

NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1980

DECLARATION OF THE TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE NO. 73 of 1991

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Under section 51 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1980* the Minister may declare an area of land to be a reserved area.

This declaration will establish a reserved area to be known as "Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve". A plan showing the reserved area is attached.

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve is an area of 5,450 hectares containing significant nature conservation values.

Declaration of the area as a reserved area provides the public with a clear indication of the land use in the area and permits increased control over activities in the declared area. It provides the Conservator of Wildlife with powers:

- . to restrict access
- . to prohibit activities such as camping, hunting and removing materials
- . to control the taking of plants and animals into the reserve