

Nature Conservation (Molonglo River Reserve) Activities Declaration 2015 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2015–412

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Molonglo River Reserve) 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 Molonglo River Reserve (Molonglo River Reserve).

4 Declaration

I declare that in the Molonglo River Reserve:

- 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 Molonglo River Reserve as this activity is listed in column 1 of schedule 2. This means that camping cannot be carried out in the Molonglo River Reserve under any circumstances.

Example – restricted activity

The activity of walking a dog is a restricted activity in the Molonglo River Reserve as this activity is listed in column 2 of schedule 2. This means that the activity of walking a dog cannot be carried out in the Molonglo River Reserve unless it is done in a way that meets the required conditions. In this case, the required conditions are that:

- a) the dog must be on a leash; and
- b) the walking must be on a marked trail only.

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 river Reserve is a “reserve” for the purposes of the Act because the area is both:

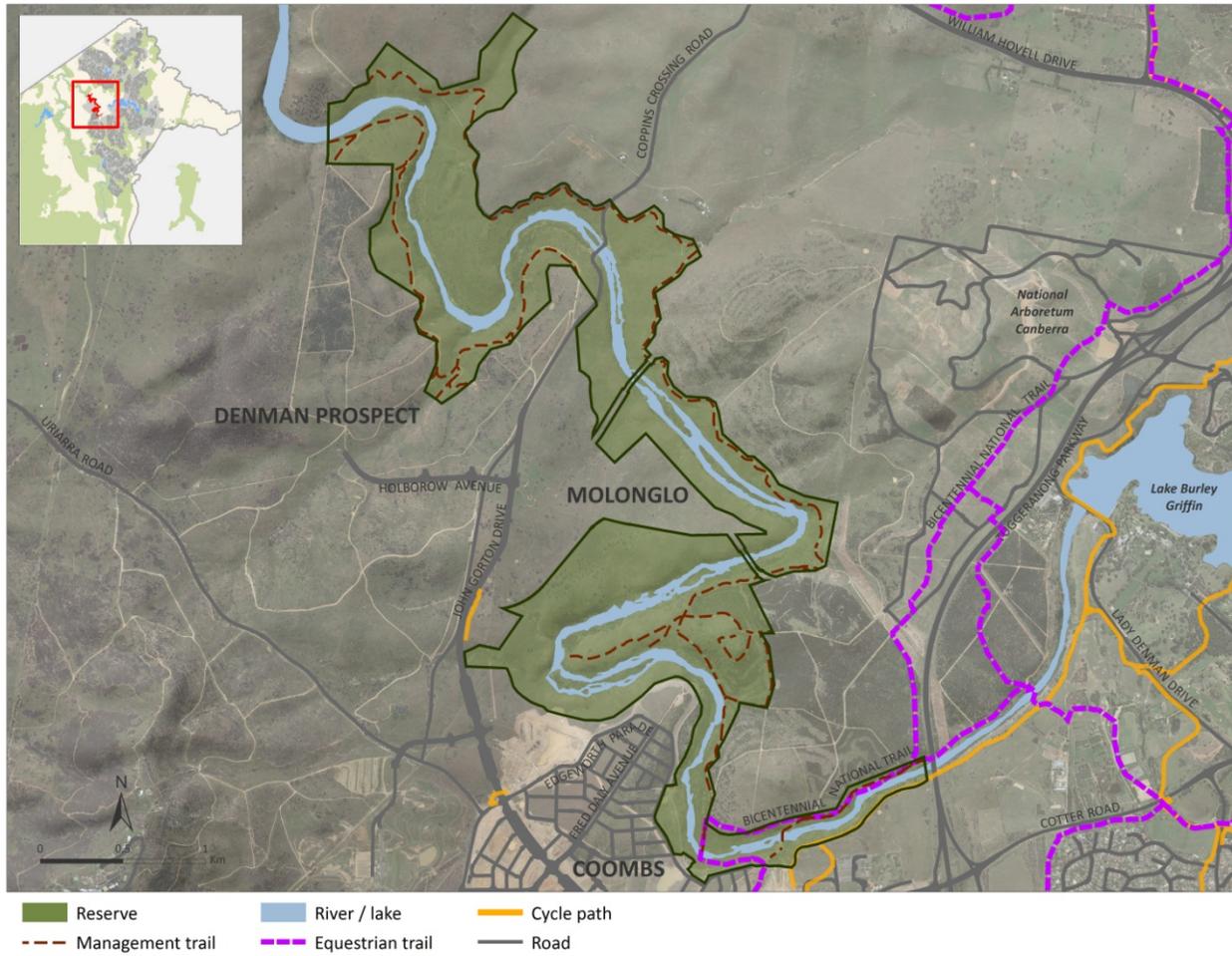
- a) public land reserved in the Territory Plan as a Special Purpose Reserve under section 315(d) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*; and
- b) prescribed by section 5 of the *Nature Conservation Regulation 2015* as a reserve.

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SCHEDULE 1



MOLONGLO RIVER RESERVE



SCHEDULE 2

ACTIVITIES DECLARATION

Column 1		Column 2	
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES		RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES	
NO CAMPING		DOGS ON LEASH Allowed on marked trails only	
NO FIRES		EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES Allowed on marked equestrian trails only (see map at schedule 1)	
NO FIREWOOD COLLECTION		MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING/CYCLING On marked Centenary Trail, sealed cycle paths and management trails only (see map at schedule 1)	
NO SWIMMING		ROCKCLIMBING AND ABSEILING Not allowed between June and October	
NO MOTORISED VEHICLES		WATERCRAFT Non-motorised watercraft only	
		ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES May be conducted only in accordance with approved volunteer works programs	

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>.