Australian Capital Territory

# Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves) Declaration 2024 (No 2)\*

## Notifiable instrument NI2024–229

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 2024 (No 2).*

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 13 May 2024.

### 3 Declaration

I declare that public access to the following areas ***(closed reserves)***:

(a) those parts of Namadgi National Park indicated in the map at schedule 1 (***Namadgi National Park – Southeast***), and

(b) those parts of Namadgi National Park indicated in the map at schedule 2 (***Namadgi National Park – Southwest***); and

(c) those parts of Bimberi Wilderness Area indicated in the map at schedule 2; and

(d) those parts of Namadgi National Park indicated in the map at schedule 3 (***Namadgi National Park – North***); and

(e) those parts of Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve indicated in the map at schedule 4,

is prohibited during the closure periods specified at schedule 5.

*Note* Other sections of Namadgi National Park may also be closed during the period of these closures.

### 4 Exceptions

Section 3 does not apply to:

(a) a conservation officer exercising a function under the Act; or

(b) a person accompanied by a conservation officer exercising a function under the Act; or

(c) a contractor undertaking vertebrate pest animal control works within a closed reserve and engaged by the ACT Government to do so; or

(d) an employee of Icon Water exercising a function of their position within the defined area.

### 5 Expiry

This instrument expires on 26 May 2024.

### 6 Definitions

***closure period***, for a closed reserve specified in column 1 of schedule 5, means the period:

1. commencing on the corresponding date (***start date***) specified in column 2 of schedule 5; and
2. ending on the corresponding date (***end date***) specified in column 3 of schedule 5.

***the defined area*** means any part of Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve or Namadgi National Park that is within 100 metres of:

1. the most direct route by road between Laurel Camp Road and the Bendora Dam wall (following East West Break, Pipeline Rd and Bendora Rd); or
2. Corin Road; or
3. an Icon Water facility in the immediate vicinity of (a) or (b).

