

**Public Utilities (Central Water Catchment Area and Catchment Area Parks)
Regulations 1996**

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT
(CHAPTER 261)**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES (CENTRAL WATER CATCHMENT AREA AND CATCHMENT
AREA PARKS) REGULATIONS 1996**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of the Public Utilities Act, the Public Utilities Board, with the approval of the Minister for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Central Water Catchment Area and Catchment Area Parks) Regulations 1996 and shall come into operation on 3rd May 1996.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorised officer”, in relation to any powers and functions under these Regulations, means an officer of the Board authorised in that behalf by the Board;

“Catchment Area Park” means any area described in the First Schedule;

“Central Water Catchment Area” means any area described in the Second Schedule;

“live bait” means any organic matter such as fish, frog, raw meat of animal or marine origin;

“vehicle” means any vehicle whether mechanically propelled or otherwise.

Liability of Board

3. The Board shall not be liable for any damage, loss, injury or death incurred or sustained by any person whilst in a Catchment Area Park.

Board to decide on opening and closing hours

4. The Board may open or close a Catchment Area Park or any part thereof to the public at or between such hours as may be specified by the Board in notices exhibited thereat or as may be made known to the public by the Board in any other manner.

Prohibited vehicles

5.—(1) No lorry exceeding a gross weight of 3 tonnes shall enter a Catchment Area Park except with the permission of the authorised officer.

(2) No taxi shall enter a Catchment Area Park except for the purpose of setting down passengers.

(3) No vehicle shall enter or leave a Catchment Area Park except by the authorised entrances or exits.

(4) No vehicle shall be driven or ridden within a Catchment Area Park except on such roads as are indicated by traffic or other signs to be open for use by vehicles.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), invalid chairs and perambulators may be used on any road or footpath in any part of a Catchment Area Park.

(6) The speed of all vehicles within the confines of a Catchment Area Park shall not exceed 25 kilometres per hour.

Entry, egress and stay within Catchment Area Park

6. No person shall enter or leave a Catchment Area Park except by the authorised entrances or exits or remain in a Catchment Area Park outside the hours during which it is kept open in accordance with regulation 4, unless the prior approval of the authorised officer has been obtained.

Prohibited activities

7. No person in a Catchment Area Park shall —

- (a) damage any plant, shrub or tree or any part of the same, or damage any flower bed, or do any act which causes damage to the flora;
- (b) kill, hunt, shoot or trap any animal or do any act which causes injury to the fauna;
- (c) bathe or wash himself or any other person, animal or thing in any reservoir or stream, or pollute any reservoir or stream in any manner;
- (d) spit, urinate or defecate in the grounds of, or into the reservoirs or streams in, any part of the Catchment Area Park;
- (e) have with him —
 - (i) any dog which is not on a leash and under proper control; or
 - (ii) any other animal which is not under proper control;
- (f) release any animal, fish or reptile into the reservoir or allow any animal to stray into any part of the Catchment Area Park;
- (g) discharge any missile, firework, cracker, firearm, air-gun or other weapon;
- (h) place, deposit or throw any refuse, rubbish, litter, food, bottle, glass, can or other article or thing in any place other than a refuse bin or receptacle provided for the purpose;
- (i) distribute any pamphlets, handbills or documents to other persons, or affix or post the same or any bill, placard, notice or advertisement to any wall, tree, fence or structure;
- (j) remove, damage, displace, deface or make improper use of any seat, shelter, structure, notice, label, appliance, equipment, fitting or other property of the Board;
- (k) use any musical instrument, apparatus or thing producing sound or noise in such manner as to cause annoyance, inconvenience or offence to other persons;
- (l) use any indecent, threatening, abusive or insulting word or behave in any indecent, threatening, abusive or insulting manner to any other person, or disturb or annoy any other person, or obstruct any employee of the Board in the execution of his duty;
- (m) take into, or drink in, any part of the Catchment Area Park any intoxicating

- liquor;
- (n) ply any article or thing for hire;
 - (o) gamble or assist in gambling;
 - (p) solicit for any immoral purpose; or
 - (q) destroy, damage, remove or displace any stone or granite block which is part of the structure of the reservoir.

Activities requiring prior approval

8. No person in a Catchment Area Park or in the Central Water Catchment Area shall, without the prior approval in writing of the authorised officer —

- (a) enter or fish in any reservoir or stream;
- (b) collect any bird's egg or nest;
- (c) remove or cut any plant, shrub or tree or any part of the same;
- (d) burn any matter or thing;
- (e) climb any tree, bush, wall, fence or other thing;
- (f) erect or assemble any tent or structure for the purpose of camping;
- (g) expose for sale or sell any merchandise, food or drink;
- (h) use any part of the Catchment Area Park as a location for the shooting of a film or the setting of a play;
- (i) deliver any public address or assemble for the purpose of holding or taking part in any public meeting;
- (j) place, berth or operate any boat or marine craft;
- (k) use any live baits for fishing; or
- (l) draw water from any reservoir.

Restriction on use of apparatus and appliance

9.—(1) No person above the age of 14 years shall use such apparatus or appliance in the Catchment Area Park as is provided for the amusement of children.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed as prohibiting any adult in charge of a child from assisting the child in using such apparatus or appliance in a proper manner or from being in the company of a child who is using such apparatus or appliance with a