

Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves) Declaration 2026 (No 2)

Notifiable instrument NI2026–221

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 2026 (No 2)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 25 May 2026.

3 Declaration

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

- (a) those parts of Bullen Range Nature Reserve indicated in the map at schedule 1; and
 - (b) those parts of Stony Creek Nature Reserve indicated in the map at schedule 2; and
 - (c) those parts of Gigerline Nature Reserve indicated in the map at schedule 3; and
 - (d) those parts of Rob Roy Range Nature Reserve indicated in the map at schedule 4; and
 - (e) those parts of Molonglo River Reserve indicated in the map at schedule 5;
- is prohibited during the closure periods specified at schedule 6.

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 contractor undertaking vertebrate pest animal control works within a closed reserve and engaged by the ACT Government to do so.

5 Expiry

This instrument expires on 8 June 2026.

6 Definitions

closure period, for a closed reserve specified in column 1 of schedule 6, means the period:

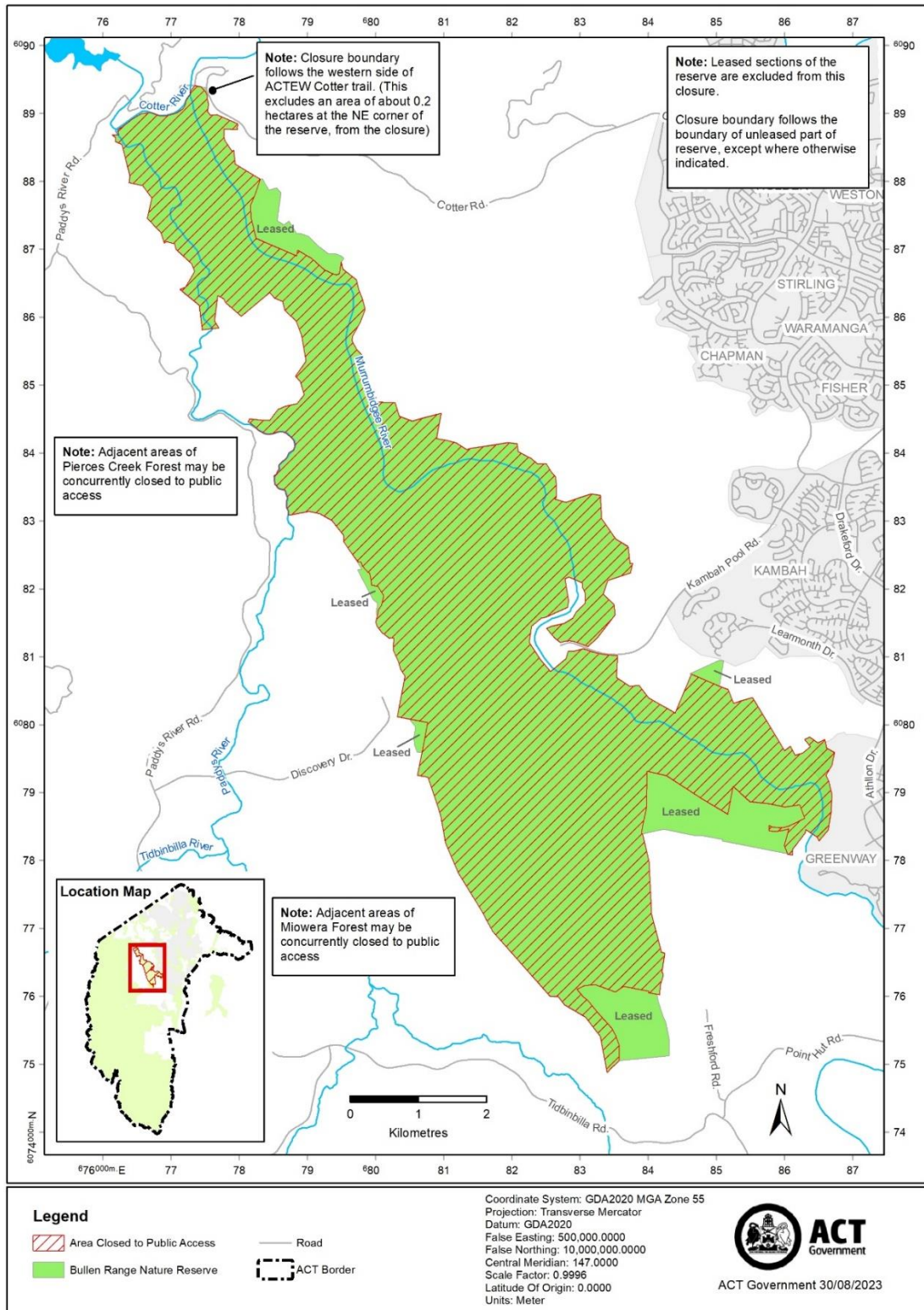
- (a) commencing on the corresponding date (*start date*) specified in column 2 of schedule 6; and
- (b) ending on the corresponding date (*end date*) specified in column 3 of schedule 6.

