

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Parking Authority Declaration 2023 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-295

made under the

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017, section 33 (Parking Authorities)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 33 (1) of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017* (the regulation) permits a person to apply to the road transport authority to be a parking authority for a stated area. A parking authority may establish and operate a ticket parking scheme for any length of road or area under its control in accordance with the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Guidelines 2020*

The Executive Branch Manager of the National Arboretum Canberra and Stromlo Forest Park has applied to the road transport authority to be a parking authority for the following location:

- Block 511 in the division of Stromlo.

Section 33 (3) requires the road transport authority to declare that a person is a parking authority in a disallowable instrument.

The declaration allows the ticket parking scheme at Stromlo Forest Park to be enforced under the ACT road transport legislation.

Declaring a person to be a parking authority does not impose appreciable costs on the community or part of the community. A regulatory impact statement is therefore not required in accordance with section 34 of the *Legislation Act 2001*. While the operation of a ticket parking scheme can involve fixing fees for parking vehicles in an area, this is a fee being charged by the operator. The declaration itself does not impose any costs on the community.

Human rights implications

No rights contained in the *Human Rights Act 2004* are impacted by this instrument.

Climate change implications

There are not considered to be any climate change implications arising from the instrument.

Clause Notes

Clause 1 names the instrument the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Parking Authority Declaration 2023 (No 2)*.

Clause 2 states that the instrument commences on the day after its notification.

Clause 3 declares that the person from time to time occupying the position of Executive Branch Manager of Stromlo Forest Park to a parking authority for the area of rural Block 511 in the division of Stromlo.