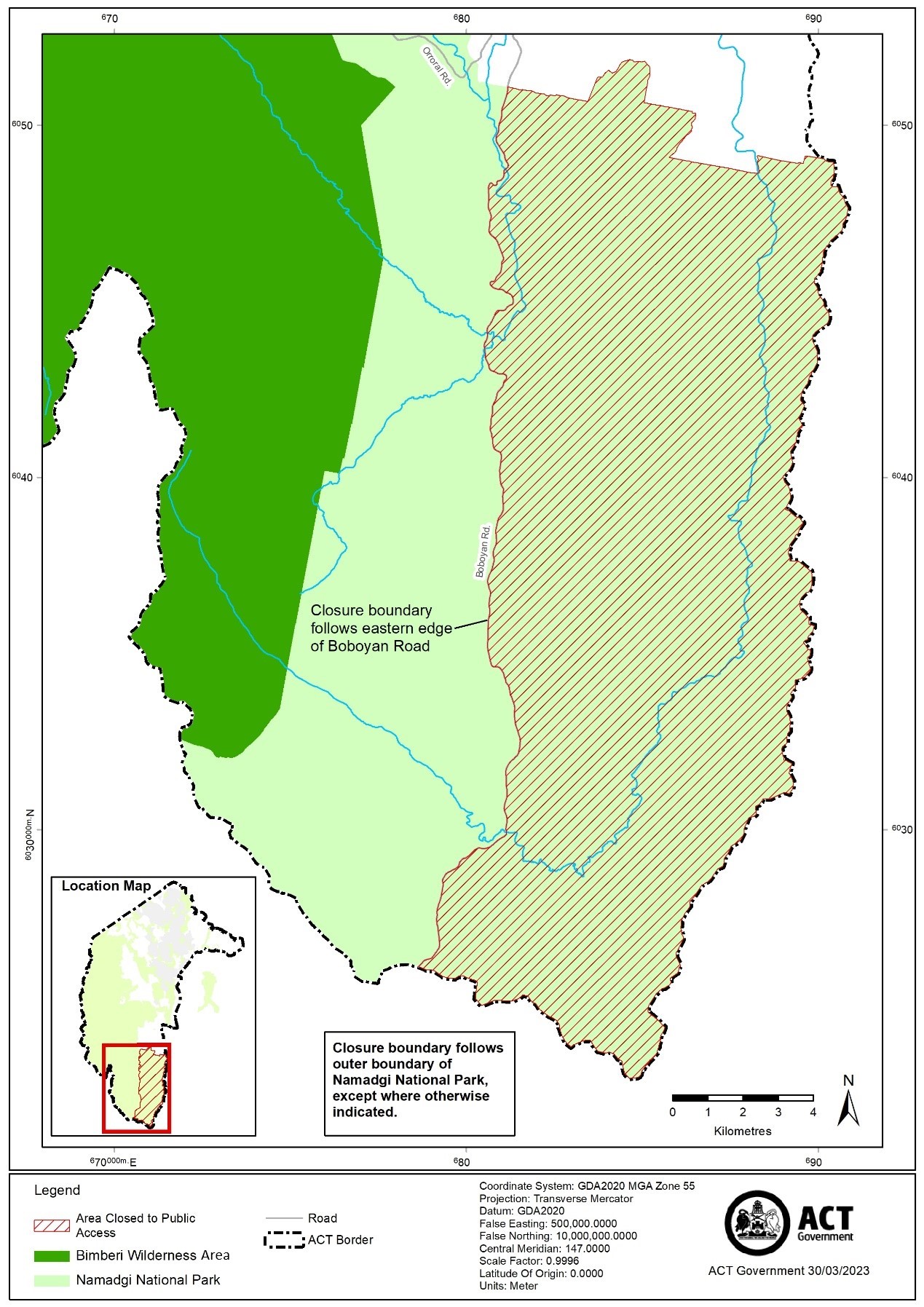
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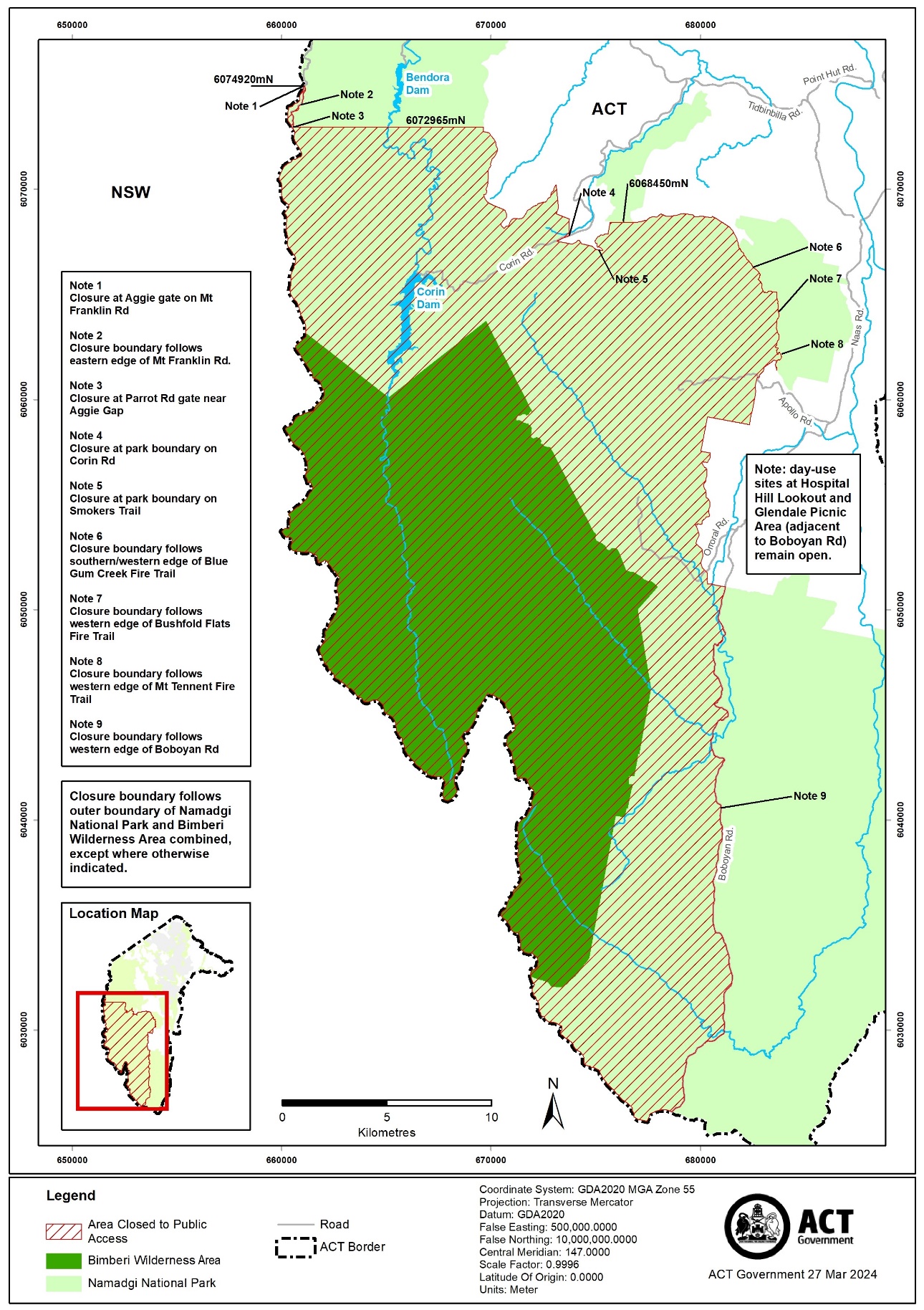
**Schedule 1** Area of Namadgi National Park(***Namadgi National Park – Southeast***) closed to public access

