Australian Capital Territory

Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable instrument DI2023-120

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 368 (Determination of fees etc)

# 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2023*.

# 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

# 3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in the schedule, as described in column 3, is the amount listed for that item in column 5.

# 4 Payment of fee

A fee listed in the schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or service listed.

# 5 Goods and services tax

Where applicable, GST inclusive fees are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).

# 6 Waiver of fees to enter Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

(1) No daily admission fee is payable for entry to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve in any year on each of the following days in that year—

(a) 26 January (Australia Day), or, if that day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday;

(b) 27 May (Reconciliation Day), or, if that day is not a Monday, the following Monday; and

(c) the first Sunday in October (Tidbinbilla Open Day).

(2) No fee is payable by pedestrians and cyclists for entry to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve.

# 7          Fee waiver—annual pass holders

(1)   This clause applies to the holder of an annual pass mentioned in schedule 1, items 3.1-3.6, which expires in 2023 and 2024.

(2)   No fee is payable for entry to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve for the holder of an annual pass for a period of 6 months following the expiry date of the pass.

# 8 Waiver of fees in public interest

(1) An authorised official may waive a fee listed in schedule 1, in full or in part, if the authorised official reasonably believes that it is in the public interest to waive the fee.

(2) In this clause:

***authorised official*** means a person occupying any of the following positions within the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate:

1. Director-General;
2. Deputy Director-General;
3. the occupant of position E00757;
4. the occupant of position E00610.

# 8 Dictionary

In this instrument:

***concession holder*** means—

(a) a person who holds one of the following concession cards:

(i) a card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs commonly known as a “Pensioner Concession Card”; or

(ii) a Department of Veterans’ Affairs Gold Card; and

(b) a person who holds an appropriate student card identifying the person as a student attending:

(i) a school located in the Territory; or

(ii) a tertiary education institution located in the Territory.

***non-exempt animal*** means an animal that is not specified in a declaration made under section 155 of the Act.

# 9 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2022* (DI2022-125).

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19 June 2023

**Schedule**

(See s 3)