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

4 May 2026

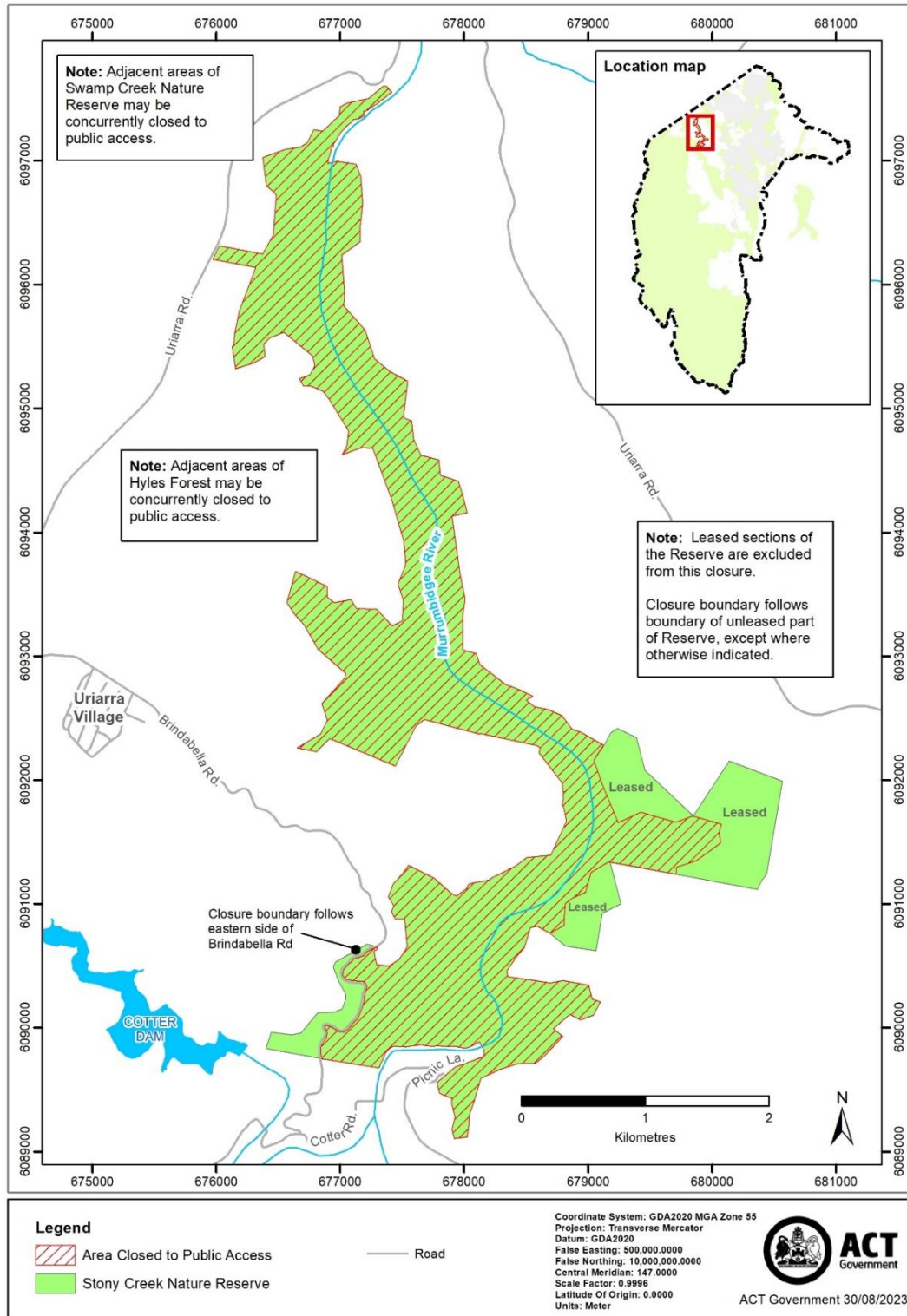
Schedule 1 Area of Bullen Range Nature Reserve closed to public access

