# **NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

# TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BY-LAWS 2014

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Subordinate Legislation No. 3 of 2014*
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### Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment By-laws 2014

The Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory made the following by-laws under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and, for section 63(2)(a) of the *Interpretation Act*, authorised Andrew John Bridges, Chief Executive Officer of the Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory, to sign them.

Dated 10 February 2014

A. J. BRIDGES Chief Executive Officer

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 12 March 2014.

#### 1 Citation

These By-laws may be cited as the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment By-laws 2014*.

#### 2 By-laws amended

These By-laws amend the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws*.

#### 3 By-law 3 amended

(1) By-law 3, definition *prescribed amount* 

omit

(2) By-law 3

insert (in alphabetical order)

airboat means a vessel propelled by an aircraft-type propeller or fan.

**prescribed amount**, for an infringement offence, means the amount equal to the monetary value of the number of penalty units specified for the offence in Schedule 4.

(3) By-law 3, definitions *authorised officer*, *owner* and *relevant law* 

omit

VA

insert

5A

(4) By-law 3, definition *authorized receptacle* 

omit

authorized

insert

authorised

(5) By-law 3, definition *firearm* 

omit

means a firearm within the meaning

insert

, see section 3(1)

(6) By-law 3, definition *infringement offence* 

omit

, column 1

## 4 By-law 5 replaced

By-law 5

repeal, insert

#### 5 Opening hours

- (1) Subject to by-law 6, unless otherwise provided in its plan of management, a park or reserve is open to the public:
  - if the park or reserve is specified in Schedule 2 during the times specified in Schedule 2 opposite the name of the park or reserve; or
  - (b) if the park or reserve is not specified in Schedule 2 at all times.
- (2) A person must not enter or remain in a park or reserve, or part of a park or reserve, other than at a time when the park or reserve, or the part of the park or reserve, is open to the public.

Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units.

(3) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against clause (2) if the defendant establishes a reasonable excuse.

#### 5 By-law 8A inserted

After by-law 8

insert

#### 8A Use of vehicles

- (1) The Commission may prohibit the use of vehicles in a park or reserve or part of a park or reserve:
  - (a) during particular hours of the day; or
  - (b) at all times.
- (2) Notice of the prohibition must be:
  - (a) published in a newspaper circulating in the area where the park or reserve is situated; and
  - (b) prominently displayed at all entrances to the park or reserve or the part of the park or reserve to which the prohibition relates.
- (3) A person must not use a vehicle in contravention of a prohibition that is in force.

Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units.

(4) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against clause (3) if the defendant proves the use of the vehicle was due to the existence of an emergency.

#### 6 By-law 9 amended

(1) Before by-law 9(1)

insert

(1AA) This by-law does not apply in relation to an airboat.

(2) By-law 9(1)(b)

omit

power,

insert

power;

(3) By-law 9(3)

omit

all words from "Where" to "shall"

insert

If the Commission makes a determination under clause (1), it must

(4) By-law 9(3)(a), at the end

insert

and

(5) By-law 9(5), penalty provision

omit

\$500

insert

4 penalty units

(6) By-law 9(6)

omit

in the case of

insert

for

### 7 By-law 24AA inserted

After by-law 24

insert

## 24AA Glass containers

(1) The Commission may, by means of a sign, designate an area in a park or reserve to be an area where glass containers are not permitted.

(2) A person must not take a glass container into, or have a glass container in his or her possession in, an area designated under clause (1).

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

- (3) An offence against clause (2) is a regulatory offence.
- (4) In this by-law:

**glass container** means a container made of glass whether alone or in combination with anything else.

Example for definition glass container

A cup, bottle, jug or bowl.

## 8 By-law 29 amended

(1) By-law 29(1) and (2), penalty provision

omit

\$100

insert

1 penalty unit

(2) After by-law 29(2)

insert

(2A) A driver of a vehicle must not, in a park or reserve, stop the vehicle at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

Maximum penalty: 1 penalty unit.

(3) By-law 29(3)

omit

or (2)

insert

, (2) or (2A)

(4) By-law 29(4)

insert (in alphabetical order)

**edge line**, see the dictionary at the end of the *Australian Road Rules*.

(5) By-law 29(4), definition *no parking sign* 

omit

sign,

insert

sign

#### 9 By-law 31A inserted

After by-law 31

insert

#### 31A Use of airboats

- (1) The Commission may, by *Gazette* notice, declare an area in a park or reserve to be an area where airboats may be used.
- (2) A person must not use an airboat in a park or reserve except:
  - (a) in an area for which a declaration under clause (1) is in force;
  - (b) in accordance with a permit issued by the Commission.

Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units.

- (3) An offence against clause (2) is a regulatory offence.
- (4) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against clause (2) if the defendant proves the use of the airboat was due to the existence of an emergency.

# 10 Schedule 2 replaced

Schedule 2

repeal, insert

# Schedule 2 Opening hours

by-law 5(1)(a)

Park or reserve	Hours open to public
Alice Springs Desert Park	7.30 am – 6.00 pm daily (last admission time 5.00 pm)
	Closed 25 December
Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	8.00 am – 9.00 pm daily
Berry Springs Nature Park	8.00 am – 7.00 pm daily
Charles Darwin National Park	8.00 am – 7.00 pm daily
Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park	8.30 am – 4.30 pm daily
	Closed from 25 December in each year to 31 March in the following year
Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve	6.00 am – 8.00 pm daily
Holmes Jungle Nature Park	8.00 am – 6.00 pm daily
Howard Springs Nature Park	7.30 am – 7.00 pm daily
Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park (excluding camping areas)	7.00 am – 7.00 pm daily
Territory Wildlife Park	8.30 am – 6.00 pm daily (last admission time 4.00 pm)
	Closed 25 December

## 11 Schedule 4 replaced

Schedule 4

13

repeal, insert

# Schedule 4 Infringement offences and prescribed amounts

by-law 3, definitions *infringement* offence and prescribed amount

Provision	Prescribed amount in penalty units
by-laws 6(4), 7(3), 8(2), (3) and (5), 8A(3), 9(5), 12, 13(1), 14(3) and (4A), 15(1), (2) and (3), 16, 18(4) and (5), 19, 20, 23(1) and (2), 24, 24A(2), 26, 29(1), (2) and (2A), 30(1), 31(1) and (2), 35C, 35D, 35E, 35F(1) and (2), 35G, 35H(1) and (2), 35I, 35J and 35L	1
by-laws 11(2), 14(1), 17(1) and (2), 21(3), 22(1), 24AA(2), 28(1), (3) and (4), 47 and 48(2)	2
by-laws 11(1) and 11A(2)	3
by-laws 18(1) and 31A(2)	4
12 By-laws further amended	
The Schedule has effect.	

These By-laws expire on the day after they commence.

**Expiry of By-laws** 

# Schedule By-laws further amended

by-law 12

Provision	Amendment		
	omit	insert	
Part I, heading	whole heading	Part 1 Preliminary matters	
Part II, heading	II	2	
by-law 6(1)(a), at the end		or	
by-law 6(1)(c)	caused,	caused;	
by-law 6(2)(b)	with,	with;	
by-law 6(3) and (4)	shall	must	
by-law 6(4), penalty provision	\$1,000	8 penalty units	
by-law 6(5), after "his"		or her	
by-law 7(2)	Where	If	
	shall	must	
by-law 7(3)	shall	must	
by-law 7(3), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty for an offence against clause (3): 8 penalty units.	
by-law 8(1A)	shall	must	
by-law 8(2), (3) and (5), penalty provision	\$1 000 and \$100	8 penalty units and 1 penalty unit	
by-law 10(1)	shall be	are	
	therein	opposite	
by-law 10(1A)	Notwithstanding	Despite	
	shall	must	

by-law 10(2)	shall	must
	in respect of which a fee is fixed under	for which a fee is set out in
by-law 10(2), penalty provision	\$100	1 penalty unit
by-law 10(3)	he	the person
by-law 10(4)	For the purposes of	In
Part III, heading	III	3
by-law 11(1), penalty provision	\$2 000	15 penalty units
by-law 11(2), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
by-law 11A(2)	\$2 000	15 penalty units
by-law 12	shall	must
by-law 12(a)	authorized	authorised
by-law 12(b)(ii)	material,	material;
by-laws 12 and 13(1), penalty provision	\$1,000 and \$100	8 penalty units and 1 penalty unit
by-law 13(1)	shall	must
by-law 13(2)	shall be made in writing to the Commission and shall state	must be made in writing to the Commission and state the following
by-law 13(2)(c)	and	
by-law 13(4)	shall be	is
by-law 13(4)(b)	, if any,	
by-law 13(6)	For the purposes of this	In this by-law:
	by-law, <i>trade or</i> commerce	trade or commerce
by-law 13A(1), penalty provision	\$1 000 and \$100	8 penalty units and 1 penalty unit

