

Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-133

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 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2026.

3 Determination of fees

I determine the fee payable for a 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) the first Monday on or after 27 May (Reconciliation Day); and
 - (c) Tidbinbilla Open Day.
- (2) No fee is payable by pedestrians and cyclists for entry to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve.

7 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 directorate responsible for the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the *Act*):

- (a) Director-General; and
- (b) Deputy Director-Generals.

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 2025* (DI2025-154).

Tara Cheyne MLA
Minister for City and Government Services
19 June 2026

Schedule

(See s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item Number	Relevant section of Act for which the fee is payable	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Fee Payable 2025-26 \$	Fee Payable 2026-27 \$
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)	339.55	351.77
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)	54.12	56.07
1.9	264	Keep fewer than 20 non-exempt animals (s133)	21.20	21.96
1.10	264	Keep a non-exempt animal for public display (s133) - per annum	352.35	365.03
1.11	291	Additional fee for late renewal of licence application to keep a non-exempt animal for public display (s133)	300.93	311.76
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))	54.12	56.07
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 (s133)	27.97	28.98
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	339.55	351.77

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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	55.30	57.29
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	31.74	32.88
1.18	264	Import non-exempt animal for commercial purposes (s136) - per annum	55.30	57.29
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	55.30	57.29
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	339.55	351.77
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	55.30	57.29
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

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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
2.10	264	Damage or take fallen native timber on or from unleased land (s146) - per annum	102.58	106.27
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	55.30	57.29
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 **	22.60	23.41
3.2	213	Annual Pass – motorcycles (concession holder) **	16.14	16.72
3.3	213	Annual Pass – motorcycles (Seniors Card holder) **	16.14	16.72
3.4	213	Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) **	44.11	45.70
3.5	213	Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) (concession holder) **	30.13	31.21
3.6	213	Annual Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) (Seniors Card holder) **	30.13	31.21
3.7	213	Day Pass – motorcycles **	5.80	6.01
3.8	213	Day Pass – private vehicle (up to 8 seats) **	15.53	16.09
3.9	213	Day Pass – private vehicles (up to 8 seats) (concession holder) **	9.32	9.66
3.10	213	Day Pass – private vehicles (up to 8 seats) (Seniors Card Holder) **	9.32	9.66
3.11	213	Day Pass – group entry (coaches)** - per passenger	2.07	2.14
3.12	213	Day Pass – school group entry (coaches) ** - per passenger	1.04	1.08
3.13	213	Day Pass – School group (Pre, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary or Birrigai Outdoor School program participants) entry or privately booked tour group entry, with pre booked paid Ranger	Nil	Nil

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		Guided Activity participation (per passenger) **		
Part 4 Fees for licence applications concerning land				
4.1	264	Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – small works	640.9	663.97
4.2	264	Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – medium works	1,922.71	1,991.93
4.3	264	Nature Conservation Licences relating to Land – major works	6,409.05	6,639.78

Note: The amounts set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only.