



# PUBLIC RESERVES (ANIMALS) ACT 1983

Act No. 17 of 1983

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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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