(see s 3)

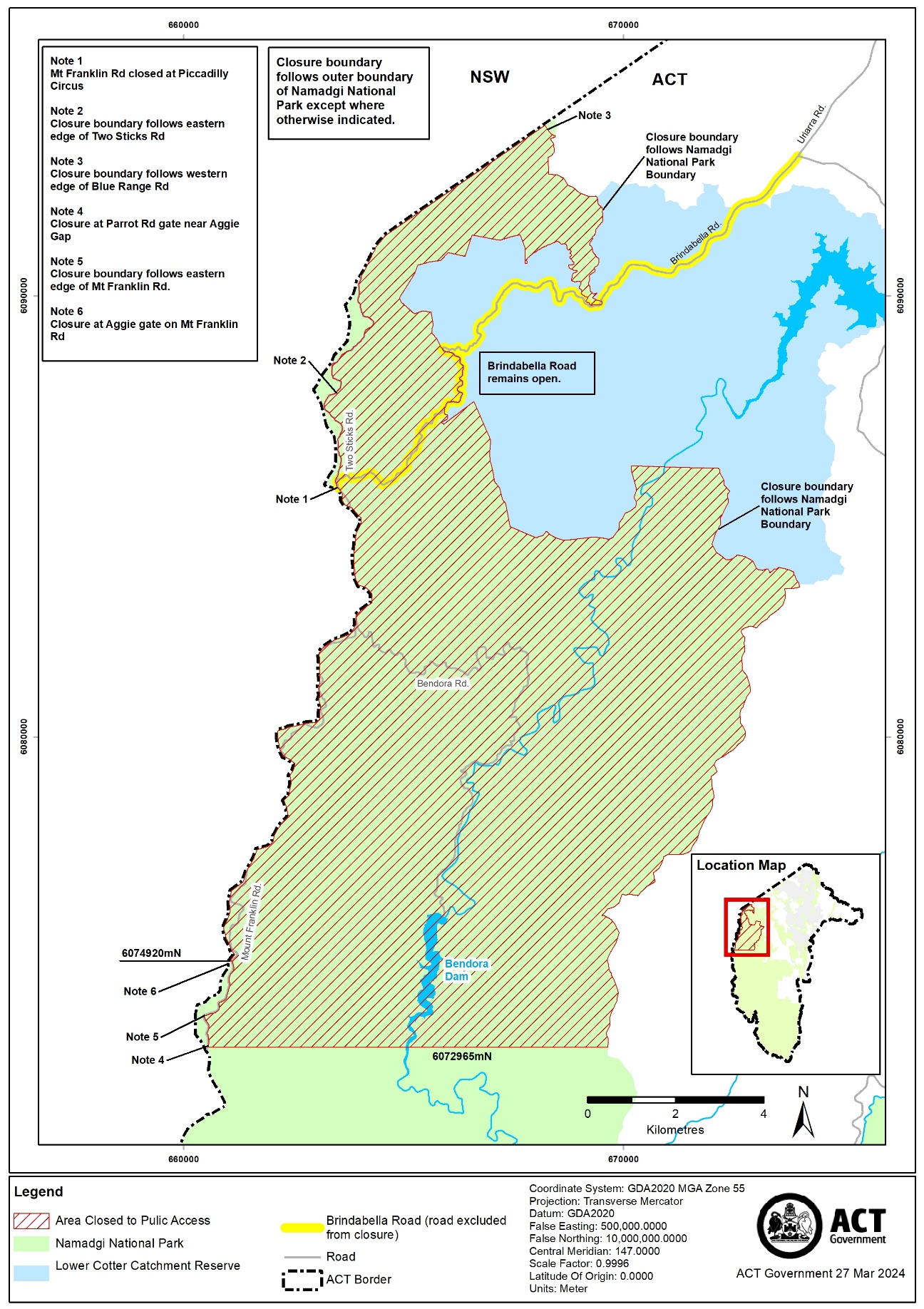


**Schedule 2** Area of Namadgi National Park(***Namadgi National Park – Southwest***) and Bimberi Wilderness Area closed to public access

(see s 3)

