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National Parks Act 1975

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 21(2) FOR FEES AND CHARGES FOR OCCUPYING CAMPING PLACES AND BUILDINGS

I, Lisa Neville MP, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water, under section 21(2) of the **National Parks Act 1975** determine that –

- (1) The determination for fees and charges for occupying camping places and buildings made under section 21(2) of the **National Parks Act 1975** on 2 April 2015 and published in the Government Gazette No. S 79 on 10 April 2015, is revoked; and
- (2) The following fees and charges payable for permits granted under section 21(1)(a) of the **National Parks Act 1975** –
 - (a) for permits to occupy camping places during the peak season, the fees and charges specified in Schedule 1;
 - (b) for permits to occupy special camping places in the parks specified in Schedules 2 and 3, the fees and charges specified for those parks in Schedule 2 or 3;
 - (c) for overnight hiker permits to occupy camping places, the fees and charges specified in Schedule 4;
 - (d) for permits to occupy a roofed building, the fees and charges specified in Schedule 5; and
- (3) Despite clause (2) –
 - (a) a 10 per cent discount applies to the fees and charges specified in Schedules 1 and 3 for permits to occupy camping places for all means-tested concession card holders;
 - (b) a 5 per cent discount applies to the fees and charges specified in Schedules 1 and 3 for permits to occupy camping places during the shoulder period;
 - (c) a 10 per cent discount applies to the fees and charges specified in Schedules 1 and 3 for permits to occupy camping places during the off-peak period;
 - (d) the administration fee for phone assisted bookings or amendments does not apply to means-tested concession card holders or seniors;
 - (e) traditional owners who have native title rights under the **Native Title Act 1993** (Cth) or recognised traditional owner rights under the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**, which include the right to camp, are exempt from paying camping fees when exercising that right;
 - (f) the following non-refundable fees and charges for the cancellation, alteration or reduction in duration of stay or occupants –
 - i. 30 days' or more notice, 50% of the applicable fees per night;
 - ii. less than 30 days' notice, 100% of the applicable fees per night;
 - iii. school groups –
 - 1 to 6 days' notice, 50% of the applicable fees per night;
 - 7 to 30 days' notice, 25% of the applicable fees per night; and
 - greater than 30 days' notice, 20% of the applicable fees per night; and
- (4) In this determination –

ANZAC Day has the same meaning as in section 6(h) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**;

Easter Monday has the same meaning as in section 6(g) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**;

fee unit means an amount in dollars equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of fee units by the amount fixed from time to time by the Treasurer under section 5(3) of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**;

SPECIAL

Good Friday has the same meaning as in section 6(e) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**;

Labour Day has the same meaning as in section 6(d) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**;

Melbourne Cup Day has the same meaning as in section 6(j) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**;

off peak season means –

- (a) for Schedules 1 and 3, overnight camping during the period commencing on 1 May and finishing on 31 October in each year (excluding any days where peak season or shoulder season fees apply);
- (b) for Schedule 5, overnight accommodation during the period commencing on 1 May and finishing on 31 August in each year (excluding any days where peak season or shoulder season fees apply);

peak season means –

- (a) for Schedules 1 and 3, overnight camping during the following periods –
 - i. Friday and Saturday nights during the period of the last Friday in October each year until the end of February of the following year;
 - ii. the Sunday and Monday nights immediately before Melbourne Cup Day;
 - iii. the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights immediately before Labour Day;
 - iv. if ANZAC Day falls on a Friday, the Thursday night immediately before ANZAC Day, ANZAC Day and the Saturday immediately following ANZAC Day;
 - v. if ANZAC Day falls on a Monday, the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights immediately before ANZAC Day;
 - vi. the period between the end of school term one and the beginning of school term two (Easter holiday) in each year;
 - vii. the period between the end of school term four and the beginning of school term one (December/January holiday) in the following year;
- (b) for Schedule 5, overnight accommodation during the following periods –
 - i. the period between the end of school term four and the beginning of school term one (December/January holiday) in the following year;
 - ii. the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights immediately before Labour Day;
 - iii. the Thursday night immediately before Good Friday, Good Friday, the Saturday before Easter Sunday and Easter Sunday nights

