

PARKS AND GARDENS SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

No.

6th August, 1951.

LDP:JLB

MEMORANDUM:

The Actg. Assistant Secretary,
A.C.T. Planning & Development.

BOTANIC GARDEN : DEVELOPMENT.

I refer to the Assistant Secretary's comment on proposals for the development of the Botanic Garden, and pending the submission of a fuller report on the proposals it is requested that an area of about 5 acres be made available at the eastern end of Lake McKenzie so that planting of that material available at Yarralumla Nursery and intimately connected with the tree breeding and Botanic Garden programme can be established in a frost-free area at Jervis Bay for use during the next few years.

If the plants are not established this winter they will be lost.

The area is in Block 21, Jervis Bay, held under quarterly lease by Mr. T. N. Ellmoos, and it is felt that the disturbance to the present tenant would be negligible.

APPROVED

Leo C. Charlesworth

Delegate of the Minister for the Interior

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L. D. Pryor

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Superintendent,
Parks and Gardens.

M. Pryor

The Asst Sec:

I have spoken to Mr. Ellmoos in this connection and he advises he has no objection to the withdrawal of the 5 acres provided the approach to the water would not be impeded. This would not be affected.

Copy placed on home file T/8 on which necessary action for withdrawal has been taken

J.M.O.
20 SEP 1951



Level of Bed 9-6

Lake McKenzie
Level of Bed 49.8

21

I.N.E. Ilmoos
Quarterly
1310ac

Cave Beach

Mary Bay

Summer Cloud Bay

Whiting Beach

NOTE
Area to be excised
tinted Yellow abt 5ac.

Scale 20 Ch to Inch

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