

Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves) Declaration 2025 (No 4)

Notifiable instrument NI2025–293

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 2025 (No 4)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at 6:00 pm on 10 June 2025.

3 Declaration

I declare that public access to:

- (a) the reserves mentioned in schedule 1; and
 - (b) those parts of Red Hill Nature Reserve and Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve indicated in the maps at schedule 2,
- is prohibited during the closure times mentioned in schedule 3.

4 Exceptions

Section 3 does not apply to:

- (a) a person accompanied by a conservation officer exercising a function under the Act; or
- (b) a person who is:
 - (i) implementing the *Nature Conservation (Eastern Grey Kangaroo) Controlled Native Species Management Plan 2017* (DI2017-37) within the areas declared under section 3 (*closed reserves*); or
 - (ii) controlling a pest animal species in the closed reserves; and
 - (iii) contracted by the Territory to conduct the activity mentioned in paragraph (i) or (ii); or

- (iv) authorised in writing by the custodian of the closed reserve accessed by the person, to conduct the activity mentioned in paragraph (i) or (ii); or
- (c) an employee of Icon Water exercising a function of their position within the defined area.

5 Definitions

the defined area means:

- (a) the fenced compound containing the Icon Water service reservoir in Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve; and
- (b) the road and management trail connecting Athllon Drive and the south-eastern corner of the compound mentioned in paragraph (a).

6 Expiry

This instrument expires on 31 July 2025.

