



PUBLIC RESERVES (ANIMALS) ACT 1983

Act No. 17 of 1983

An Act to make provisions with respect to the removal of animals from certain public reserves.

[Reserved for assent 26 August 1983]

[Assented to 1 December 1983]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Public Reserves (Animals) Act 1983*.*

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date fixed by the Administrator by notice published in the Gazette.

Interpretation

3. In this Act —
- “animal” includes bird;
 - “designated public reserve” means a public reserve declared by the Administrator to be a designated public reserve under section 4;
 - “public reserve” means a declared public reserve under the *Commons and Public Reserves Act 1936*.

Designated Public Reserves

4. The Administrator may, by notice published in the Gazette, declare any public reserve to be a designated public reserve for the purposes of this Act.

Removal of animals

5. (1) A person shall not, without the written permission of the Administrator —

- (a) remove; or
 - (b) be knowingly concerned in the removal of,
- an animal from a designated public reserve.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 6 months or a fine of 20 penalty units, or both.

- (2) The Administrator may grant permission for the removal of an animal from a designated public reserve.

- (3) Permission under subsection (2) may be granted generally or specifically.
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