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THE WHANGANUI NATIONAL PARK BYLAWS 1993

PURSUANT to section 56 of the National Parks Act 1980, the Minister of Conservation hereby makes the following bylaws.

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BYLAWS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These bylaws may be cited as the Whanganui National Park Bylaws 1993.

(2) These bylaws shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.

2. Interpretation—In these bylaws, unless the context otherwise requires,-

"The Act" means the National Parks Act 1980:

"Camping site" means the huts and camp sites in the park that are described in the Schedule to these bylaws; and includes any area within a 100 metre radius (on the same bank of the Whanganui River) of such huts and camp sites:

"Child" means any person under 11 years of age:

"Concessionaire" means a person who is licensed under section 49 of the Act to carry on a trade, business, or occupation within the park:

"Director-General" means the Director-General of Conservation:

"Official notice" means a notice or sign relating to a camping site that is publicly displayed and contains such information, instructions, or directions as the Director General considers appropriate:

- "Park" means the Whanganui National Park: "Restricted camping site" means a camping site that is, by virtue of a direction given by the Director-General in an official notice, available only to clients, employees, or agents of a named concessionaire or concessionaires:
- "Youth" means any person of or over 11 years of age who attends a primary or secondary school.

3. Application—(1) These bylaws shall apply only during the following periods:

- (a) The period commencing on the date of commencement of these bylaws and ending with the close of the 30th day of April 1994:
- (b) In the case of the year 1994 or any subsequent year, the period commencing on the 1st day of October in that year and ending with the close of the 30th day of April in the next year.

(2) These bylaws shall apply only in respect of that part of the park lying within 250 metres of the park boundary bordering the Whanganui River between Taumarunui and Pipiriki.

4. Camping—Except in an emergency, no person shall, without the prior consent of a ranger or officer or employee of the Department,—

- (a) Camp at any place that is not a camping site; or
- (b) Camp at a restricted camping site otherwise than with the agreement of a concessionaire named in an official notice in respect of that site; or
- (c) Use any camping site or restricted camping site for more than 2 successive nights.

5. Charges—(1) Except as provided in subclauses (2) and (3) of this bylaw, the charges payable by persons using a camping site in the park shall be—

(a) For each youth, \$17.50 (or \$12.50 if paid before entering the park):

(b) For each adult, \$35.00 (or \$25.00 if paid before entering the park).

(2) The charges payable by persons who are travelling on the Whanganui River upstream of Pipiriki by jet boat and staying in a camping site in the park for 1 night only shall be—

(a) For each youth, \$4.00:

(b) For each adult, \$8.00.

(3) The charges payable by persons using a camping site in the park between Taumarunui and Whakahoro shall be—

(a) For each youth, \$3.00:

(b) For each adult, \$6.00.

(4) No charges are payable under this bylaw in respect of any child's use of a camping site in the park.

(5) All charges fixed by this bylaw are inclusive of any goods and services tax payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

6. Offences—Every person commits an offence against these bylaws who acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any provision of these bylaws.

7. Penalties—Every person who commits an offence against these bylaws is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.

8. Proceedings under Acts in respect of offences—Nothing in these bylaws shall limit or prevent the taking of proceedings under any Act in respect of any offence committed within the park.

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SCHEDULE CAMPING SITES

True right bank, near Manganui o te ao River
True left bank, near Matemateaonga Walkway
True right bank, near Mangapurua Track
True right bank, near Mangawaiiti Stream
True right bank, south-east of Trig 284
True right bank, south of Trig 284
True right bank, north-east of Trig 284
True right bank, east of Trig 278
True left bank, north of Trig 115
True right bank, near Mangapapa Stream
True left bank, beside Retaruke river mouth
True right bank, south east of Trig 328
True right bank, east of Trig 333
True right bank, off Taumarunui river road, east of Trig 304

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October 1993.

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation.

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