

# Nature Conservation (Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve—Uriarra Village) Activities Declaration 2019

Notifiable instrument NI2019–418

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 256 (Conservator may make activities declarations)

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve—Uriarra Village) Activities Declaration 2019*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

## 3 Application

This instrument applies to the area (part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve) outlined in bold in schedule 1.

*Note* Under section 169 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* (the *Act*) the area of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve is a ‘reserve’ because the area is public land reserved in the territory plan for the protection of water supply under section 315 (g) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*.

## 4 Declaration

I declare that in the part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1—

- (a) an activity listed in schedule 2 is prohibited; and
- (b) an activity listed in schedule 3 is restricted and may only be carried out if the requirements applying to the activity are complied with.

*Note 1* If an activity is a ‘prohibited activity’ it means the activity cannot be carried out under any circumstance in the part of the reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1. For example, ‘use of chainsaws’ is declared to be a prohibited activity. This means that chainsaws cannot be used in the part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1 under any circumstance.

*Note 2* If an activity is a ‘restricted activity’ it means the activity may only be carried out in the part of the reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1 if the requirements applying to the activity are complied with. For example, the activity of ‘use of motorised

vehicles' is a restricted activity as this activity is listed in schedule 3. This means that the activity of using a motorised vehicle cannot be carried out in the part of the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve outlined in bold in schedule 1 unless it is carried out in a way that complies with the requirements stated in schedule 3.

*Note 3* The Act includes general offences which apply to all reserves (including the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve). The Act may be found at <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2014-59/default.asp>.

## 5 Definitions

In this instrument:

*camping* means—

- (a) setting up any tent, shelter, bivouac, swag, hammock, sleeping bag, mattress or bedding; or
- (b) setting up any stationary vehicle for the purpose of lying down or sleeping in, on or under the vehicle; or
- (c) lying down or sleeping in, on or under any stationary vehicle, tent, shelter, bivouac, swag, hammock, sleeping bag, mattress or bedding between sunset and 2 hours after sunrise.

*carer*, for a dog at a particular time, means a person who is in possession, charge or control of the dog at that time.

*equestrian activity* means riding or leading an equine.

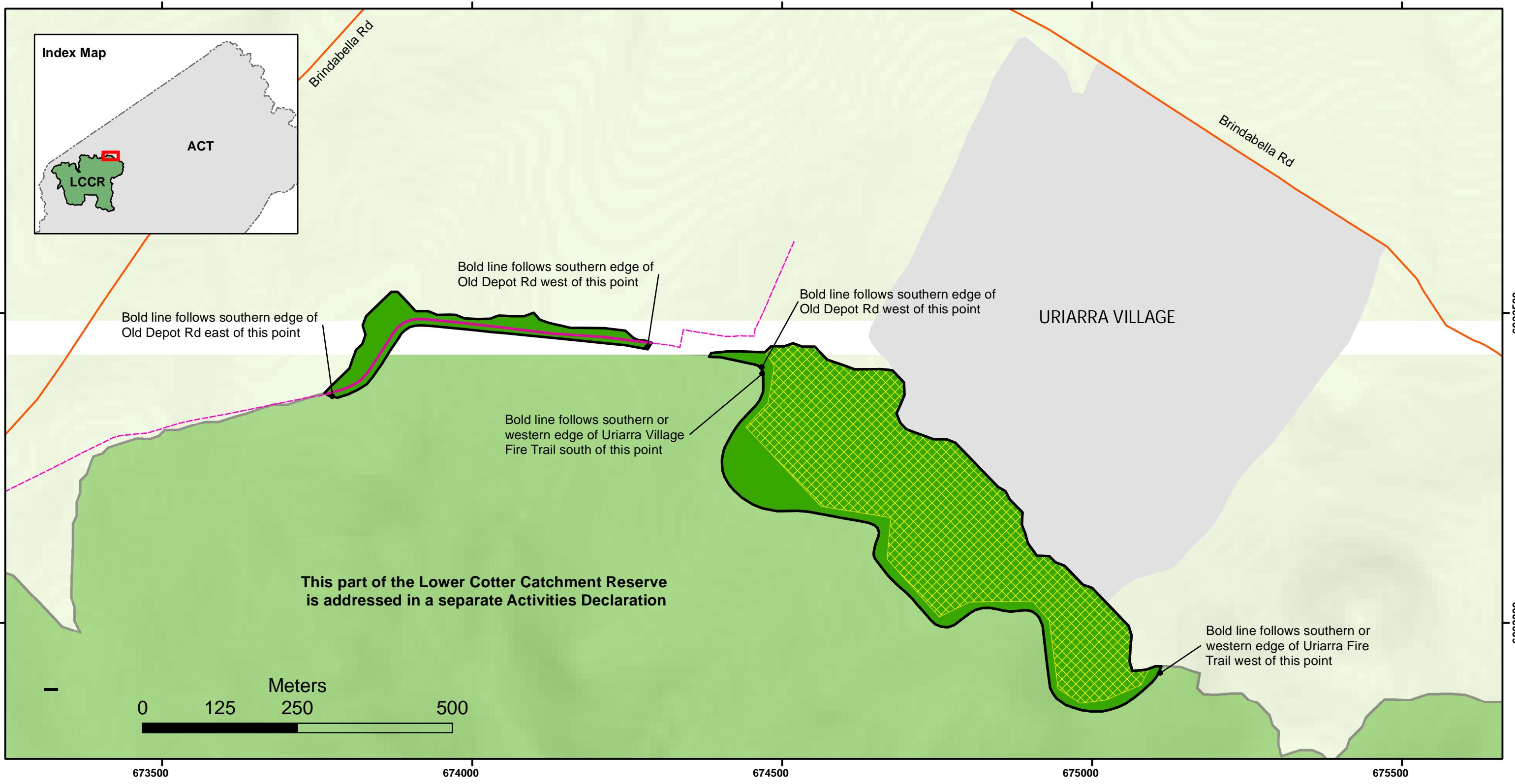
*equine* means a horse, donkey, mule or hinny.