Queen's Birthday has the same meaning as in section 6(i) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**;

shoulder season means –

- (a) for Schedules 1 and 3, overnight camping during the following periods –
 - i. the period from 1 November each year until 30 April of the following year (excluding any days where peak season fees apply);
 - ii. the period between the end of school term three and the beginning of school term four;
- (b) for Schedule 5, overnight accommodation during the following periods –
 - i. the period from 1 September to 30 April of the following year (excluding any days where peak season fees apply);
 - ii. Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights immediately before the Queen's Birthday;
 - iii. the period between the end of school term two and the beginning of school term three in each year.

special camping places means the sites specified in Schedule 2 or 3;
the Saturday before Easter Sunday has the same meaning as in section 6(f) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**.

Dated 18 December 2015

LISA NEVILLE
 Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

SCHEDULE 1

Overnight camping fees peak season (fee units per night)

Category	Per site	School groups site	School groups per person	Additional vehicle	Booking fee – ballot/booked period, per booking
Very High (Non-powered)	4.47	4.03	1.0	1.0	1.0
Very High (Powered)	4.98	–	–	1.0	1.0
High (Non-powered)	3.68	3.31	1.0	1.0	1.0
High (Powered)	4.09	3.68	1.0	1.0	1.0
Mid	2.06	1.85	1.0	1.0	1.0

SCHEDULE 2

Overnight camping fees for special camping places (fee units per night)

Category	School groups per person	Per person	Boat/Canoe/ Kayak per person	Phone booking fee, per booking
Lower Glenelg National Park (Canoe Camp)	1.0	–	1.0	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13
Mt Arapiles–Tooan State Park	–	1.0	–	–

SCHEDULE 3
Overnight camping fees for special camping places
 (fee units per night)

Category	Per site	School groups site	Additional vehicle	Phone booking fee, per booking
Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park (Bunga Arm Campgrounds)	1.55	1.39	–	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13
Cape Conran Coastal Park (Banksia Bluff Campground)	2.86	2.57	1.0	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13

SCHEDULE 4
Fees for overnight hiker permits year round
 (fee units per night)

Category	Per person	School groups per person	Per Site	Group exclusive	Group per site	Phone booking fee, per booking
Alpine National Park (Falls to Hotham Alpine Crossing), Great Otway National Park (Great Ocean Walk) Grampians Peaks Trial (Bugiga Hiker Camp)	– – –	– – –	2.27 2.27 2.27	– 16.31 –	– 2.04 –	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13
Grampians Peaks Trail (Stony Creek Group Camping Area)	1.0	1.0	–	–	–	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13
Wilson's Promontory National Park, Mount Buffalo National Park	1.0	1.0	–	–	–	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13
Croajingolong National Park (Wilderness Coast Walk), Grampians National Park, Alpine National Park, Baw Baw National Park, Cobboboonee National Park, Discovery Bay Coastal Park, Lower Glenelg National Park (Great South West Walk).	1.0	1.0	–	–	–	Individuals 1.0 Groups 1.13

SCHEDULE 5
Fees for roofed accommodation
(feel units per night)

Category	Peak season	Shoulder season	Off peak season	Additional person	Booking fee – ballot/booked period per booking	Administration fee – phone assisted amendments
Wilsons Promontory National Park						
6 Bed Cabin	22.98	18.38	16.82	–	1.0	1.0
4 Bed Hut	10.02	8.01	7.21	–	1.0	1.0
6 Bed Hut	15.27	12.21	10.99	–	1.0	1.0
12 Bed Lodge	37.43	29.94	26.95	–	1.0	1.0
24 Bed Lodge	75.36	60.28	54.25	–	1.0	1.0
30 Bed Lodge	94.20	75.36	67.83	–	1.0	1.0
Lightstation (Cottage 2 or 5)	10.11	10.11	9.10	–	–	1.0
Lightstation (Cottage 4)	28.03	28.03	25.23	–	–	1.0
Wilderness Retreat (Single or twin share with ensuite)	22.85	22.85	22.85	1.88	–	1.0
Cape Conran Coastal Park						
8 Bed Cabin	16.98	13.58	12.29	–	1.0	1.0
12 Bed Lodge (max 17)	33.59	26.87	24.22	1.39	1.0	1.0
Wilderness Retreat (Single or twin share without ensuite)	13.71	13.71	13.71	1.70	1.0	1.0
Murray–Sunset National Park						
14 Bed Shearers Quarters	28.26	28.26	28.26	–	–	1.0

