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NATIONAL PARKS (AUTHORISATION TO HUNT DEER BY STALKING – TARA RANGE PARK) NOTICE 2010

The Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment makes this notice under section 37(3) of the **National Parks Act 1975**.

DEFINITIONS

1. In this notice:
 - close season** means the close season for a species of deer as specified in the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2001;
 - game licence** means a licence issued under section 22A of the **Wildlife Act 1975**;
 - longarm** means a longarm as defined in the **Firearms Act 1996**;
 - longarm licence** means a longarm licence as defined in the **Firearms Act 1996**;
 - Tara Range Park** means the park described in Part 12 of Schedule Three to the **National Parks Act 1975**.

AUTHORISATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS TO HUNT DEER BY STALKING

2. Subject to the conditions and restrictions specified in clause 3 of this notice, any person who is –
 - (a) the holder of a current longarm licence and a current game licence authorizing the hunting of deer is authorized to carry and use a longarm; or
 - (b) the holder of a current game licence authorizing the hunting of deer is authorized to carry and use a bow –for the purpose of hunting deer (not in the close season) by stalking in the Tara Range Park within the period 15 February to 15 December inclusive in each year.

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

3. A person authorized under clause 2 to hunt deer in the Tara Range Park:
 - (a) must not use any firearm, ammunition or bow other than a firearm, ammunition or bow specified in the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2001 for the purposes of hunting deer; and
 - (b) must not discharge a firearm or bow for any purpose other than hunting deer in accordance with this notice; and
 - (c) must not use a dog or dogs in the hunting of deer; and
 - (d) must not hunt or use a firearm or bow within 100 metres of any camping or picnic area; and
 - (e) must keep any firearm or bow unloaded within 100 metres of any camping or picnic area; and
 - (f) must not carry or use a spotlight for the purpose of hunting.

SPECIAL

NOTES

1. Section 37(9) of the **National Parks Act 1975** provides that a person is guilty of an offence and is liable to a penalty of up to 20 penalty units if the person does not comply with the conditions specified in this notice.
2. Section 44 of the **National Parks Act 1975** provides that a penalty of up to 20 penalty units applies in respect of an offence of carrying or having in one's possession or using a gun or other weapon in a park, other than in accordance with section 36, 37 or 37AA of that Act.
3. Dogs are not permitted in Tara Range Park other than in accordance with the National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003.

By authority, the seal of the Secretary to the
Department of Sustainability and Environment
was affixed to this notice
on 14 September 2010

(L.S.)

by GREG WILSON
Secretary

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