

Nature Conservation (Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve) Activities Declaration 2019

Notifiable instrument NI2019–417

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve) Activities Declaration 2019*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Application

This instrument applies to the area (part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve) outlined in bold in schedule 1.

Note Under section 169 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the *Act*) the area of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve is a ‘reserve’ because the area is public land reserved in the territory plan for the protection of water supply under section 315 (g) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*.

4 Declaration

I declare that in the part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1—

- (a) an activity listed in schedule 2 is prohibited; and
- (b) an activity listed in schedule 3 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 part of the reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1. For example, ‘use of chainsaws’ is declared to be a prohibited activity. This means that chainsaws cannot be used in the part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1 under any circumstance.

Note 2 If an activity is a ‘restricted activity’ it means the activity may only be carried out in the part of the reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1 if the requirements applying to the activity are complied with. For example, the activity of ‘use of motorised vehicles’ is a restricted activity as this activity is listed in schedule 3. This means that

the activity of using a motorised vehicle cannot be carried out in the part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1 unless it is carried out in a way that complies with the requirements stated in schedule 3.

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

5 Revocation

The *Nature Conservation (Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve) Activities Declaration 2016 (No 1)* (NI2016-288) is revoked.

6 Definitions

In this instrument:

camping means—

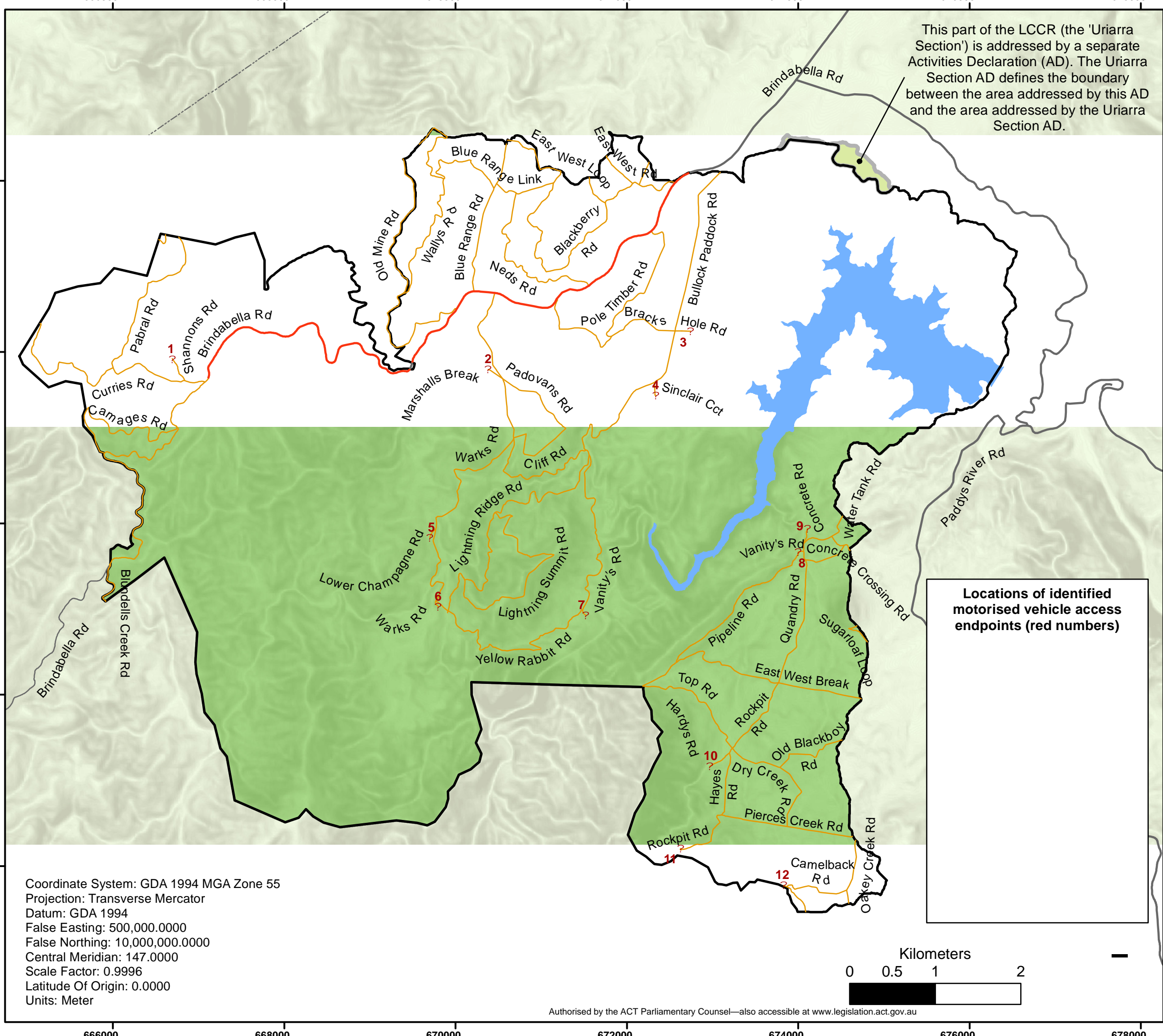
- (a) setting up any tent, shelter, bivouac, swag, hammock, sleeping bag, mattress or bedding; or
- (b) setting up any stationary vehicle for the purpose of lying down or sleeping in, on or under the vehicle; or
- (c) lying down or sleeping in, on or under any stationary vehicle, tent, shelter, bivouac,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

