

Nature Conservation (Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves) Activities Declaration 2015 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2015–409

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s256 (Conservator may make activities declarations)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves) Activities Declaration 2015 (No1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Application

This instrument applies to the area outlined in bold and shown as “reserve” in the map in schedule 1 as the Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves (Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves).

4 Declaration

I declare that in the Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves:

- the activities listed in column 1 of schedule 2 are prohibited activities; and
- the activities listed in column 2 of schedule 2 are restricted activities and may only be carried out if the requirements identified in Column 2 of schedule 2 for the relevant activity are complied with.

Example - prohibited activity

The activity of “camping” is a prohibited activity in the Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves as this activity is listed in column 1 of schedule 2. This means that camping cannot be carried out in the Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves under any circumstances.

Example – restricted activity

The activity of riding a mountain bike is a restricted activity in Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves as this activity is listed in column 2 of schedule 2. This means that the activity of riding a mountain bike cannot be carried out in Pine Island and Point Hut Crossing Reserves unless it is done in a way that meets the required conditions. In this case, the required conditions are that:

- a) the riding of a bike is allowed in the Reserve unless signposted otherwise..

Note 1: Under section 256 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the Act) the Conservator may declare activities in a reserve to be a restricted or prohibited activity if the conservator reasonably believes that a certain activity, if carried out in a reserve, may have a negative impact on the reserve.

Note 2: Under section 169(1)(b) of the Act the area in the Molonglo Reserve is a “reserve” for the purposes of the Act because the area is both:

- a) public land reserved in the Territory Plan as a Special Purpose Reserve under section 315(d) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*; and
- b) prescribed by section 5 of the *Nature Conservation Regulation 2015* as a reserve.

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SCHEDULE 1



PINE ISLAND AND POINT HUT CROSSING RESERVES



SCHEDULE 2 ACTIVITIES DECLARATION

Column 1		Column 2	
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES		RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES	
NO CAMPING		<p>DOGS Dogs off leash at Point Hut Crossing as signposted. Dogs on leash as signposted.</p>	
NO FIRES		<p>EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES Allowed on marked equestrian trails only (see map at schedule 1)</p>	
NO FIREWOOD COLLECTION		<p>MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING/CYCLING Unless signposted otherwise</p>	
		<p>MOTOR VEHICLES On formed roads only unless signposted otherwise</p>	
		<p>ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES May be conducted only in accordance with approved volunteer works programs</p>	

Volunteer works programs means work programs that are (a) developed by volunteer groups under the *Parks, Conservation and Lands Volunteer Policy of September 2009 determined by Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS)* and (b) approved by the Parks and Conservation Service in TAMS, see <http://www.tams.act.gov.au>.