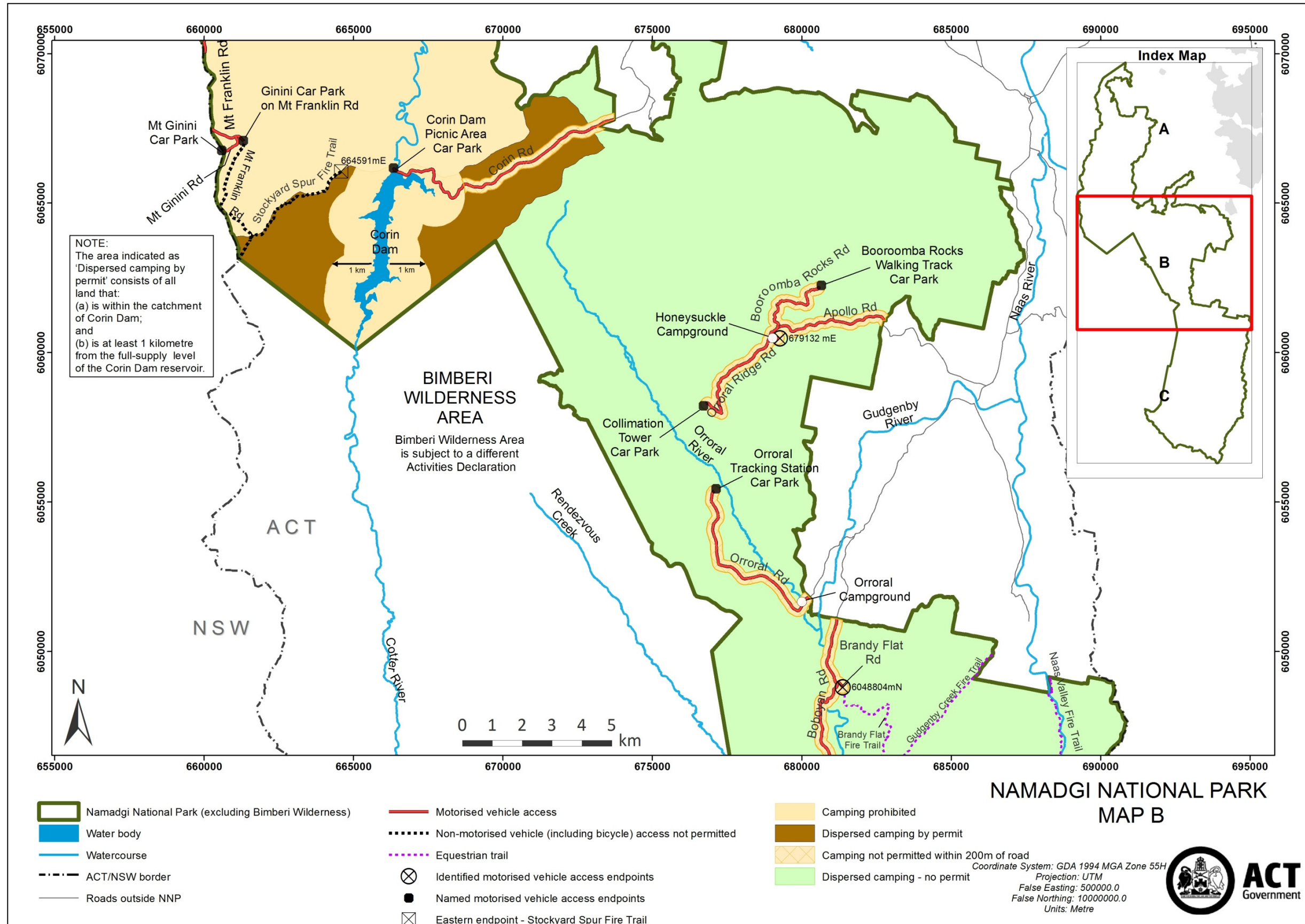
Schedule 1

(See section 3)



