Australian Capital Territory

# Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves) Declaration 2023 (No 5)

## Notifiable instrument NI2023–642

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 259 (Conservator may close reserve)

### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves) Declaration 2023 (No 5).*

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 24 October 2023.

### 3 Declaration

I declare that public access to:

1. the reserves listed in schedule 1;
2. the parts of Mt Ainslie Nature Reserve and Red Hill Nature Reserve indicated in the maps at schedule 2; and

(c) is prohibited during the periods specified in schedule 3 (***closure periods***).

### 4 Exceptions

Section 3 does not apply to:

1. a conservation officer exercising a function under the Act; or
2. a person accompanied by a conservation officer exercising a function under the Act; or
3. a contractor undertaking rabbit control work within the closed reserves and engaged by the ACT Government to do so.

### 5 Definitions

***Closed reserves*** means the reserves mentioned in schedule 1 and schedule 2.

### 6 Expiry

This instrument expires on 15 December 2023.

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

17 October 2023

**Schedule 1 Reserves fully closed**

(see s 3)

Mount Majura Nature Reserve

Mount Pleasant Nature Reserve

Percival Hill Nature Reserve

**Schedule 2 Reserves partially closed**

(see s 3)

Red Hill Nature Reserve

Mount Ainslie Nature Reserve



**Schedule 3 Closure periods**

(see s 3)

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| **column 1****closed reserve** | **column 2****times when public access is prohibited** |
| **Red Hill**  | Beginning at 8:00 pm every Tuesday and Thursday and ending on the following day at 4:00 am  |
| **Mount Ainslie** **Mount Majura Nature Reserve** **Mount Pleasant Nature Reserve****Percival Hill Nature Reserve** | Beginning at 8:00 pm every Tuesday and ending the following day at 4.00am  |