(see s 3)



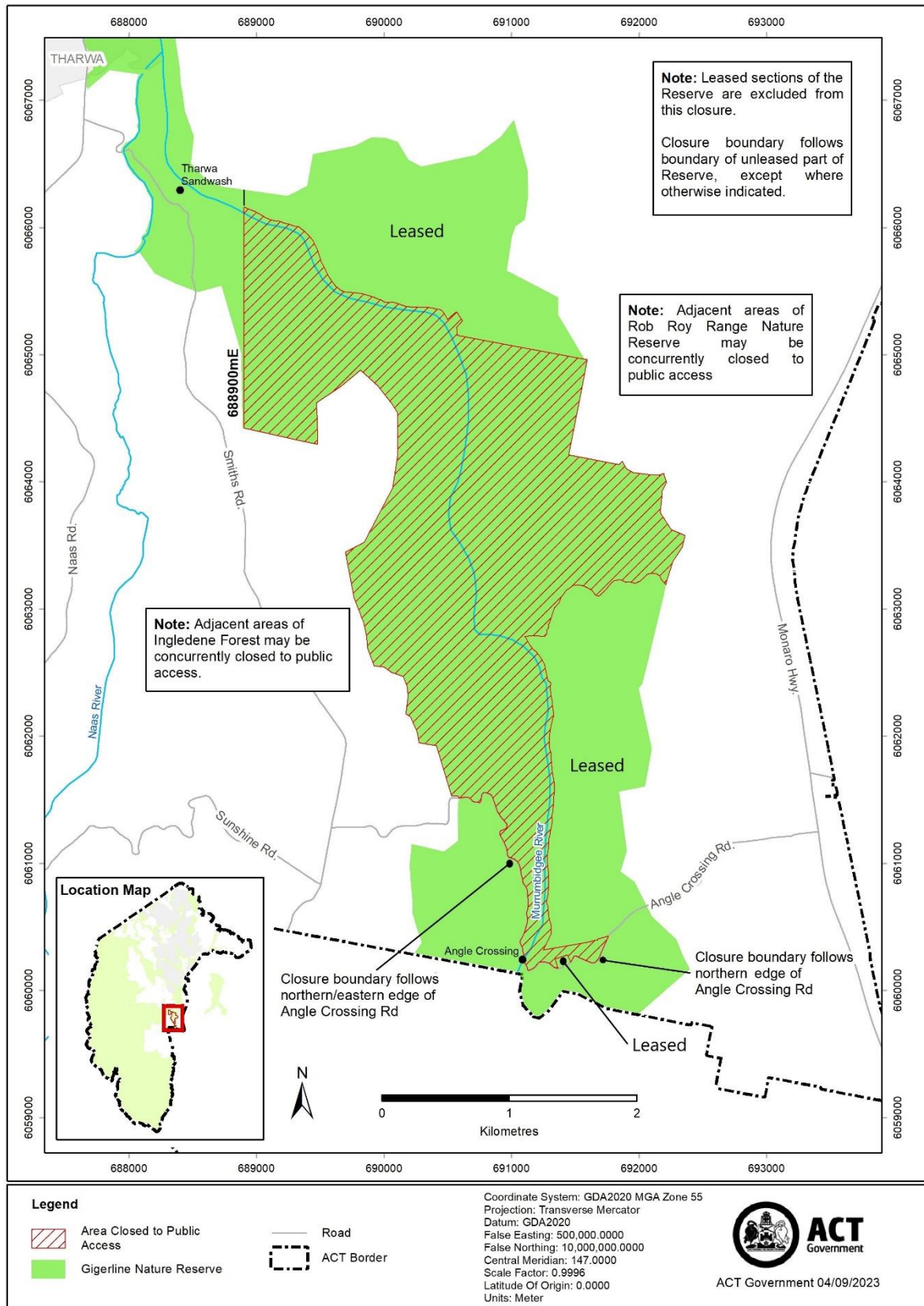
Schedule 2 Area of Stony Creek Nature Reserve closed to public access

(see s 3)