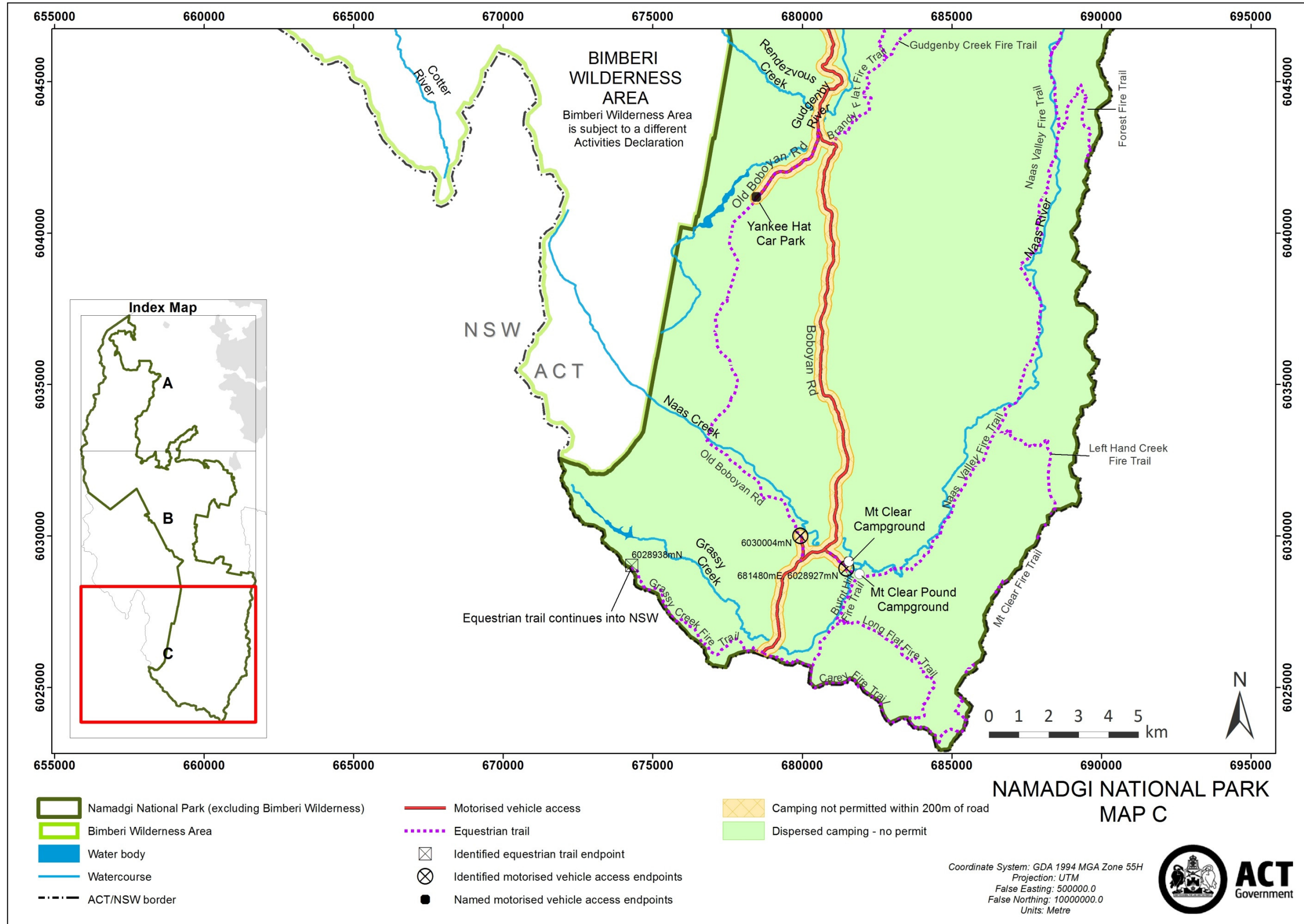
Schedule 2

(See section 3)



Schedule 3











(See section 3)





Schedule 4 - Activities Declaration

Prohibited Activities in Namadgi National Park

(See section 4)

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES	
USE OF CHAINSAWS	
USE OF METAL DETECTORS	
USE OF MOTORISED GENERATORS	
LANDING OR TAKING-OFF MOTORISED AIRCRAFT	
LANDING OR TAKING-OFF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES	
CAMPING IN HUTS	
COLLECTING WOOD OR TIMBER	
USE OF EQUINE-DRAWN VEHICLES (INCLUDING HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES)	
USE OF MOTORISED WATERCRAFT	
USE OF NON-MOTORISED WATERCRAFT ON BENDORA DAM RESERVOIR AND CORIN DAM RESERVOIR	



SWIMMING IN BENDORA DAM RESERVOIR AND CORIN DAM RESERVOIR	
DISPERSED CAMPING IN AN AREA INDICATED AS “CAMPING PROHIBITED” IN SCHEDULE 1 AND SCHEDULE 2	