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

6 June 2025

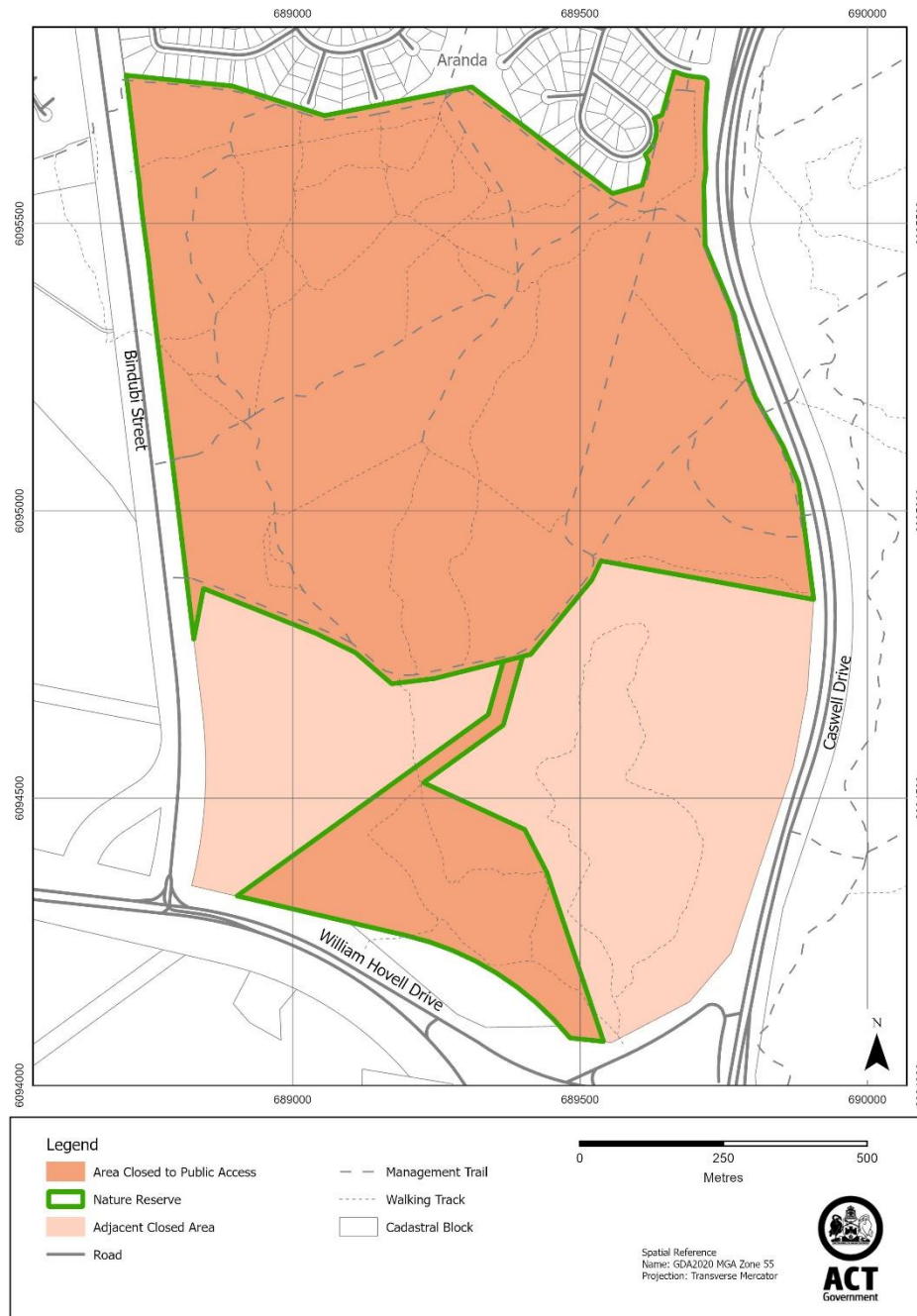
Schedule 1 Reserves fully closed

(see s 3)

