

Australian Capital Territory

# Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2022

## Disallowable instrument DI2022-125

made under the

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

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 368 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the *Act*) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees for licences and entry fees under the Act for the 2022-23 financial year.

Fees in the determination have been increased by 3.25% for the 2022-23 financial year based on the wage price index as per government's advice.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2022.

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2021 (No 3)* (DI2021-254). This previous instrument had applied a fee waiver for 2021 annual pass holders to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve for a period of 3 months, to account for the time that the reserve had been closed during the COVID-19 pandemic. The clause applying this fee waiver has been revoked because it will have ceased to have effect by the commencement date of this new instrument.

A determination made under section 368 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

### **Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)**

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 36 (1) (k) of the Legislation Act, which provides that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

### **Human rights**

No human rights are impacted by this instrument.