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

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# **Schedule 1**

(See section 3)



Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve  
(LCCR)  
- Uriarra Section

**Legend**

- Sealed Public Roads
- Equestrian Trail
- Equestrian trail outside of LCCR
- Uriarra Village
- Equine Grazing
- Area addressed by this activities declaration (part of LCCR)
- Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve Boundary







Coordinate System: GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55  
 Projection: Transverse Mercator  
 Datum: GDA 1994  
 False Easting: 500,000.0000  
 False Northing: 10,000,000.0000  
 Central Meridian: 147.0000  
 Scale Factor: 0.9996  
 Latitude Of Origin: 0.0000  
 Units: Meter



## Schedule 2 - Activities Declaration

### Prohibited Activities

(See section 4)

<b>PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS DECLARATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>TAKING A NON-NATIVE ANIMAL INTO THE RESERVE; OR</b></li><li>- <b>ALLOWING A NON-NATIVE ANIMAL TO ENTER THE RESERVE; OR</b></li><li>- <b>POSSESSING OR HAVING CHARGE OR CONTROL OF A NON-NATIVE ANIMAL IN THE RESERVE</b></li></ul>	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a dog.
<b>2. LIGHTING, MAINTAINING OR USING A FIRE</b>	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a campfire.
<b>3. USE OF CHAINSAWS</b>	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a chainsaw.
<b>4. USE OF METAL DETECTORS</b>	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a person using a metal detector.
<b>5. COLLECTING WOOD OR TIMBER</b>	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a stack of logs.
<b>6. CAMPING</b>	 A red circle with a diagonal slash over a black silhouette of a tent.

## Schedule 3 - Activities Declaration

### Restricted Activities

(See section 4)

#### RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

**1. TAKING A DOG INTO THE RESERVE; OR  
ALLOWING A DOG TO ENTER THE RESERVE; OR  
POSSESSING OR HAVING CHARGE OR CONTROL OF A DOG IN  
THE RESERVE**

It is a requirement that the dog must be:

- (a) securely attached to a leash held by the dog's carer; or
- (b) securely tethered to something immovable in the immediate vicinity of the dog's carer.

It is a requirement that any leash or tether used must be no more than 3 metres in length.

It is a requirement that the dog's carer:

- (a) must be capable of physically restraining the dog in any circumstances using the leash or tether; and
- (b) must carry equipment suitable for the hygienic collection and disposal of faeces dropped by the dog; and
- (c) must immediately collect and then hygienically dispose of any faeces dropped by the dog; and
- (d) must be in charge of no more than 3 dogs.

It is a requirement that this activity is carried out:

- (a) only in the area (part of the *Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve*) outlined in bold in schedule 1, not in any other part of the *Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve*; and
- (b) only on:
  - (i) roads; or
  - (ii) tracks that are designed to be used by motorised four-wheeled vehicles (such as fire trails).



## RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

### 2. TAKING PART IN EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES

It is a requirement that this activity is only carried out on ‘Equestrian trails’ as indicated in schedule 1.

It is a requirement:

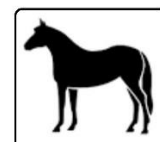
- (a) that equines must, at all times, be under the strict and effective control of the person taking part in the activity, or securely tethered to something immovable; and
- (b) that the person taking part in the activity has control of no more than 3 equines.



### 3. EQUINE GRAZING

It is a requirement that equine grazing is carried out:

- (a) only by residents of Uriarra Village; and
- (b) only in accordance with the Land Management Agreement applying to the reserve; and
- (c) only in the area indicated as ‘Equine grazing’ in schedule 1.



### 4. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES

It is a requirement that a motorised vehicle is only used in the area indicated as ‘Equine grazing’ in schedule 1.

It is a requirement that a motorised vehicle is only used in the Equine grazing area where necessary as part of:

- (a) pest plant management as required by and in accordance with the Land Management Agreement applying to the reserve; or
- (b) equine grazing as provided for elsewhere in this declaration; or
- (c) maintenance of fences by the Uriarra Village body corporate; or
- (d) bushfire risk management as required by and in accordance with the Bushfire Action Plan applying to the reserve.



### 5. TAKING PART IN VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

It is a requirement that:

- (a) volunteer environmental activities are carried out in accordance with a volunteer environmental activities program; and
- (b) the program is authorised by the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.