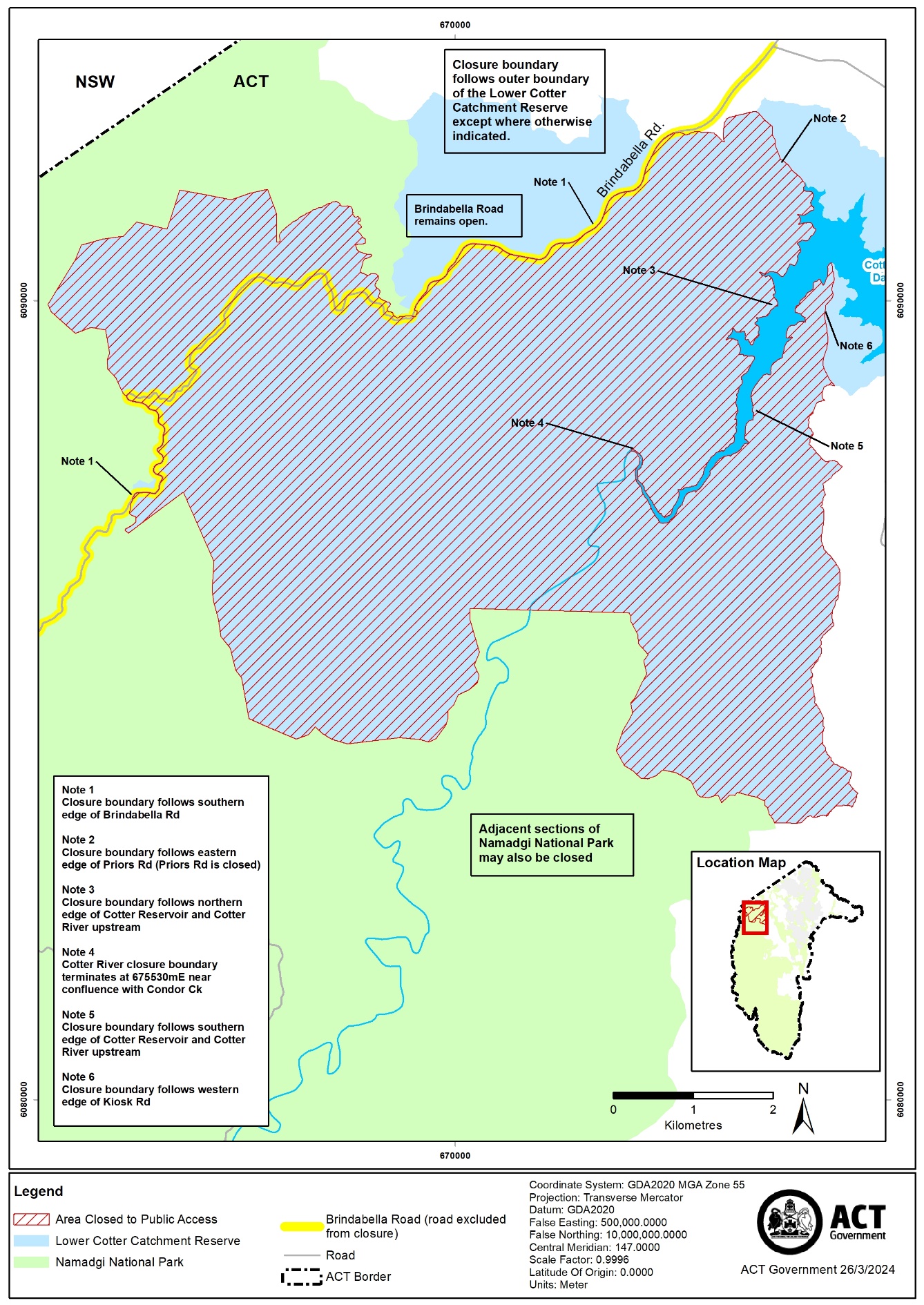
**Schedule 3** Area of Namadgi National Park(***Namadgi National Park – North***)closed to public access

(see s 3)



**Schedule 4** Area of Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve closed to public access

(see s 3)

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**Schedule 5 Closure periods**

(see s 3)

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| **column 1 – Closed reserve** | **column 2 – Start date** | **column 3 - End date** |
| Namadgi National Park – Southeast  (refer map at schedule 1) | 13 May 2024 | 19 May 2024 |
| Namadgi National Park – Southwest  (refer map at schedule 2) | 14 May 2024 | 24 May 2024 |
| Bimberi Wilderness Area  (refer map at schedule 2) | 14 May 2024 | 24 May 2024 |
| Namadgi National Park – North  (refer map at schedule 3) | 22 May 2024 | 26 May 2024 |
| Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve  (refer map at schedule 4) | 22 May 2024 | 26 May 2024 |

*Note* Closure periods are inclusive of the start dates and end dates above and cover 24 hours on every applicable day.