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Wildlife Act 1975

Wildlife (State Game Reserves) Regulations 2024

Set Asides for Lake Connewarre Wildlife Reserve

The *Wildlife (State Game Reserves) Regulations 2024* have been made under Section 87 of the *Wildlife Act 1975* (Vic.).

Regulation 8(4) provides that Parks Victoria may make a determination to set aside an area as an area in which an activity or conduct is permitted, required, restricted or prohibited.

Parks Victoria must cause signs or notices to be erected and displayed indicating the areas set aside under these regulations, the activities that are permitted, required, restricted or prohibited and any conditions specified in the determination.

Where the area(s) covered by this Set Aside Determination, for the purpose of general park management, coincide with the area(s) covered by any other current Set Aside Determination for temporary closure of a park for the following specific purposes:

- planned burning (conservation, hazard reduction and cultural) in the approved Fire Operations Plans and incorporated into the Joint Fuel Management Program for a particular span of years
- animal and plant control programs and/ or conservation activities
- infrastructure installation and maintenance
- fire and flood recovery
- seasonal road and track closure

then this Set Aside Determination, for the purpose of general park management, does not replace those current Set Aside Determinations for the temporary closure of a park.

Signed at Melbourne

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Date 14/03/2025

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Areas set aside for temporary closures (planned burns) in parks scheduled under the *Wildlife (State Game Reserves) Regulations 2024*

Regulation(s)		Details of set aside			Further information	
		Purpose of set aside determination	Area set aside	Specified conditions		
				Times or period		Other conditions
14(1)(b)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set a specified area of a reserve as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is restricted without a permit.	The area defined by the coordinates (MGA Zone 55, GDA 94): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - west fence line 278790 576705 - west water 278752 5767617 - east fence line 278088 5767566 - east water 279031 5767477 as shown on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	During the period from 48 hours prior to the Open Season for ducks to 48 hours following the end of the Open Season for Ducks each year.	Access to the area set aside is not allowed.	This determination is necessary for the purpose of public safety within the reserve.
19(4)	Interfering with animals	To set a specified area of a reserve as an area in which hunting is prohibited.	The area defined by the coordinates (MGA Zone 55, GDA 94): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - west fence line 278790 576705 - west water 278752 5767617 - east fence line 278088 5767566 - east water 	During the period from 48 hours prior to the Open Season for ducks to 48 hours following the end of the Open Season for Ducks each year.	A person must not hunt or use a firearm in the area set aside.	

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10 Signs and notices

(1) If the land manager makes a determination under these Regulations and is required to display a sign or notice in relation to that determination, the land manager must ensure that the sign or notice—

(a) is displayed in a place and manner that is likely to be seen by any person affected by the determination; and

Example A sign may be placed at each entry to an area determined to be set aside.

(b) identifies in words or symbols any activity that is prohibited, restricted or permitted in the area that is set aside under the determination; and

(c) either—

(i) specifies the conditions of the activities that are prohibited, restricted or permitted; or

(ii) specifies by reference to the determination published under regulation 8(3)(b) the activity that is prohibited, restricted or permitted and any conditions that apply to carrying out that activity.

(2) If the land manager revokes or amends a determination made under these Regulations, the land manager must as soon as practicable—

(a) ensure that any sign or notice displayed in accordance with this Division is removed or amended to reflect the revocation or amendment to that determination; and

(b) remove or amend the determination published on the land manager's Internet site under regulation 8(3)(b) to reflect the revocation or amendment to that determination.

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Map 1 – Map showing restricted access and no hunting allowed area during the Open Season for ducks.



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