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Magistrates Court Act 1930

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Nature Conservation Infringement Notices) Regulation 2015*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 29 March 2024. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 29 March 2024.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Nature Conservation Infringement Notices) Regulation 2015*.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere.

For example, the signpost definition ‘*conservation officer*—see the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*, dictionary.’ means that the term ‘conservation officer’ is defined in that dictionary and the definition applies to this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see *Legislation Act*, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the *Legislation Act*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* is the conservator of flora and fauna.

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*, under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* is \$34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

10 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* must include the company's ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the *Corporations Act*.

11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

12 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

A conservation officer may serve the following:

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*;
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*.

Schedule 1 Nature Conservation Act 2014 infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	135 (1)	50	1500
2	138 (1)	50	1500
3	138A (1)	5	150
4	138A (2)	5	150
5	138B (1)	10	250
6	147 (1)	50	1500
7	149 (1)	25	750
8	149 (2)	50	1500
9	152 (1)	25	750
10	152 (2)	50	1500
11	209 (1)	50	1500
12	213 (1)	20	600
13	214 (1)	50	1500
14	215 (1)	10	300
15	216 (1)	30	900
16	217 (1)	50	1500
17	218 (1)	50	1500
18	219 (1)	30	900
19	219 (2)	30	900
20	220 (1)	30	900
21	221 (1)	30	900

Schedule 1

Nature Conservation Act 2014 infringement notice offences and penalties

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
22	222 (1)	50	1500
23	222 (2)	50	1500
24	222 (3)	50	1500
25	222 (4)	50	1500
26	223 (1)	50	1500
27	224 (1)	50	1500
28	225 (1)	50	1500
29	227 (1)	20	600
30	230 (1)	20	600
31	238 (1)	50	1500
32	247 (1)	50	1500
33	257 (1)	10	300
34	257 (2)	30	900
35	258 (1)	20	600
36	258 (2)	50	1500
37	260 (1)	50	1500
38	263 (1)	20	600
39	263 (2)	30	900
40	295 (1)	1	30
41	302 (1)	10	300
42	306 (1)	10	300
43	306 (2)	20	600
44	320 (1)	5	150
45	322 (1)	10	300
46	324 (1)	50	1500

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
47	326 (1)	10	300
48	328 (1)	10	300
49	330 (1)	50	1500
50	342 (7)	20	600
51	355 (4)	20	600

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- conservator of flora and fauna
- corporation
- Corporations Act
- individual.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#) (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), dict:

- administering authority
- authorised person
- infringement notice
- infringement notice offence
- reminder notice.

conservation officer—see the [Nature Conservation Act 2014](#), dictionary.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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notified LR 10 June 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 June 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 11 June 2015 (s 2 (a) and see Nature Conservation Act 2014 [A2014-59](#), s 2)

as amended by

[Nature Conservation Amendment Act 2023 A2023-56 sch 1](#)

notified LR 11 December 2023

s 1, s 2 commenced 11 December 2023 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 commenced 29 March 2024 (s 2 and [CN2024-2](#))

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Nature Conservation Act 2014 infringement notice offences and penalties

sch 1 am [A2023-56](#) amdt 1.1; items renum R2 LA

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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R1 11 June 2015	11 June 2015– 28 Mar 2024	not amended	new regulation

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