Schedule 5 - Activities Declaration

Restricted Activities in Namadgi National Park

(See section 4)



RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES	
<p>USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES</p> <p>It is a requirement that a motorised vehicle is only used-</p> <p>(a) on a road indicated as ‘Motorised vehicle access’ in Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Schedule 3; and</p> <p>(b) if access to the road is not denied by a gate, barrier or signpost placed by authority of the Parks and Conservation Service.</p>	
<p>USE OF NON-MOTORISED VEHICLES INCLUDING BICYCLES</p> <p>It is a requirement that a non-motorised vehicle, including a bicycle, is only used on:</p> <p>(a) roads on which motorised vehicles are permitted, indicated as ‘Motorised vehicle access’ roads in Schedule 1, Schedule 2 and Schedule 3; or</p> <p>(b) equestrian trails; or</p> <p>(c) tracks that are designed to be used by motorised four-wheeled vehicles (such as fire trails).</p> <p>It is a requirement that a non-motorised vehicle, including a bicycle, is not used on Stockyard Spur Fire Trail or on Mt Franklin Rd between Ginini Car Park and the boundary of the Bimberi Wilderness Area, as indicated in Schedule 2.</p>	
<p>TAKING PART IN EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES</p> <p>It is a requirement that Equestrian Activities are only carried out on ‘Equestrian trails’ as indicated in Schedule 2 and Schedule 3.</p> <p>It is a requirement:</p> <p>(a) that equines must, at all times, be under the strict and effective control of the person taking part in the activity, or securely tethered to something immovable; and</p> <p>(b) that equines be kept at least 30meters away from any lake, stream, wetland, hut or camping area, other than at Mt Clear Pound Campground; and</p> <p>(c) that the person taking part in the activity has control of no more than 3 equines.</p>	
<p>TAKING PART IN VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES</p> <p>It is a requirement that:</p> <p>(a) volunteer environmental activities are carried out in accordance with an approved volunteer environmental activities program; and</p> <p>(b) the program is authorised by the Parks and Conservation Service.</p>	

<p>TRANSPORTING ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT NATIVE ANIMALS</p> <p>It is a requirement that:</p> <p>(a) possession or transportation of the non-native animal is not prohibited under ACT, NSW or Commonwealth law; and</p> <p>(b) the animal is confined within a motorised vehicle or its trailer; and</p> <p>(c) the vehicle is moving on Boboyan Rd or Brindabella Rd or – in the case of an equine only – is on a road that provides vehicular access to an equestrian trail.</p>	
<p>LIGHTING, MAINTAINING OR USING A FIRE</p> <p>It is a requirement that:</p> <p>(a) the fire is within a fireplace provided or maintained by the Territory, or is a fire produced by a gas heating appliance being used to cook food or heat liquids; and</p> <p>(b) a total fire ban is not in force; and</p> <p>(c) the area around the fireplace or appliance is cleared of flammable material for at least 3 metres in every direction; and</p> <p>(d) the person who lights, maintains or uses the fire does not leave the fire (whether temporarily or not) without first extinguishing it, unless the person leaves the fire under the control of a responsible person.</p>	

Schedule 6 - Activities Declaration

Restricted Camping Activities in Namadgi National Park

(See section 4)

RESTRICTED CAMPING ACTIVITIES	
<p>EQUINE CAMPING</p> <p>It is a requirement that any person taking part in equine camping must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) camp only at Mt Clear Pound Campground; and (b) pay any applicable fee; and (c) keep the equine securely confined within the fenced enclosure at the Campground; and (d) stay a maximum of 3 nights. 	
<p>CAMPING AT ESTABLISHED CAMPGROUNDS</p> <p>It is a requirement that any person camping at an established campground must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) pay any applicable fee; and (b) stay for a maximum of 3 nights in any location. 	
<p>DISPERSED CAMPING</p> <p>It is a requirement that any person carrying out dispersed camping must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) camp at least 200 metres from any road on which motorised vehicles are permitted, indicated as ‘Motorised vehicle access’ roads in Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Schedule 3; and (b) stay for a maximum of 3 nights in any location. <p>It is a requirement that any person carrying out dispersed camping in the area indicated as ‘Dispersed camping by permit’ in Schedule 2 must, in addition to the requirements above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) first obtain an Upper Cotter Catchment–Bimberi Wilderness Area permit from the Namadgi National Park Visitor Centre; and (d) be one of a party of no more than 8 people while carrying out this activity. 	