NOTES

- (1) The **National Parks Act 1975** and its regulations must be observed and complied with by the permit holder and any person accompanying the permit holder within a park.
- (2) A permit is not transferable to another person.
- (3) A permit is not valid until full payment is made.
- (4) Failure to comply with a permit, the **National Parks Act 1975** or its regulations may result in any or all of the following occurring: the non-refundable cancellation of your permit; an offence being committed, or a request to leave the park.
- (5) School term dates are available at www.education.vic.gov.au
- (6) All fees are inclusive of the Australian Goods and Services Tax.
- (7) This determination is subject to the operation of the **Native Title Act 1993**.

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978
CROWN LAND (RESERVES) (CAMPING AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES)
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2015

I, Lisa Neville, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water, make the following Regulations.

Dated 18 December 2015

HON. LISA NEVILLE MP
 Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

1 Objectives

The objectives of these Regulations are to amend the Crown Land (Reserves) (Camping and Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations 2014 –

- (a) to amend the fees for the use of any improvements, services or facilities in a reserve; and
- (b) to make other miscellaneous amendments.

2 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 13 of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**.

3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the day on which they are published in the Government Gazette.

4 Principal Regulations

In these Regulations, the Crown Land (Reserves) (Camping and Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations 2014 that were published in Government Gazette No. S 237 on 7 July 2014, pages 1 to 9, are called the Principal Regulations.

5 Expiry

These Regulations expire on 1 July 2019.

6 Fees

For regulation 8(1) of the Principal Regulations **substitute** –

- ‘(1) A person must not use the following improvements, services or facilities unless the person does so under and in accordance with a permit issued for that specified purpose and has paid any relevant fee imposed under the Schedule –
- (a) a specified campsite;
 - (b) roofed accommodation;
 - (c) the Nioka Bush Camp Hall (including kitchen) within Plenty Gorge Parklands;
 - (d) a car parking space within Corringale Foreshore Reserve or Peach Tree Creek Reserve.’

7 Permits

After regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations **insert** –

‘8A Permits

- (1) Subject to these Regulations, the Minister may issue a permit authorising the holder of the permit to use an improvement, service or facility specified in regulation 8(1) subject to any conditions specified in the permit.
- (2) The Minister may cancel a permit at any time –
 - (a) if the holder of the permit has –
 - (i) contravened the permit; or
 - (ii) otherwise breached these Regulations; or

- (b) if the continuation of the permit is likely to be detrimental to, or interfere with, the management and protection of the natural environment, features, or visitors in a reserve; or
 - (c) for the purposes of management of a park.
- (3) The cancellation of a permit under subregulation (2) does not take effect until the holder of the permit is given notification of that cancellation.’

8 Schedule

- (1) For Table 3 of the Schedule to the Principal Regulations **substitute** –
‘**Table 3 – Corringale Foreshore Reserve**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
IMPROVEMENT, SERVICE OR FACILITY	FEE PER NIGHT
Fees by specified campsite – Corringale Foreshore Reserve Campground	
Specified campsite up to 6 persons and one car parking space (Peak Season)	2.06 fee units
Specified campsite up to 6 persons and one car parking space (Off Peak Season)	1.85 fee units
Specified campsite up to 6 persons and one car parking space (Shoulder Season)	1.96 fee units
Additional car parking space	0.7 fee units

- (2) For Table 6 of the Schedule to the Principal Regulations **substitute** –
‘**Table 6 – Peach Tree Creek Reserve**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
IMPROVEMENT, SERVICE OR FACILITY	FEE PER NIGHT
Fees by specified campsite – Peach Tree Creek Campground	
Specified campsite up to 6 persons and one carpark space (Peak Season)	2.06 fee units
Specified campsite up to 6 persons and one carpark space (Off Peak Season)	1.85 fee units
Specified campsite up to 6 persons and one carpark space (Shoulder Season)	1.96 fee units
Additional carpark space	0.7 fee units

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