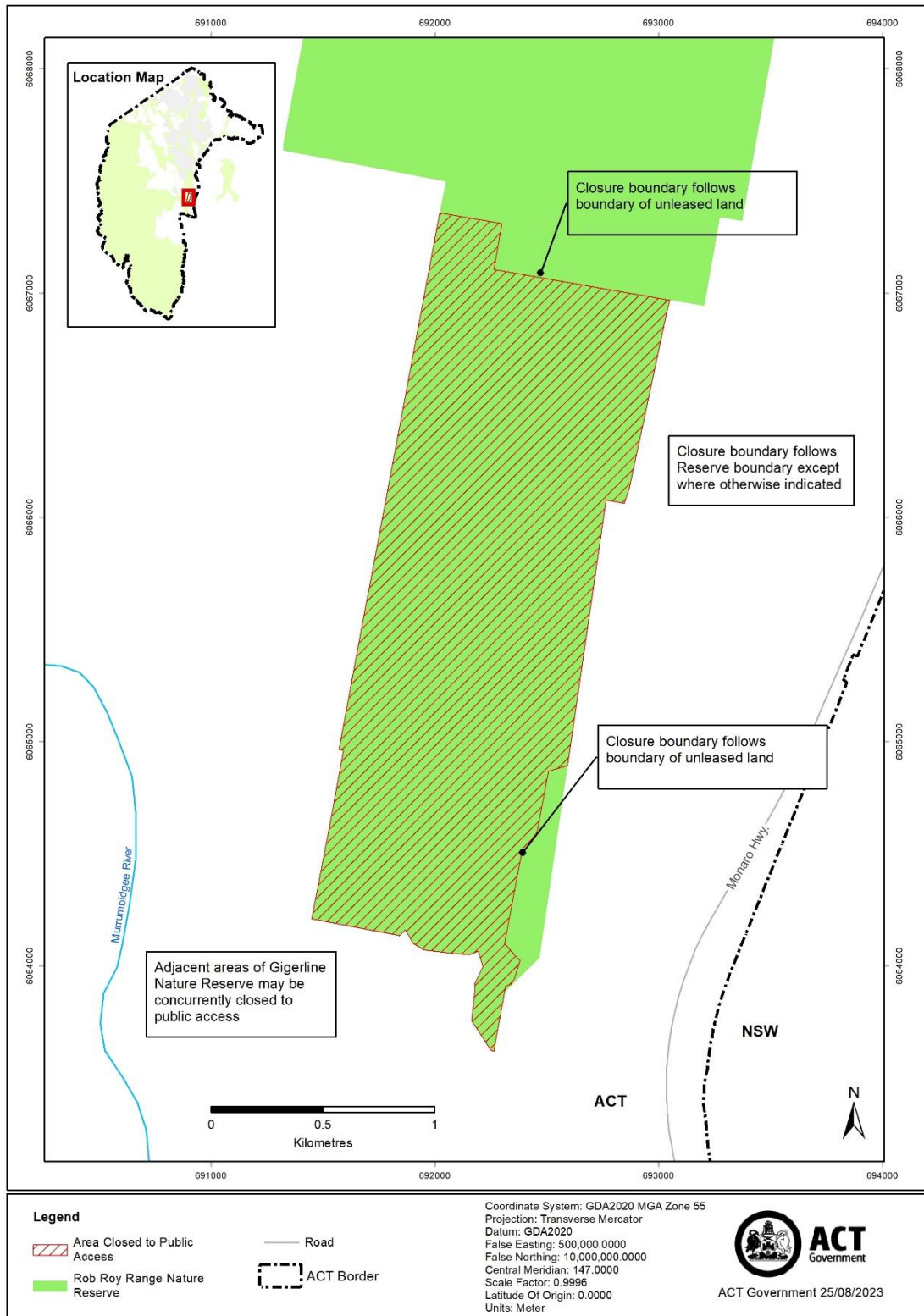
Schedule 3 Area of Gigerline Nature Reserve closed to public access

(see s 3)



