

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

**TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (JUSBARRA /
GREGORY NATIONAL PARK CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION
PROJECT) BY-LAWS 2022**

Subordinate Legislation No. 16 of 2022

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The joint management partners for the Judbarra / Gregory National Park, at a meeting held on 26 May 2022, made the following by-laws under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976* and, for section 63A(1)(a)(ii) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, authorised Sally Ann Egan, Joe William Martin-Jard and Lesley Raymond Turner, each a person authorised by the joint management partners in accordance with section 25AQ(5) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*, to sign them.

Dated 15 October 2022

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* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 3 November 2022.

1 Title

These By-laws may be cited as the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation (Judbarra / Gregory National Park Carbon Emissions Reduction Project) By-laws 2022*.

2 Commencement

These By-laws commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

3 Definitions

In these By-laws:

Judbarra / Gregory National Park means land to which by-law 4 applies.

use of fire includes the following activities:

- (a) intentionally lighting fires;
- (b) slashing;
- (c) grading;
- (d) fire suppression;
- (e) any other form of fire management.

4 Application of By-laws

These By-laws apply in relation to:

- (a) all the areas of land declared to be a park under section 24(2) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976* by instrument dated 10 September 2009 and published in *Gazette* G38 on 23 September 2009; and
- (b) the parcel of land known as Gregory's Tree Historical Reserve declared to be a reserve under section 24(2) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976* by instrument dated 10 September 2009 and published in *Gazette* G38 on 23 September 2009.

5 Use of fire for carbon emissions reduction

- (1) By-laws 11(1) and (2) and 11A(2) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws 1984* do not apply in relation to use of fire in the Judbarra / Gregory National Park that is:
 - (a) for the purpose of reducing carbon emissions in the Judbarra / Gregory National Park; and
 - (b) carried out during the period commencing on the commencement of this by-law and ending on 1 January 2045; and
 - (c) part of an eligible offsets project declared under section 27(2) of the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* (Cth); and
 - (d) approved by the joint management partners for the Judbarra / Gregory National Park.
- (2) By-law 18(1) and (6) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws 1984* does not apply in relation to the disturbance of a natural feature of the Judbarra / Gregory National Park as an ordinary consequence of use of fire that is:
 - (a) for the purpose of reducing carbon emissions in the Judbarra / Gregory National Park; and
 - (b) carried out during the period commencing on the commencement of this by-law and ending on 1 January 2045; and
 - (c) part of an eligible offsets project declared under section 27(2) of the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* (Cth); and
 - (d) approved by the joint management partners for the Judbarra / Gregory National Park.

6 Trade and commerce

To avoid doubt, nothing in by-law 5 affects the application of by-law 13 of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws 1984* to the Judbarra / Gregory National Park.