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Dear Sir / Madam

## **WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA – GREEN ZONE EXCLUSION PERIOD NOTIFICATION 11 JUNE – 14 JULY 2017 –NOTIFICATION**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this letter is to give you important information about access to the Green Zone of the Woomera Prohibited Area (WPA) and the operation of exclusion periods in June and July 2017.

### **Access to the WPA**

The WPA is a Prohibited Area and is subject to the *Defence Act 1903*, the *Defence Force Regulations 1952* and the *WPA Rule 2014*. Permission is required to enter the WPA and presence within the WPA without permission is an offence under Section 72TC of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Access to the WPA is subject to exclusion periods during which the Department of Defence may undertake the testing of war materiel. For safety and security reasons, designated zones within the WPA will be closed and permit holders, existing users and the public may be required to evacuate the area during the notified exclusion periods.

### **Permit Holders**

An area of the Green Zone within the WPA, shown at Attachment A, will be closed during the period **11 June to 14 July 2017**. This is in addition to the exclusion previously notified within the Amber Zones. No new permits will be issued for access to those areas during this period. Permit holders are required to evacuate the exclusion area for the exclusion period unless a specific Minister's permission is granted. Should you require any clarification about the closure, contact the Woomera Test Range Operations Office on (08) 8674 3370.

The area detailed in the map at Attachment A is shown on the South Australian Resource Information Geoserver (SARIG) website at: <https://map.sarig.sa.gov.au>. This area extends to the west of Coober Pedy and affects the Tallaringa Conservation Park, including the Anne Beadell Highway.

### **Existing Users**

The existing users holding permission under the *Defence Force Regulations 1952*, including pastoralists, Aboriginal people and operating mines within the affected areas, are required to evacuate the exclusion area shown at Attachment A during the period **11 June to 14 July 2017** at times as directed by the Woomera Test Range Operations Office. Should you require any clarification about the closure, contact the Woomera Test Range Operations Office on (08) 8674 3370.

**Standing Permissions**

Standing permission for access to the Stuart Highway, Woomera Village, Olympic Dam – Pimba Road (also known as the Olympic Dam Highway) (B97), Lake Cadibarrawirracanna Road (Public Access Route 18), William Creek Road and Tarcoola to Darwin Railway **will not** be affected by this Green Zone exclusion period.

**Future Green Zone notifications and exclusion period variations**

Defence will endeavour to give non-Defence users affected by exclusion periods as much notice as possible, including instances where Defence may exercise its right to cancel or amend a published exclusion period.

Non-Defence users are also encouraged to regularly review the exclusion period information published on the WPA Coordination Office website at: [www.defence.gov.au/woomera](http://www.defence.gov.au/woomera).

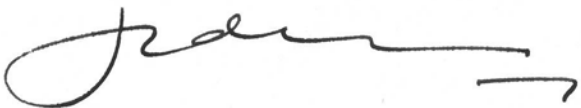
**Further information or advice**

Further information about the exclusion periods and the management zones is available on the WPA Coordination Office website at: [www.defence.gov.au/woomera](http://www.defence.gov.au/woomera).

If you have any queries, please contact the WPA Coordination Office by phone on 1300 727 420 or by email to [WPACO@defence.gov.au](mailto:WPACO@defence.gov.au).

You may also contact the Woomera Test Range Operations Office on (08) 8674 3370.

Yours faithfully



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**Attachments**

A. Woomera Prohibited Area Green Zone Exclusion Area 11 June – 14 July 2017

**WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA EXCLUSION AREA**  
**11 JUNE – 14 JULY 2017**

The Green Zone exclusion area 11 June – 14 July 2017 is the area of land contained within a line between the following points:

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                             | <b>From</b>                  | <b>Heading</b>                       | <b>To</b>                    |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01            | Track intersection NW of Robins Rise           | 29.249796 S,<br>134.456129 E | South-South West                     | 29.531750 S,<br>134.342432 E |
| 02            | Track intersection West of Wirrida Siding      | 29.531750 S,<br>134.342432 E | South West                           | 29.874690 S,<br>133.586690 E |
| 03            | North most point of Challenger                 | 29.874690 S,<br>133.586690 E | South West                           | 29.887320 S,<br>133.572613 E |
| 04            | Track West of Jumbuck, near Bluff Tank         | 29.887320 S,<br>133.572613 E | South                                | 30.480739 S,<br>133.503708 E |
| 05            | WPA boundary North of Wynbring Siding          | 30.480739 S,<br>133.503708 E | East (Along WPA boundary)            | 30.499878 S,<br>133.010357 E |
| 06            | WPA South boundary                             | 30.499878 S,<br>133.010357 E | East (Along WPA boundary)            | 30.400752 S,<br>132.000000 E |
| 07            | WPA and Sect 400 boundary South                | 30.400752 S,<br>132.000000 E | North                                | 29.897976 S,<br>132.000000 E |
| 08            | Maralinga to Dingo Flat Gate Rd WPA boundary   | 29.897976 S,<br>132.000000 E | North                                | 29.750000 S,<br>132.000000 E |
| 09            | WPA boundary – Maralinga (Sect 400) corner     | 29.750000 S,<br>132.000000 E | East                                 | 29.750000 S,<br>131.500000 E |
| 10            | WPA West boundary Maralinga fence line         | 29.750000 S,<br>131.500000 E | North                                | 28.117979 S,<br>131.500000 E |
| 11            | WPA North West corner boundary                 | 28.117979 S,<br>131.500000 E | West                                 | 28.117979 S,<br>132.000000 E |
| 12            | WPA boundary corner                            | 28.117979 S,<br>132.000000 E | North                                | 27.842881 S,<br>132.000000 E |
| 13            | WPA North boundary corner                      | 27.842881 S,<br>132.000000 E | West                                 | 27.842881 S,<br>133.827371 E |
| 14            | WPA North East boundary & COMALCO survey track | 27.842881 S,<br>133.827371 E | South                                | 28.521057 S,<br>133.839655 E |
| 15            | WPA and Tallaringa Conservation Park boundary  | 28.521057 S,<br>133.839655 E | East                                 | 28.523342 S,<br>134.094472 E |
| 16            | WPA boundary corner near Pooramingie Bore      | 28.523342 S,<br>134.094472 E | South                                | 28.746840 S,<br>134.097737 E |
| 17            | WPA boundary and Dog Fence track               | 28.746840 S,<br>134.097737 E | South East                           | 29.020119 S,<br>134.374999 E |
| 18            | WPA boundary near Mungurie                     | 29.020119 S,<br>134.374999 E | South                                | 29.249796 S,<br>134.456129 E |
| 19            | WPA boundary corner near Packsaddle Waterhole  | 29.249796 S,<br>134.456129 E | South-South East<br>(Rtn to Posn 01) | 29.249796 S,<br>134.456129 E |

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