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**THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACT**

**THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (COCKPIT COUNTRY  
PROTECTED AREA) ORDER, 2022**

In exercise of the power conferred on the Minister by section 5(1)(b) of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made on the recommendation of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority after consultation with the Jamaica National Heritage Trust:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Natural Resources Conservation (Cockpit Country Protected Area) Order, 2022.
2. The area specified in Part I of the Schedule, which is delineated on the map set out in Part II thereof, is hereby designated as a protected area and shall be known as the Cockpit Country Protected Area.

## SCHEDULE

PART I—*Cockpit Country Protected Area*

All that land now known as the Cockpit Country Protected Area in the parishes of St. James, Trelawny, St. Ann, Manchester and St. Elizabeth, and containing by survey 78,024.04 hectares, and 255.39 km; and including the following properties or parts thereof:—The Cockpit Country Forest Reserve, Chatsworth Forest Reserve, Georges Valley Forest Management Area, Greenvale 2 Forest Estate, Dromilly Forest Reserve (Block A), Bottom Hampden Forest Reserve, Windsor Forest Reserve, Peru Mountain Forest Reserve, Forest Mountain Forest Reserve, Linton Park Forest Estate, Hyde Forest Reserve, Stonehenge Forest Reserve, Litchfield-Matheson's Run Forest Reserve, Stettin Forest Estate, Litchfield Forest Management Area (Block B), Troy Forest Reserve, Oxford Forest Reserve, Ruthven Forest Reserve, Strathdon Forest Estate, Cedar Spring Forest Estate, Cooks Bottom Forest Estate, Cooks Bottom Forest Reserve, Fyffe and Rankin Forest Reserve, Chesterfield Forest Reserve, Belfont Forest Reserve, Belfont Forest Estate, Mocho Forest Management Area, Garlands Forest Reserve, Horseguard Forest Reserve, Jericho Forest Reserve, Tangle River Forest Management Area; and Bandon, Springfield, Henny Mountain, Cottage, Point, Tangle River, Flamstead, Vaughansfield, Maldon, Maroon Town, Flagstaff, Gun Hill, Silver Grove, Georges Valley, Spot Valley, Chatsworth, Content Mountain, Springvale, Dromilly, Wedderly, Covey Mountain, Bunkers Hill, Unity, Pantrepant, Caledonia, Windsor, Fontabelle, Content, Sherwood Content, Coxheath Hamstead, Reserve and Retreat Mountain, Dry Hill, Belmont Mountain, Fontabelle Mountain, Grays Inn, Roslyn Castle Mountain, Linton Park Mountain, Oxford, Coxheath, Piedmont, Jacks Wilson Mountain, Jacks Lodge Mountain, Venture, Duanvale, Kinloss, Hyde and Gibraltar, Campbells, Stonehenge, Acton Mountain, Lottery, Long Pond Mountain, Sportsman Hall, Morrison Mountain, Coopers, Mahogany Hall, Capsticks, Vale Royal Mountain, Sawyers, Cedar Hill, Unity Hall, Croydon Mountain, Mount Rural, Dry River, Colchis Pen, Caledonia, Ulster Spring, Haughton Hall, Elgin, Mosquito Cove, Sterling Castle, Fairy Hill, Clarke Mount, Brampton Clarke Mount, Madras, Mahogany Hill, Peter Ingram Patent, Mary Golding Patent, Tingle Mount, Linton Park, Grant Bailey, Norwood, Broom Hall, Friendship, Cuffie Ridge, Smiths River, John Reid, Hoggs Run, Walders Run, Fullerton, Litchfield, Stettin, Brampton Bryan, Freemans Hall, Ulster Spring, Bristol, Hinton East, St. Vincent, Rock Spring, Spring Garden, Fiance and Rock Spring, Good Hope, Congo Bottom, Thomas Cockburn, Rauthmell, Durham Mountain, Wilson Valley, Durham Mount, Warsop, Troy, Tyre, Unpatented Lands, Heading, Crown Lands, Cowick Park, Glasgow, Penrith, Mount Prospect, Craighead, Norway, Waterloo, Mahogany Grove, Auchtembeddie, Keanwood, Oxford, Roses Valley, Lookout, Marlborough, Raheen, Armstrong, Wallingford, Raheen Pen and Barnett, Park Head, Watson Run, Benlomands, Island, Aberdeen, Pullet Hall, Ringtail Hall, Polson's Patent, Quickstep, Belmore Castle, Mosquito Hill, Ruthven, Accompong, Cedar Spring, Fair Gift, Sealwood, Cooks Bottom, Elderslie, Jointwood, Graysville, Alexander Patent, Patrick Lawson Patent, Thomas Crawford Patent, George Lawson Patent, John Anderson Patent, William Gordon Patent, Geo Lawson Patent, John Simpson Waite, Horse Guard, Auchindolly, Sweetwater, Niagara, Arcadia,