by-law 13A(2)	is to be made in writing to the Commission and is to state	must be made in writing to the Commission and state the following
by-law 13A(2)(f)	restricted; and	restricted;
by-law 13A(4)(b)	(if any)	
by-law 14(1), (3) and (4A), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
by-law 14(5)	referred to (all references)	mentioned
	which he	that the officer
by-law 14(5), note, after " <i>Note</i> "		for clause (5)
by-law 15(1)	shall	must
by-law 15(1), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 15(2)	his (all references)	his or her
	referred to	mentioned
	he	he or she
	shall	must
by-law 15(2), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 15(3)	referred to (all references)	mentioned
	shall,	must,
	shall retain	will retain
by-law 15(3), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 15(4)	referred to (all references)	mentioned
	which he	that the officer
by-law 16, penalty provision	\$5 000	40 penalty units

by-law 16A(1)(a), at the end		or
by-law 16A(1)(c)	reserve,	reserve;
by-law 16A(1)	notice in the <i>Gazette</i> , as the case may be,	Gazette notice
by-law 16A(2)	Where shall	If must
by-law 16A(2)(b)	applies,	applies;
by-law 16A(3)	shall	must
by-law 16A(3), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty for an offence against clause (3): 40 penalty units.
by-law 17(1) and (2), penalty provision	\$2 000	15 penalty units
by-law 18(1)	shall	must
by-law 18(1)(b)(ii)	Commission,	Commission;
by-law 18(1), penalty provision	\$5,000 and \$100	40 penalty units and 1 penalty unit
by-law 18(4) and (5), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 19	shall	must
by-law 19(a)	him or him	the person or him or her
by-law 19(a) and (b), at the end		or
by-law 19(d)	storage,	storage;
by-law 19, penalty provision	\$5,000 and \$1,000	40 penalty units and 8 penalty units
by-law 20	shall	must

by-law 20(a)	him or him;	the person or him or her;
by-law 20, penalty provision	\$1,000	8 penalty units
by-law 21(1)(a)	notice in the Gazette	Gazette notice
by-law 21(1)(b)	indicating,	indicating;
by-law 21(2)(b)	shall not be taken,	must not be taken;
by-law 21(3)	or fails to comply with	
by-law 21(3), penalty provision	\$1,000	8 penalty units
by-law 21(4)	whole clause	(4) A person must not have fishing equipment in his or her possession at any place within 200 m of a lake, river, watercourse or area of water in which fishing is prohibited.
by-law 22(1), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
by-law 23(1)	shall	must
by-law 23(1), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
by-law 23(2)	shall with a	must with
by-law 23(2)(a)	building	a building
by-law 23(2), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
by-laws 24 and 24A(2), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 25	shall organize	must organise

by-law 25, penalty provision	\$1,000	8 penalty units
by-law 26	shall	must
	reserve or any property therein	reserve, or any property within the park or reserve,
by-law 26, penalty provision	\$1,000	8 penalty units
by-law 27, heading	, &c.	and other objects
by-law 27	shall	must
by-law 27, penalty provision	\$5,000	40 penalty units
Part IIIA, heading	IIIA	3A
Part IV, heading	IV	4
by-law 28(1), (3) and (4), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
by-law 30(1)	shall	must
by-law 30(1), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 30(2)	his	the driver's
by-law 30(3)	whole clause	(3) In this by-law:
		speed limit derestriction sign means a speed derestriction sign mentioned in the Australian Road Rules. speed limit sign
		means a speed-limit sign mentioned in the Australian Road Rules.
by-law 31(1)	shall	must

by-law 31(1)(a)	all words from "displayed on" to "that"	designated under by-law 51 for the
by-law 31(1), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 31(2)	shall	must
	by a sign erected, placed or displayed	
by-law 31(2), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 32(1)	shall	must
by-law 32(1)(b)	hovercraft,	hovercraft;
by-law 32(1)(c) and (d), at the end		or
by-law 32(1), penalty provision	\$1,000	8 penalty units
by-law 32(2)	notice in the <i>Gazette</i> referred to	Gazette notice mentioned
by-law 35	shall	must
by-law 35 Part IVA, heading	shall IVA	must 4A
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Part IVA, heading	IVA , unless the contrary	
Part IVA, heading by-law 35B by-law 35C(a) to (c), at	IVA , unless the contrary	4A
Part IVA, heading by-law 35B by-law 35C(a) to (c), at the end by-laws 35C and 35D,	IVA , unless the contrary intention appears \$500	<b>4A</b> or
Part IVA, heading by-law 35B  by-law 35C(a) to (c), at the end by-laws 35C and 35D, penalty provision by-laws 35E and 35F(1) and (2), penalty	IVA , unless the contrary intention appears \$500	<ul><li>4A</li><li>or</li><li>4 penalty units</li></ul>
Part IVA, heading by-law 35B  by-law 35C(a) to (c), at the end  by-laws 35C and 35D, penalty provision  by-laws 35E and 35F(1) and (2), penalty provision  by-laws 35G and 35H(1) and (2), penalty	, unless the contrary intention appears  \$500  \$2 000	or 4 penalty units 15 penalty units