Reserves

Aranda Bushland Nature Reserve

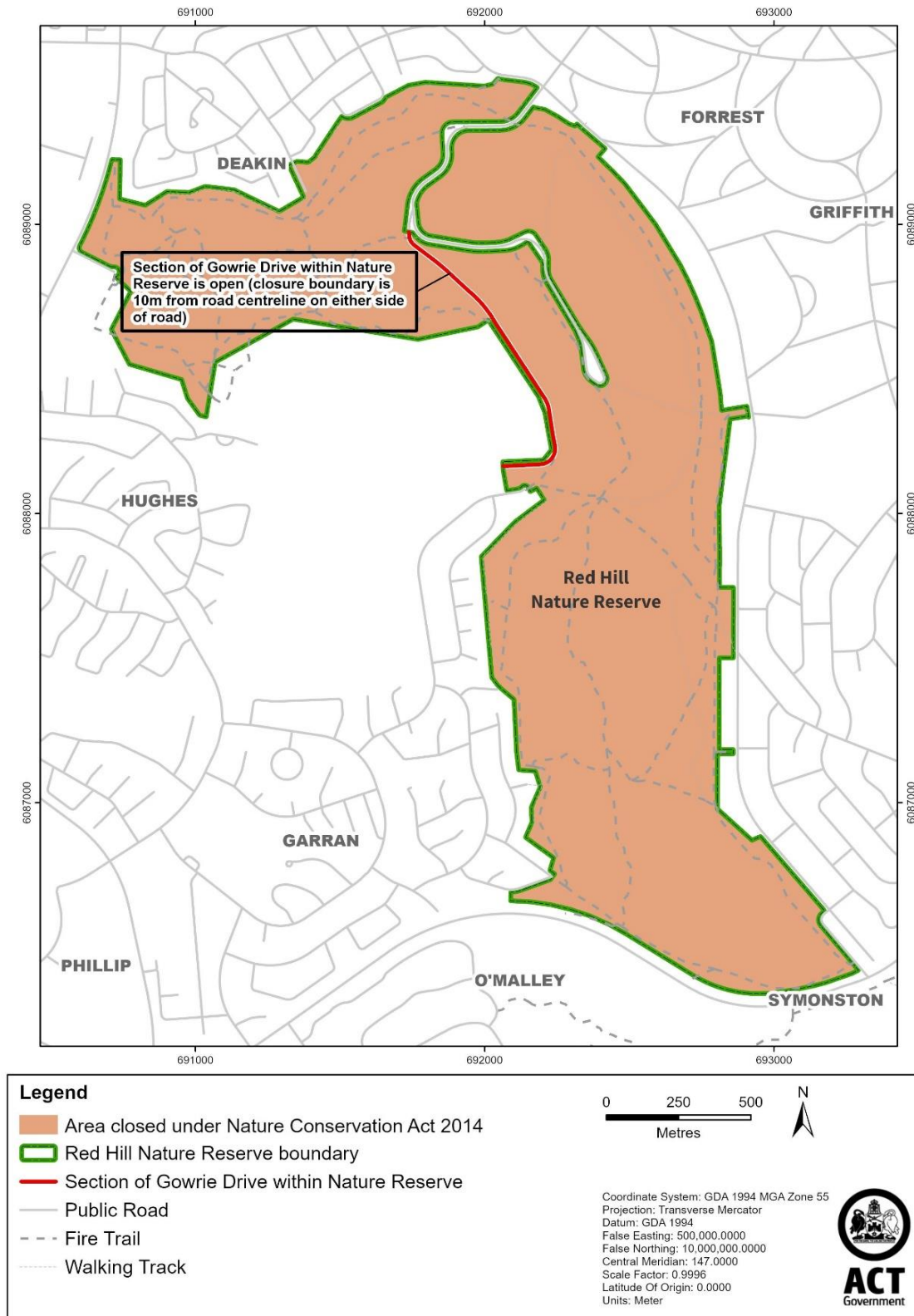
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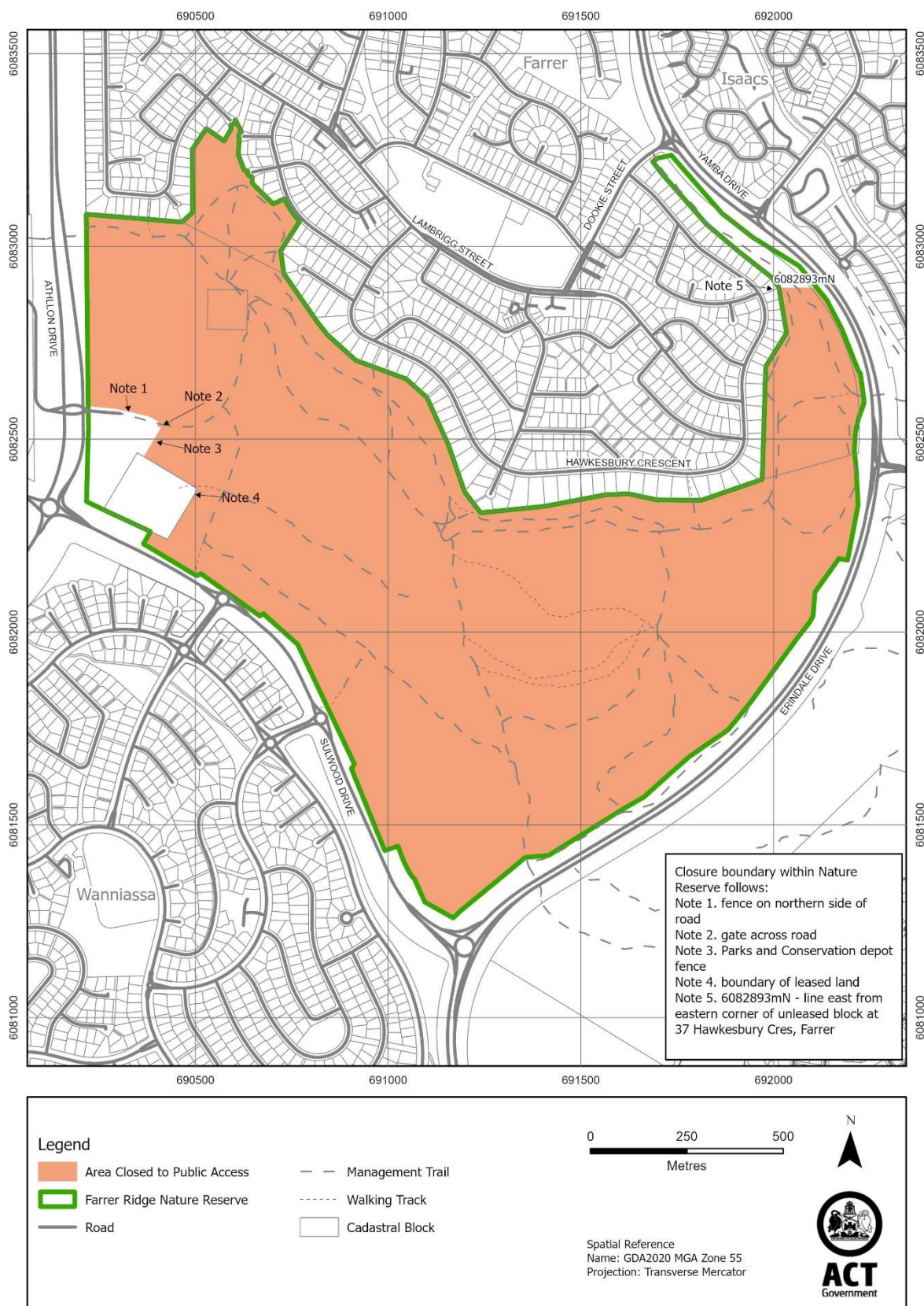
Schedule 2 Reserves partially closed

(see s 3)

Red Hill Nature Reserve



Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve



Schedule 3 Closure times

(see s 3)

Times when public access is prohibited
Beginning at 6:00 pm every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and ending on the following day at 6:00 am.

Note The closure beginning on Thursday 31 July 2025 will end at midnight on 1 August 2025.