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Mulgrave, Merrywood, Glencoe, Belfont, Lapland, Mocho, Garlands, Finchette Run, James Carr Patent, Catadupa, Jericho, Red Hills, New Battle, James Patent, Brothers Retreat, Fern, Plumb Park, Mount Horeb, Bandon Pen, Bandon Mountain Property and butting—

Northerly: On the following properties or parts thereof or along the following route:—From monument along the road at Bandon Mountain and Springfield Properties, through Springfield Properties along open boundary south-easterly 0.36 km, north-easterly 0.22 km, south-easterly 0.17 km, north-easterly 0.49 km, south-easterly 0.58 km, north-easterly 0.79 km, south-easterly 0.23 km, south-westerly 0.19 km, south-easterly 0.56 km, north-easterly 0.93 km to the road at Cottage. Along the road north-easterly 0.64 km to the intersection at Point; southerly, south-easterly then south-westerly 1.50 km to the juncture with the minor road at Tangle River; south-easterly then north-easterly, then mostly easterly 1.85 km to the track at Point. Along the track north-westerly then north-easterly 0.68 km to open boundary. Along open boundary; north-easterly 0.78 km, north-westerly 0.14 km, north-easterly 0.34 km, south-easterly 0.78 km through Spring Garden to road juncture at Top Carlton. Along minor road north-easterly 0.10 km, south-easterly 0.31 km, north-easterly 1.90 km, north-westerly 2.65 km, then north-easterly 1.04 km, through Content Mountain, Mount Parnassus to the monument along the road at Equity. Along open boundary south-easterly 0.58 km, north-easterly 0.20 km, south-easterly 2.52 km to road at Springvale. Along road north-easterly 0.11 km, then south-easterly 0.67 km to track. Along track north-eastward 1.76 km to open boundary. Along open boundary north-westerly 0.66 km to road at Hastings. Along road easterly 1.47 km to juncture at Deeside, then southerly 1.08 km towards Greenvale at Roaring River. South-easterly downstream 2.81 km along Roaring River to a track from river, along track south-easterly 0.14 km to road, along road north-easterly 0.15 km, south-easterly 1.18 km to juncture. North-easterly 0.16 km from juncture to another juncture with main road at Dromilly. Along road to Dromilly 1.56 km to track, along track south-easterly 0.80 km, then north-easterly 2.30 km to road at Pantrepant. Along road from Pantrepant to Peru, Fontabelle, Sherwood Content, Duanvale, Kinloss for 18.40 km to open boundary. Along open boundary south-easterly 1.58 km to minor road at Hyde, along road north-easterly 0.21 km, then south-easterly 0.26 km to road juncture near Hyde Forest Reserve, along open boundary north-easterly 0.03 km to Hyde Forest Reserve boundary. Along Hyde Forest

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Reserve boundary north-easterly 3.64 km to open boundary. Along open boundary south-easterly 0.34 km, north-easterly 0.30 km, south-easterly 0.11 km, north-easterly 1.46 km, to Sportsman Hall along the Mahogany Hall to Jackson Town main road.

