

Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves—Mulligans Flat and Goorooyaroo Nature Reserves) Declaration 2022

Notifiable instrument NI2022–288

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 259 (Conservator may close reserve)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Closed Reserves—Mulligans Flat and Goorooyaroo Nature Reserves) Declaration 2022*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 23 May 2022.

3 Declaration

I declare that public access to Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve and Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve is prohibited during the closure times mentioned in schedule 1.

4 Exceptions

(1) Section 3 does not apply to:

- (a) a conservation officer exercising a function under the Act within the areas declared under section 3 (*closed reserves*); or
- (b) a person who is implementing the *Nature Conservation (Eastern Grey Kangaroo) Controlled Native Species Management Plan 2017* (DI2017-37) within the closed reserves and is:
 - (i) contracted by the Territory to do so; or
 - (ii) authorised in writing to do so by the custodian of the reserve accessed by the person.

(2) The Mulligans Flat Sanctuary Manager or the Manager, Invasive Animals and Over-Abundant Wildlife, in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate may provide written notice to the Capital Woodland and Wetland Conservation Association (the

association) advising of times and dates when it is safe to access the closed reserves (*association safe periods*).

- (3) The Mulligans Flat Sanctuary Manager or the Manager, Invasive Animals and Over-Abundant Wildlife, may provide written notice to a scientific researcher:
 - (a) advising of times and dates when it is safe to enter the closed reserves (*researcher safe periods*); and
 - (b) providing permission for that researcher to access the closed reserves during the researcher safe periods only.
- (4) Whenever providing written notice under subsections (2) or (3), the Mulligans Flat Sanctuary Manager and the Manager, Invasive Animals and Over-Abundant Wildlife, must provide a copy of the written notice to each other.
- (5) During association safe periods, section 3 does not apply to:
 - (a) an employee of the association while exercising the functions of their employment; or
 - (b) a person participating in a tour of the reserve organised by the association and supervised by an employee of the association.
- (6) During researcher safe periods, section 3 does not apply to a scientific researcher who:
 - (a) is conducting research within the closed reserves that, but for this declaration, would be permitted to be conducted in the closed reserves; and
 - (b) has received written notice under subsection (3).

5 Expiry

This instrument expires on 31 July 2022.

6 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation (Closed Reserve—Goorooyarroo Nature Reserve) Declaration 2022 (No 1)* (NI2022-145).

Fiona Wright
Acting Conservator of Flora and Fauna
20 May 2022

Schedule 1 Closure times

(see s 3)

Times when public access is prohibited

Beginning at 6.00 pm every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening and ending on the following morning at 7:00 am during the period beginning Monday, 23 May 2022 and ending on Sunday, 31 July 2022.
