

Notice adjusting description of lands

under the

National Park Estate (Lower Hunter Region Reservations) Act 2006

I, the Director-General of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, with the approval of the Minister administering Divisions 1 and 2 of Part 4 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and the Minister administering the *Forestry Act 1916*, and pursuant to section 10 of the *National Park Estate (Lower Hunter Region Reservations) Act 2006 (the Act)*, adjust the description of lands in Schedules 1, 2, 4 and 6 to the Act by amending those Schedules as set out in Schedule 1 to this notice. In accordance with section 10 (5) of the Act, I certify that the adjustments effected by this notice will not result in any significant reduction in the size or value of national park estate land or State forest land.

Director-General of Department of Environment and Climate Change

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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[1] Schedule 1 State forests reserved as national park or state conservation area

Omit clause 1. Insert instead:

1 Columbey National Park

An area of about 868 hectares, being so much of Uffington State Forest No 178 as comprises the land designated as 1100-01 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00316 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

[2] Schedule 1, clause 2 (2)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(2) An area of about 553 hectares, being so much of Wallaroo State Forest No 781 as comprises the land designated as 1101-04 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00317 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

[3] Schedule 1, clause 4

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

4 Sugarloaf State Conservation Area

- (1) An area of about 2,134 hectares, being so much of Awaba State Forest No 982 as comprises the land designated as 1106-01 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00322 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.
- (2) An area of about 1,424 hectares, being so much of Heaton State Forest No 122 as comprises the land designated as 1106-02 on the diagrams catalogued Misc R 00321 (Edition 2) and Misc R 00322 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on those diagrams.

[4] Schedule 1, clause 5 (2)

Insert at the end of clause 5:

(2) An area of about 43 hectares, being so much of Cessnock State Forest No 874 as comprises the land designated as 1105-02 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00323 (Edition 2) in the Department

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of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

[5] Schedule 2 Crown lands reserved as national park, nature reserve or state conservation area

Omit clause 8. Insert instead:

8 Sugarloaf State Conservation Area

An area of about 368 hectares, being the land designated as 1106-03 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00321 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

[6] Schedule 4 State forests vested in NPW Minister

Insert at the end of the Schedule:

An area of about 18 hectares, being so much of Abedare State Forest No 981 as comprises the land designated as V-04 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00323 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

[7] Schedule 6 Changes within national park estate

Omit clauses 1–3. Insert instead:

1 Revocation of National Park and Nature Reserve and reservation as Gir-um-bit National Park

(1) Myall Lakes National Park

An area of about 41 hectares, being so much of Myall Lakes National Park as comprises the land designated as 1102-01 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00317 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

(2) Worimi Nature Reserve

An area of about 524 hectares, being so much of Worimi Nature Reserve as comprises the land designated as 1102-02 on the diagrams catalogued Misc R 00317 (Edition 2) and Misc R 00319 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on those diagrams.

2 Revocation of Nature Reserve and reservation as Hunter Estuary National Park

(1) Hexham Swamp Nature Reserve

An area of about 900 hectares, being so much of Hexham Swamp Nature Reserve as comprises the land designated as 1104-03 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00320 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

(2) Kooragang Nature Reserve

An area of about 2,926 hectares, being so much of Kooragang Nature Reserve as comprises the land designated as 1104-02 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00320 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

3 Revocation of Karuah Nature Reserve and reservation as Karuah National Park

An area of about 2,477 hectares, being so much of Karuah Nature Reserve as comprises the land designated as 1101-03 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00317 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.

[8] Schedule 6, clause 5

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

5 Revocation of Karuah State Conservation Area and reservation as Medowie State Conservation Area

An area of about 207 hectares, being so much of Karuah State Conservation Area as comprises the land designated as 658-01 on the diagram catalogued Misc R 00317 (Edition 2) in the Department of Environment and Climate Change, subject to any variations or exceptions noted on that diagram.