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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 June 2014 and published in the Government Gazette No G23 on 5 June 2014, page 1108, is revoked; and
- (2) The following fees and charges are 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 Schedule 2, the fees and charges specified for those parks in Schedule 2;
 - (c) for overnight hiker permits to occupy camping places, the fees and charges specified in Schedule 3;
 - (d) for permits to occupy a roofed building, the fees and charges specified in Schedule 4; and
- (3) Despite clause (2) –
 - (a) a 10 per cent discount applies to the fees and charges specified in Schedule 1 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 Schedule 1 for permits to occupy camping places during the shoulder period;
 - (c) a 10 per cent discount applies to the fees and charges specified in Schedule 1 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 are the 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 Schedule 1, 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 4, 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 Schedule 1, 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 4, 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 Schedule 1, 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 4, 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;

the Saturday before Easter Sunday has the same meaning as in section 6(f) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**.

Dated 2 April 2015

LISA NEVILLE
 Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

SCHEDULE 1**Overnight camping fees peak season**
(fee units, except where shown in dollars)

Category	Site up to 8 persons	Site up to 6 persons	Per person	School groups site up to 6 persons	School groups per person	Additional vehicle	Booking fee – ballot/ booked period, per booking
Very High (Non-powered)	4.47	–	–	4.03	\$8.90	\$9.20	\$10
Very High (Powered)	4.98	–	–	–	–	\$9.20	\$10
High (Non-powered)	–	3.68	–	3.31	\$8.80	\$9.20	\$10
High (Powered)	–	4.09	–	3.68	\$9.70	\$9.20	\$10
Mid	–	2.86	1.43	2.57	\$6.80	\$9.20	\$10
Basic or Very Basic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

SCHEDULE 2**Overnight camping fees for special camping places year round**
(fee units, except where shown in dollars)

Category	School groups per person	Per person	Boat / Canoe / Kayak per person	Phone booking fee (per booking)
Lower Glenelg National Park (Canoe Camp)	\$9.00	–	\$10.00	Individuals \$10.00 Groups 1.13
Mt Arapiles–Tooan State Park	–	\$5.00	–	–

SCHEDULE 3**Fees for overnight hiker permits year round**
(fee units per night, except where shown in dollars)

Category	Per person	School groups per person	Site 1-3 persons	Group exclusive	Group site 1-3	Phone booking fee (per booking)
Alpine National Park (Falls to Hotham Alpine Crossing), Great Otway National Park (Great Ocean Walk)	–	–	2.27	16.31	2.04	Individuals \$10.00 Groups 1.13
Wilson's Promontory National Park, Mount Buffalo National Park	\$12.50	\$11.30	–	–	–	Individuals \$10.00 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).	\$10.00	\$9.00	–	–	–	Individuals \$10.00 Groups 1.13

SCHEDULE 4**Fees for roofed accommodation** (fee units per night, except where shown in dollars)

Category	Peak season	Shoulder season	Off peak season	Additional person	Booking fee – ballot/ booked period per booking	Administration fee – phone assisted amendments
Wilson's Promontory National Park						
6 Bed Cabin	22.98	18.38	16.82	–	\$10	\$10
4 Bed Hut	10.02	8.01	7.21	–	\$10	\$10
6 Bed Hut	15.27	12.21	10.99	–	\$10	\$10
12 Bed Lodge	37.43	29.94	26.95	–	\$10	\$10
24 Bed Lodge	75.36	60.28	54.25	–	\$10	\$10
30 Bed Lodge	94.20	75.36	67.83	–	\$10	\$10
Lightstation – Cottages 2 & 5	10.11	10.11	9.10	–	–	\$10
Lightstation – Cottage 4	28.03	28.03	25.23	–	–	\$10
Wilderness Retreat – (Single or twin share, with ensuite)	22.85	22.85	22.85	1.88	–	\$10
Cape Conran Coastal Park						
8 Bed Cabin	16.98	13.58	12.29	–	\$10	\$10
17 Bed Lodge	57.11	45.69	41.13	–	\$10	\$10
Wilderness Retreat (Single or twin share, no ensuite)	13.71	13.71	13.71	1.70	\$10	\$10
Murray–Sunset National Park						
14 Bed Shearers Quarters	28.26	28.26	28.26	–	–	\$10

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 8 April 2015

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

1 Objective

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

- (a) to remove fees prescribed in relation to Kurth Kiln Regional Park; 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 Special Government Gazette No. 237 on 7 July 2014, pages 1 to 9, are called the Principal Regulations.

5 Expiry

These Regulations expire on 1 July 2019.

6 Amendments to objectives

In regulation 1(c) of the Principal Regulations **omit** ‘Kurth Kiln Regional Park.’

7 Fees

- (1) In the opening words of regulation 8(1) of the Principal Regulations **omit** ‘park or’.
- (2) In regulation 8(1)(e) of the Principal Regulations **omit** ‘the Kurth Kiln Regional Park or’.

8 Schedule

- (1) In the heading to the Schedule to the Principal Regulations **omit** ‘PARK OR’.
- (2) Table 5 in the Schedule to the Principal Regulations is **revoked**.

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