

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

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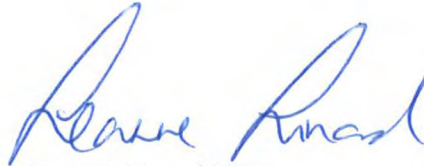
Lead department	Department of Environment, Science and Innovation
Name of the proposal	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Omission of Lawn Hill Resources Reserves) Amendment Regulation 2024
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994</i>
Date of issue	22 May 2024

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	This proposal is machinery in nature and will amend Schedule 3A of the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994</i>, by omitting Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gregory), Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Resources Reserve and Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Resources Reserve (the Resources Reserves). It is the department's view that the Resources Reserves were not validly made as there is no evidence that their previous tenures, a combination of Reserves for Departmental and Official (Natural Resources) Purposes and Reserves for Department and Official Purposes under the <i>Land Act 1962</i> were revoked. Given this, dedication of the Resources Reserves under the <i>Nature Conservation Act in 1992</i> is invalid. Implementing the Amendment Regulation will correct this error on the land title register and accurately reflect the protected area estate. The proposal: • will not impact on any registered mining interests and is supported by the Department of Resources; • is supported by an agreed Indigenous Land Use Agreement between the State and the Waanyi Native Title Aboriginal Corporation Registered Native Title Body Corporate (Waanyi PBC); • will have no impact on the neighbouring Boodjamulla National Park (Aboriginal Land). Accordingly, the proposal is minor and machinery in nature as it rectifies an invalid dedication and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government, or the community.



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