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

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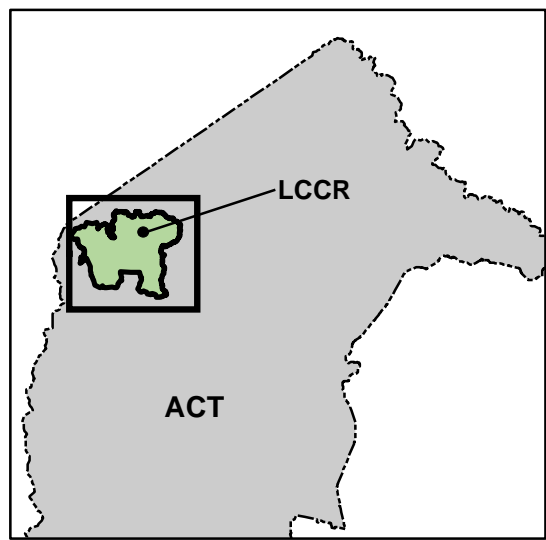
Schedule 1

(See section 3)



Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve (LCCR) -non-Uriarra section









- ? Identified motorised vehicle access endpoints
- Motorised Vehicle Access (within LCCR) - Sealed
- Sealed roads outside LCCR
- Motorised Vehicle Access (within LCCR) - unsealed
- Selected unsealed roads outside LCCR
- Area addressed by this Activities Declaration (part of the LCCR)
- Area addressed by separate Activities Declaration (LCCR-Uriarra Section)
- Cotter Reservoir
- ACT / NSW Border






Schedule 2 - Activities Declaration

Prohibited Activities

(See section 4)




PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES	
1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS DECLARATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- TAKING A NON-NATIVE ANIMAL INTO THE RESERVE; OR- ALLOWING A NON-NATIVE ANIMAL TO ENTER THE RESERVE; OR- POSSESSING OR HAVING CHARGE OR CONTROL OF A NON-NATIVE ANIMAL IN THE RESERVE	
2. LIGHTING, MAINTAINING OR USING A FIRE	
3. USE OF CHAINSAWS	
4. USE OF METAL DETECTORS	
5. LANDING OR TAKING-OFF MOTORISED AIRCRAFT	
6. LANDING OR TAKING-OFF REMOTELY-PILOTED AIRCRAFT	
7. COLLECTING WOOD OR TIMBER	
8. CAMPING	

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES	
9. OFF-ROAD USE OF ANY VEHICLE	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a motorcycle.
10. USE OF WATERCRAFT	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a canoe on wavy lines representing water.
11. SWIMMING	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a person swimming.

Schedule 3 - Activities Declaration

Restricted Activities

(See section 4)

RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES	
<p>1. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES</p> <p>It is a requirement that a motorised vehicle is only used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) on a road indicated as ‘Motorised vehicle access’ in schedule 1; and(b) if access to the road is not denied by a gate, barrier or signpost placed by authority of the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.	
<p>2. USE OF BICYCLES</p> <p>It is a requirement that a bicycle is only used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) on roads on which motorised vehicles are permitted, indicated as ‘Motorised vehicle access’ roads in schedule 1; or(b) on tracks that are designed to be used by motorised four-wheeled vehicles (such as fire trails).	
<p>3. TAKING PART IN VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES</p> <p>It is a requirement that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) volunteer environmental activities are carried out in accordance with a volunteer environmental activities program; and(b) the program is authorised by the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.	
<p>4. TRANSPORTING NON-NATIVE ANIMALS</p> <p>It is a requirement that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) possession or transportation of the non-native animal is not prohibited under ACT, NSW or Commonwealth law; and(b) the animal is confined within a motorised vehicle or its trailer; and(c) the vehicle is moving on Brindabella Rd.	