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Wildlife Act 1990

THE AYRES NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE (DEPARTMENT LAND) (AMENDMENT) BYELAWS 2023

*Laid before Tynwald:
Coming into Operation in accordance with article 2*

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, with the concurrence of Treasury makes the following Byelaws under section 31 of the Wildlife Act 1990.

1 Title

These Byelaws are The Ayres National Nature Reserve (Department Land) (Amendment) Byelaws 2023.

2 Commencement

These Byelaws come into operation on the day after they are made¹.

3 Amendment of The Ayres National Nature Reserve (Department Land) Byelaws 2005

The Ayres National Nature Reserve (Department Land) Byelaws 2005² are amended in accordance with byelaws 4, 5, and 6.

4 Amendment of byelaw 2

In bye-law 2

(a) after the definition of “the Department”, insert

“**fire brigade**” has the same meaning as in the Fire Services Act 1984; **2**;

¹ Section 25(1) of the Wildlife Act 1990 states that any regulations, byelaws or order under a provision of that Act shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as may be after the making thereof, and if Tynwald at the sitting before which such regulations, byelaws or order are so laid or at the next sitting resolves that the regulations, byelaws or order shall be annulled, the regulations, byelaws or order shall cease to have effect.

² SD 164/05.

- (b) after the definition of “land”, insert
- “**motorhome**” means any vehicle or structure designed or adapted for human habitation which is capable of being moved from one place to another whether by being towed, or by being transported on a motor vehicle or trailer, and any motor vehicle so designed or adapted;”.

5 Amendment of byelaw 6

For byelaw 6 substitute —

6 Fires

- (1) A person must not —
- (a) do anything that would cause or tend to cause a fire on the land;
 - (b) do anything, or fail to do anything, that would maintain or tend to maintain a fire on the land;
 - (c) fill or discharge from any container, any flammable fuel or liquid anywhere on the land.
- (2) Despite paragraph (1), a person may light or sustain a fire where that fire is contained within a motorhome.
- (3) Where a person discovers a fire on the land, that person must take all steps as are reasonable in the circumstances to —
- (a) immediately extinguish the fire, or cause it to be extinguished, if it is safe for the person to do so without causing harm to the person or another person; or
 - (b) immediately notify the fire brigade of the location of the fire.

6 Amendment of byelaw 8

In byelaw 8(2), after “lead”, insert “not exceeding 3 metres in length”.

MADE 3 JULY 2023

Signed by the authority of the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

MICHELLE HAYWOOD

Member of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws)

These Byelaws amend The Ayres National Nature Reserve (Department Land) Byelaws 2005, by restricting the use of fires and limiting the length of a dog lead to be used whilst on the Ayres National Nature Reserve.