

Nature Conservation (Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve) Activities Declaration 2017

Notifiable instrument NI2017–366

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve) Activities Declaration 2017*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Application

This instrument applies to part of the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve (**the Relevant Area**). The Relevant Area of the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve is the area shown on the map in schedule 1 as “Special Purpose Reserve” except for the hatched area shown as “Rural Lease in Reserve”.

Note Under section 169 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the **Act**) the area of 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*.

4 Declaration

I declare that in the Relevant Area of the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve—

- (a) an activity listed in column 1 of schedule 2 is prohibited; and
- (b) an activity listed in column 2 of schedule 2 is restricted and may only be carried out if the stated directions or requirements 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 reserve. For example ‘camping’ is declared to be a prohibited activity. This means that camping cannot be carried out in the Relevant Area of 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 in the reserve if the stated directions or requirements are complied with. For example, the ‘use of non-motorised vehicles including bicycles’ is declared to be a restricted activity. This means the use of non-motorised vehicles, including bicycles, cannot be carried out in the Relevant Area of the Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve unless it is done in a way that meets the stated requirements.

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

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation (Sherwood Forest Special Purpose Reserve) Activities Declaration 2016* (NI2016-571).

6 Definitions

In this instrument—

Equestrian activity means riding or leading an equine.

Equine means a horse, donkey, mule or hinny.

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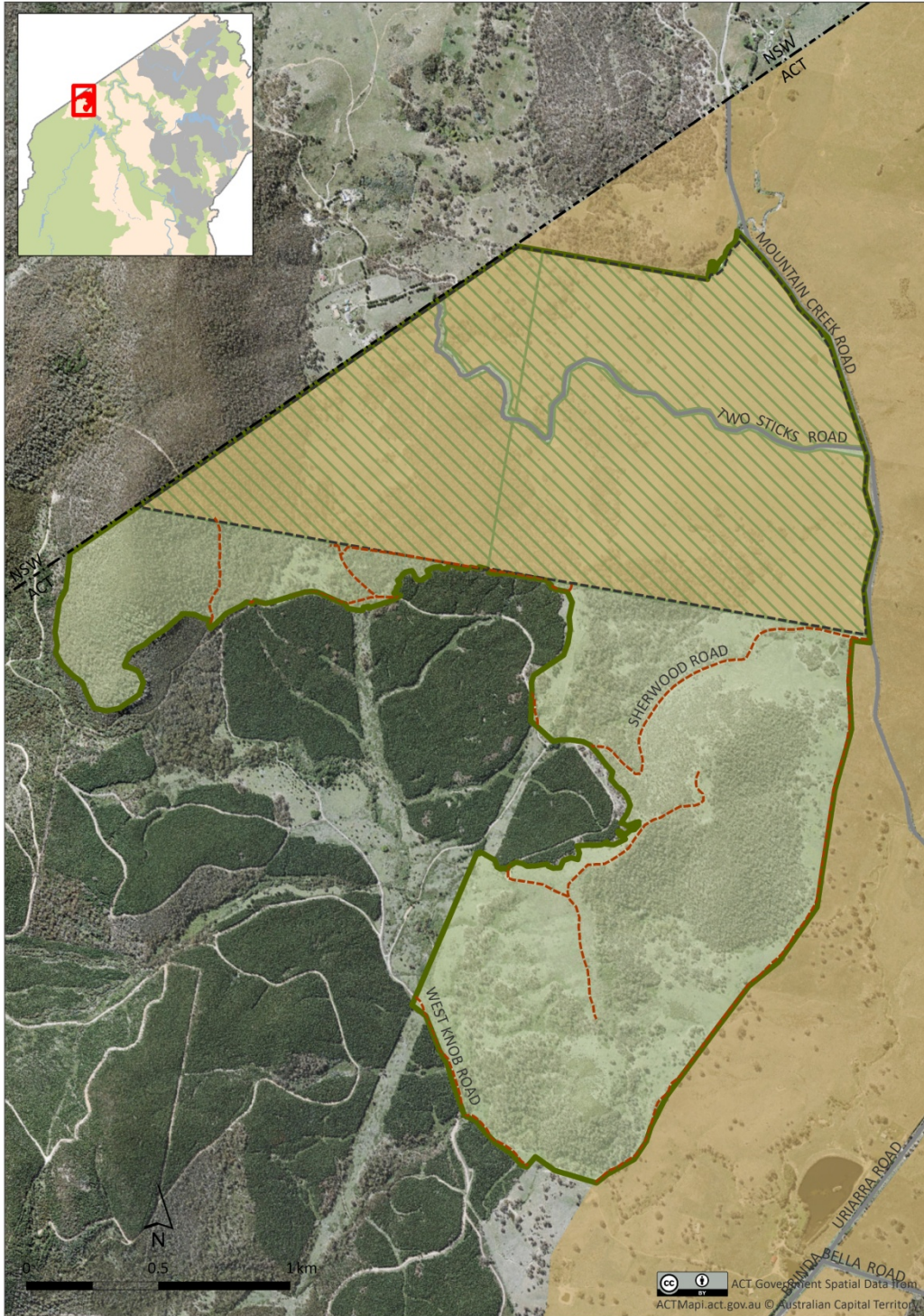
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SCHEDULE 1

(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	
CAMPING		<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 sealed roads or management trails (see map at Schedule 1).</p>	
COLLECTING WOOD OR TIMBER		<p>TAKING PART IN EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES</p> <p>It is a requirement that equestrian activities are only carried out on management trails (see map at Schedule 1).</p>	
USING MOTORISED VEHICLES		<p>TAKING PART IN VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM</p> <p>It is a requirement that volunteer environmental activities are carried out:</p> <p>(a) in accordance with an approved volunteer environmental activities program; and</p> <p>(b) the program is authorised by the Parks and Conservation Service.</p>	