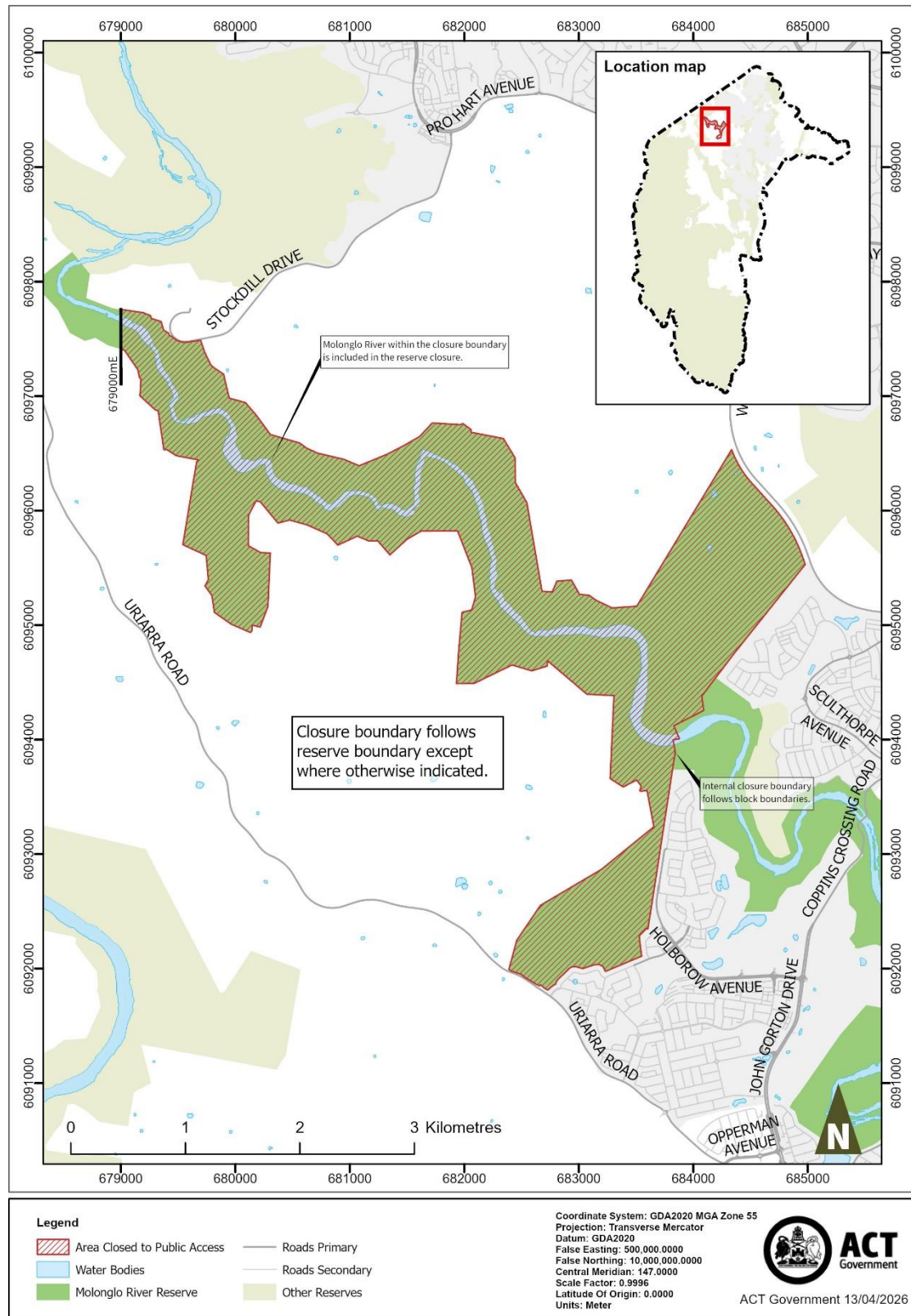
Schedule 4 Area of Rob Roy Range Nature Reserve closed to public access

(see s 3)



Schedule 5 Area of Molonglo River Reserve closed to public access

(see s 3)



Schedule 6 Closure periods

(see s 3)

column 1 – Reserve	column 2 – Start date	column 3 - End date
Bullen Range Nature Reserve (refer map at schedule 1)	25 May 2026	7 June 2026
Stony Creek Nature Reserve (refer map at schedule 2)	25 May 2026	7 June 2026
Gigerline Nature Reserve (refer map at schedule 3)	25 May 2026	7 June 2026
Rob Roy Range Nature Reserve (refer map at schedule 4)	25 May 2026	7 June 2026
Molonglo River Reserve (part of nature reserve section) (refer map at schedule 5)	25 May 2026	29 May 2026

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