by-law 35I, penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 35J(a), at the end		and
by-law 35J, penalty provision	\$2 000	15 penalty units
Part IVB, heading	IVB	4B
by-law 35L(1), penalty provision	\$1 000	8 penalty units
Part V, heading	V	5
by-law 36	the purposes of	
by-law 37(b)	days,	days;
by-law 38(1)	shall	must
by-law 38(2)	shall (all references)	must
	by reason of the fact that	because
by-law 38(2)(b)	found,	found;
by-law 39(1)	Where	If
	shall be	is
by-law 39(1)(a)	him	the owner
by-law 39(1)(b)	of the date	the date
	referred to	mentioned
	38(2),	38(2);
by-law 39(2)	Where	If
by-law 39(2)(a), at the end		and
by-law 39(2)(c)	\$200,	\$200;
by-law 40(1) and (5)	shall	must

by-law 40(3)	Not less than	At least
	shall	must
by-law 41	shall (all references)	must
by-law 42	It shall be	It is
	boat shall	boat
by-law 44(1) and (1)(c)	shall	must
by-law 44(1)(a), at the end		and
by-law 44(2)	Where	If
	him	the owner
	shall	
by-law 45	shall be	is
by-law 46	shall	may
	the purposes of	
Part VA, heading	VA	5A
Part VA, heading Part VAA, heading	VA VAA	5A 5B
Part VAA, heading	VAA	5B Part 6 Miscellaneous
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading	<b>VAA</b> whole heading	5B Part 6 Miscellaneous matters
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading	VAA whole heading shall comply with and	5B Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading by-law 47	VAA whole heading shall comply with and	5B Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must the person
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading by-law 47 by-law 47(a), at the end by-law 47, penalty	VAA whole heading shall comply with and him	5B Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must the person or
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading by-law 47 by-law 47(a), at the end by-law 47, penalty provision by-law 48(2), penalty	VAA whole heading shall comply with and him \$1,000	Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must the person or 8 penalty units
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading by-law 47 by-law 47(a), at the end by-law 47, penalty provision by-law 48(2), penalty provision	VAA whole heading shall comply with and him \$1,000 \$2 000	Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must the person or 8 penalty units 15 penalty units
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading by-law 47 by-law 47(a), at the end by-law 47, penalty provision by-law 48(2), penalty provision by-law 49(3)(b)	VAA whole heading shall comply with and him \$1,000 \$2 000 referred to	Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must the person or 8 penalty units 15 penalty units mentioned
Part VAA, heading Part VI, heading by-law 47 by-law 47(a), at the end by-law 47, penalty provision by-law 48(2), penalty provision by-law 49(3)(b)	vAA whole heading shall comply with and him \$1,000 \$2 000 referred to he	Part 6 Miscellaneous matters must the person or 8 penalty units 15 penalty units mentioned

by-law 50(2)	shall	must
	his	his or her
by-law 50(2), penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
by-law 51(1)	authorize	authorise
	the purpose of	any of the following purposes
by-law 51(1)(f)	permitted; or	permitted;
by-law 51(2)	shall	must
by-law 51(3)	shall	must
	, as the case may be,	
by-law 51(4)	authorized	authorised
	shall	must
by-law 51(4)(a)	for the purposes of	under
by-law 51(4), penalty provision	\$200	2 penalty units
by-law 52(1)	shall be made in writing to the Director and shall state	must be made in writing to the Director and state the following
by-law 52(1)(c)	and	
by-law 52(3)	shall be	must be
	whilst he	while the person
	holder shall	person must
by-law 52(3), penalty provision	\$50	1 penalty unit
by-law 52B(1)	Where	If
	his	the person's
by-law 52B(2)	Where	If
	that person shall	the person must

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by-law 52B( provision	(2), penalty	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units.	