

Schedule 1: Parks and Reserves where recreational drone flying is PERMITTED WITHOUT a PERMIT*.

NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN PARKS	
Adelaide River Foreshore Conservation Area	Howard Springs Hunting Reserve
Blackmore River Conservation Reserve	Manton Dam Recreation Area
Butterfly Gorge Nature Park	Shoal Bay Coastal Reserve
Channel Point Coastal Reserve	Stray Creek Conservation Area
Daly River (Mt Nancar) Conservation Area	Stuart's Tree Historical Reserve
Douglas River / Daly River Esplanade Conservation Area	Tree Point Conservation Area
SAVANNAH / GULF REGION PARKS	
Bullwaddy Conservation Reserve	Keep River National Park
Caranbirini Conservation Reserve	Limmen Bight Marine Park
Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park	Limmen National Park
Frew Ponds Overland Telegraph Line Memorial	
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN PARKS	
Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	Illamurta Springs Conservation Reserve
Anna's Reservoir Conservation Reserve	John Flynn Historical Reserve
Arltunga Historical Reserve	John Flynn's Grave Historical Reserve
Attack Creek Historical Reserve	Owen Springs Reserve
Barrow Creek Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	Ryan Well Historical Reserve
Central Mount Stuart Historical Reserve	Tennant Creek Telegraph Station Historical Reserve
Connells Lagoon Conservation Reserve	
Henbury Meteorites Conservation Reserve	

*Detailed in a Gazette notice.

Schedule 2: Parks and Reserves where recreational drone flying is PERMITTED WITH a PERMIT (with Standard and Special Conditions).

PARK OR RESERVE	RESTRICTION	REASON FOR RESTRICTION
Berry Springs Nature Park	Drones not permitted April to October. Drones permitted before 9am and after 5pm other times, providing other conditions met.	Visitor safety - area of high visitor use, high potential to contravene CASA regulations.
Elsley National Park	Watch out for other aircraft	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of aerodrome - Mataranka Homestead airport
Finke Gorge National Park	No flying from Kalarranga Lookout	Cultural considerations, visitor safety
Garig Gunak Barlu National Park / Cobourg Marine Park	Operators must consult with the Senior Ranger about where drones may be flown prior to making any flights	Privacy and cultural considerations - residential areas and cultural sites are located within the park
Howard Springs Nature Park	Drones not permitted April to October. Drones permitted before 9am and after 5pm other times, providing other conditions met.	Visitor safety - area of high visitor use, high potential to contravene CASA regulations.
Litchfield National Park	No flying within the Wangi Falls area or at Sandy Creek Falls.	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of aerodrome – Wangi Helipad. Sandy Creek is a landing site for helicopters Visitor safety and privacy - this park experiences very high visitor numbers throughout the day
Mac Clark (Acacia peuce) Conservation Reserve	Permits may be considered	Cultural considerations – preference of Joint Management for permit applications to be made
Ruby Gap Nature Park	Permits may be considered	Cultural considerations – preference of Joint Management for permit applications to be made
Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park	No flying at Glen Helen Gorge. No flying at Finke 2-Mile.	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of aerodrome – Glen Helen Lodge Helipad
Watarrka National Park	Not to be flown over Kings Canyon or along the Creek Walk. Not to be flown at Kings Canyon Resort	Visitor safety - a walking track follows the base of the canyon. Cultural considerations - joint management requests. CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of aerodrome - Kings Canyon Airport

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Schedule 3: Parks and Reserves where recreational drone flying is NOT PERMITTED.

PARK OR RESERVE	REASON FOR RESTRICTION
NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN PARKS	
Black Jungle Conservation Reserve / Lambells Lagoon Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Buffalo Creek Management Area	Conservation – shorebird habitat. CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of Royal Darwin Hospital
Casuarina Coastal Reserve	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of Darwin International Airport / Royal Darwin Hospital
Charles Darwin National Park	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of aerodrome - Darwin International Airport
Djukbinj National Park	Cultural considerations
Fish River Gorge Block	No visitor access
Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Harrison Dam Conservation Area	Cultural considerations
Holmes Jungle Nature Park	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of Darwin International Airport
Knuckey Lagoons Conservation Reserve	CASA Regulations – no-fly zone
Leaning Tree Lagoon Nature Park	Cultural considerations
Mary River National Park (with the exception of Stuart's Tree Historical Reserve as per Schedule 1)	Cultural considerations
Melacca Swamp Conservation Area	Cultural considerations
Oolloo Crossing Conservation Area	CASA Regulations – restricted airspace
Tjuwaliyn (Douglas) Hot Springs Nature Park	Cultural considerations
Umbrawarra Gorge Nature Park	CASA Regulations – restricted airspace
Windows on the Wetlands	Externally managed
SAVANNAH / GULF REGION PARKS	
Barranyi (North Island) National Park	Cultural considerations
Giwining / Flora River Nature Park	Cultural considerations
Gregory's Tree Historical Reserve	Cultural considerations
Judbarra/ Gregory National Park (including Victoria River Depot Historical Reserve)	Cultural considerations
Kintore Caves Conservation Reserve	Conservation – bird and bat habitat
Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park	Cultural considerations. CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of Nitmiluk Airport
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN PARKS	
Chamber's Pillar Historical Reserve	Cultural considerations
Corroboree Rock Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Dulcie Range National Park	Cultural considerations
Heavitree Gap Police Station Historical Reserve	Private residence
Ilytwelepenty / Davenport Range National Park	Cultural considerations
Karlu Karlu / Devil's Marbles Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Kuyunba Conservation Reserve	Adjacent to Pine Gap, a secure area
Napwerte / Ewaninga Rock Carvings Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Native Gap Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
N'dhala Gorge Nature Park	Cultural considerations
Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Tnorala (Gosse Bluff) Conservation Reserve	Cultural considerations
Trephina Gorge Nature Park	Cultural considerations
Woodgreen Conservation Reserve	Limited visitor access
Yeperenye / Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park	Cultural considerations
OTHER PARKS AND RESERVES	
George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens	CASA Regulations - within 5.5km of Darwin International Airport
Territory Wildlife Park	Conservation - captive animals and free-flying birds.

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Alice Springs Desert Park	Conservation - captive animals and free-flying birds.
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