| **Column 1** | **Column 2** | **Column 3** | **Column 4** | **Column 5** |
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| **Item Number** | **Relevant section of Act for which the fee is payable** | **Description of Matter for which fee is payable** | **Fee Payable 2022-23$** | **Fee Payable 2023-24$** |
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| **Part 1 Fees for licence applications concerning animals** |
| 1.1 | 264 | Interfere with the nest of a native animal (s128) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.2 | 264 | Interfere with nest of native animal – endanger progeny or breeding (s129) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.3 | 264 | Kill a native animal (s130) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.4 | 264 | Injure or endanger native animal (s131) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.5 | 264 | Take a native animal for scientific or research purposes (s132) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.6 | 264 | Take a native animal for commercial purposes (s132) | *304.20* | **315.60** |
| 1.7 | 264 | Take a native animal for purpose of take and release (s132) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.8 | 264 | Keep 20 or more non-exempt animals (s133) | *48.50* | **50.30** |
| 1.9 | 264 | Keep fewer than 20 non-exempt animals (s133) | *19.00* | **19.70** |
| 1.1 | 264 | Keep a non-exempt animal for public display (s133) - per annum | *315.65* | **327.50** |
| 1.11 | 291 | Additional fee for late renewal of licence application to keep a non-exempt animal for public display (s133) | *269.55* | **279.70** |
| 1.12 | 264 | Keep a non-exempt animal for rehabilitation purposes (s133) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.13 | 264 | Keep a non-exempt animal that is a member of a species that has special protection status (s133(2)) | *48.50* | **50.30** |
| 1.14 | 291 | Additional fee for late renewal of licence application to keep a non-exempt animal that is a member of a species that has special protection status | *25.10* | **26.00** |
| 1.15 | 264 | Sell non-exempt animal where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence is more than 100 per year (s134) - per annum | *304.20* | **315.60** |
| 1.16 | 264 | Sell non-exempt animal where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence is more than 10 but does not exceed 100 (s134) - per annum | *49.60* | **51.40** |
| 1.17 | 264 | Sell non-exempt animal where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence does not exceed 10 (s134) - per annum | *28.40* | **29.50** |
| 1.18 | 264 | Import non-exempt animal for commercial purposes (s136) - per annum | *49.55* | **51.40** |
| 1.19 | 264 | Import non-exempt animal for non-commercial purposes (s136) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.20 | 264 | Export non-exempt animal for commercial purposes (s137) - per annum | *49.55* | **51.40** |
| 1.21 | 264 | Export non-exempt animal for non-commercial purposes (s137) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 1.22 | 264 | Release animal from captivity (s138) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| **Part 2 Fees for licence applications concerning plants** |
| 2.1 | 264 | Take a native plant from unleased land for scientific or research purposes (s140) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.2 | 264 | Take native plant from unleased land for commercial purposes where the number of plants which may be taken under the licence exceeds 10 (s141) - per annum | *304.20* | **315.60** |
| 2.3 | 264 | Take native plant from unleased land for commercial purposes where the number of plants which may be taken under the licence does not exceed 10 (s141) - per annum | *49.55* | **51.40** |
| 2.4 | 264 | Take a native plant that is a member of a protected native species (s142) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.5 | 264 | Take, for research or scientific purposes, a native plant that is a member of a protected native species (s142) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.6 | 264 | Take a native plant that is a member of a species that has special protection status (s143) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.7 |  | Take, for research or scientific purposes, a native plant that is a member of a species that has special protection status (s143) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.8 | 264 | Damage a native tree on unleased land (s144) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.9 | 264 | Damage a native tree on leased land outside a built-up urban area (s145) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.1 | 264 | Damage or take fallen native timber on or from unleased land (s146) - per annum | *91.90* | **95.35** |
| 2.11 | 264 | Sell a native plant that is a protected native species or is a member of a species that has special protection status (s148) - per annum | *49.55* | **51.40** |
| 2.12 | 264 | Import a native plant that is protected native species or is a member of a species that has special protection status (s150) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| 2.13 | 264 | Export a native plant that is a protected native species or is a member of a species that has special protection status (s151) | *Nil* | **Nil** |
| **Part 3 Tidbinbilla Entry Fees** |
| 3.1 | 213 | Annual Pass – motorcycles \*\* |  *20.00*  | **21.00** |
| 3.2 | 213 | Annual Pass – motorcycles (concession holder) \*\* |  *14.50*  | **15.00** |
| 3.3 | 213 | Annual Pass – motorcycles (Seniors Card holder) \*\* |  *14.50*  | **15.00** |
| 3.4 | 213 | Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) \*\* |  *39.50*  | **41.00** |
| 3.5 | 213 | Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) (concession holder) \*\* |  *27.00*  | **28.00** |
| 3.6 | 213 | Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) (Seniors Card holder) \*\* |  *27.00*  | **28.00** |
| 3.7 | 213 | Day Pass – motorcycles \*\* |  *5.50*  | **5.60** |
| 3.8 | 213 | Day Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) \*\* |  *14.50*  | **15.00** |
| 3.9 | 213 | Day Pass – private vehicles (up to 8 seats) (concession holder) \*\* |  *8.50*  | **9.00** |
| 3.1 | 213 | Day Pass – private vehicles (up to 8 seats) (Seniors Card Holder) \*\* |  *8.50*  | **9.00** |
| 3.11 | 213 | Day Pass – group entry (coaches)\*\*- per passenger |  *2.00*  | **2.00** |
| 3.12 | 213 | Day Pass – school group entry (coaches) \*\*- per passenger |  *1.00*  | **1.00** |
| 3.13 | 213 | Day Pass – school group entry or Ranger Guided Activities (coaches – per passenger, students participating in Birrigai Outdoor School programs) \*\* | *Nil* |  **Nil**  |
| **Part 4 Fees for licence applications concerning land** |
| 4.1 | 264 | Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – small works | *574.20* | **595.70** |
| 4.2 | 264 | Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – medium works |  *1,722.50*  | **1,787.10** |
| 4.2 | 264 | Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – major works |  *5,741.70*  | **5,957.00** |
| Note: The fees set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only. |