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Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Act 2014

DECLARATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW GATE FEE SYSTEM FOR VARIRATA NATIONAL PARK

I, **JOHN PUNDARI**, Minister for Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 50 of the *Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Act 2014* and all other powers me enabling, having consulted with the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Administration, hereby—

- (a) state that pursuant to Section 50(1) of the *Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Act 2014*, the *National Parks Act* (Chapter 157) is repealed; and
- (b) in Section (50(2), all subordinate enactments including the National Parks Regulations (Chapter 157) and all forms and instruments made, issued or approved under the *National Parks Act* (Chapter 157) (Repealed) continue in force as if made under this Act, so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act, until varied, repealed or replaced in accordance with this Act; and
- (c) commit to the care, control and management of Varirata National Park in accordance with *Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Act 2014*; and
- (d) in Section 31 of the *Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Act 2014*, state that conservation and Environment Protection Authority shall comply with the *Public Finances (Management) Act 1995* and Section 32(1C) also stipulates that the funds of the Authority shall consists of monies received in respect of rents, fees, charges, bonds and other sum payable under this Act; and
- (e) approve the imposition of fees as specified in Schedule 1 for the Varirata National Park to be enforced immediately and collected as funds for Conservation and Environment Protection Authority.

Declaration and Establishment of New Gate Fee System for Varirata National Park—*continued***SCHEDULE**

	New Fees	
	Locals/Citizen	Non-Citizens
I General Public.		
Adult(>15years)	K5.00 / person	K10.00 / person
Students (with ID)	K4.00 / person	K 8.00 / person
Children (3-14 years)	K3.00 / person	K6.00 / person
Vehicle (1-8 passengers inside)	K50.00 / vehicle	
Vehicle (9-15 passengers inside)	K70.00 / vehicle	
Vehicle (>15 passengers inside)	K100.00 / vehicle	
II Tour Operators.		
Group (1-8 people)	K300.00 / group	
Group (9-15 people)	K400.00 / group	
Group (>15 people)	K500.00 / group	
III Special Arrangements.		
Visiting Schools (any)	K250.00 / group	
Research Groups (any)	K500.00 / group	
Corporate (any)	K1,000.00 / group	
Others (including Churches, Government, Sports, Trekkers, etc)	K300.00 / group	

Dated 20th February, 2019.

Hon. J. PUNDARI, MP,
Minister for Environment, Conservation and Climate Change.