Easterly: On the following properties or parts thereof or along the following route:—From monument along Mahogany Hall to Jackson Town Main Road, south-easterly 1.01 km to juncture with minor road in Mahogany Hall, along open boundary south-easterly 1.17 km, north-easterly 0.07 km, south-easterly 0.08 km. South-westerly 3.02 km through Capsticks to Vale Royal Mountain, south-easterly 1.41 km to Hyde Hall Mountain Forest Reserve boundary. 2.69 km along Hyde Hall Mountain Forest Reserve and Discovery Forest Reserve boundaries to Cedar Hill. North-westerly 1.56 km, then south-easterly 0.04 to Croydon Mountain. Along open boundary south-easterly 0.14 km then southerly 0.99 km through Croydon to track, along track westerly 0.38 km back to Mahogany Hall to Ulster Spring Main Road, southerly 3.32 km along main road to Comfort Hall. At Comfort Hall, south-easterly 0.36 km along track to Ulster Spring to Covey Mountain Road, along road 3.57 km to track at Covey Mountain. Along track south-easterly 0.64 km to open boundary. Along open boundary, south-easterly 2.53 km, north-easterly 3.21 km through Fairy Hill and Straight Valley to road at Madras. At Madras, south 0.88 km along road to open boundary. Along open boundary from road, south-easterly 1.25 km to Mahogany Hill, then 2.25 km to Mary Golding, north-easterly 0.79 km to track. Along track easterly 0.66 km to Linton Park, southerly 1.07 km, to open boundary. Along open boundary south-easterly 0.58 km to track, along track eastward 0.17 km to road at Tingle Mount. Along road south-westerly 2.44 km, then south-easterly 0.53 km to open boundary. Along open boundary south-easterly 0.94 km, south-westerly 0.32 km, south-easterly 0.37 km to track, along track south-easterly 1.77 km to road at Norwood. Along road easterly 1.27 km to Thatch Walk, then south-westerly 1.76 km to the Cave River in Aenon Town. South-westerly 4.58 km upstream along the Cave River Main Road. Along main road south-westerly 0.83 km from the Cave River to horseshoe bend along road to Cuffy Ridge.

Southerly: On the following properties or parts thereof or along the following route:—From the road at the horseshoe turn along Cave Valley to Cuffy Ridge Road north-easterly 0.31 km, then north-westerly 3.55 km to open boundary at Thomas Reid. From Thomas Reid along

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open boundary north-westerly 5.13 km through John Reid, Hoggs Run to parish boundary line at Walders Run. Continue south-westerly 0.79 km, then north-westerly 2.09 km through Fullerton to road at Litchfield. Along road north-westerly 0.84 km, south-westerly 0.45 km then north-westerly 1.96 km to open boundary at Stettin. Along open boundary north-westerly 0.92 km to road at Broadleaf Water. North-easterly 3.78 km along road to Stettin House, along open boundary south-westerly 0.44 km, then north-westerly 0.33 km to road at Stettin. North-easterly, along road 0.66 km, open boundary 0.23 km, then road 1.59 km to Freemans Hall. Along open boundary, north-westerly 0.56 km, then north-easterly 0.16 km to road, along road north-easterly 0.23 km, then north-westerly 0.30 km to open boundary. Open boundary easterly 0.28 km to road. Along road, north-easterly 0.79 km, easterly 0.35 km, northerly 1.03 km, south-westerly 0.37 km to track at Ulster Spring. Along track north-westerly 0.25 km to road. Along road, south-westerly 0.42 km, westerly 0.10 km, easterly 0.16 km, north-westerly 0.13 km to another track at Ulster Spring. Along track, north-easterly 0.32 km, then south-westerly 0.20 km to open boundary. Along open boundary south-westerly 1.91 km to track at St. Vincent. Along track south-westerly 0.40 km then north-westerly 0.28 km to open boundary. From open boundary south-westerly 0.39 km to track. Along track 0.63 km to road at Rock Spring. North-easterly 0.05 km along road to open boundary. Open boundary, south-westerly 0.20 km to road. Along road, westerly 1.76 km to road junction at Spring Garden, north-westerly 0.35 km, then south-westerly 6.54 km to minor road through Warsop. Along minor road, north-westerly 1.39 km, south-westerly 1.48 km then north-westerly 0.92 km to track at Troy. Along track, north-westerly 0.77 km then south-westerly 1.37 km to Tyre. From Tyre, along road south-easterly 2.77 km to Troy Square. Along Troy Main Road north-easterly 1.43 km towards Chudleigh, then south-easterly 0.80 km to open boundary. Along open boundary south-easterly 2.13 km through Mount Rose to track at Norway. Along track south-easterly 1.13 km, then north-easterly 0.46 km, then south-easterly 1.07 km to road at Freedom. Along road, easterly 0.61 km to Craighead, south-westerly 4.67 km to track at Good Intent. South-westerly 0.95 km, north-westerly 1.12 km, then south-westerly 0.12 km along track to open boundary at Waterloo. Along open boundary south-westerly 0.77 km to track. Along track south-westerly 0.14 km, north-westerly 0.59 km, south-westerly 0.73 km, north-easterly 0.23 km then south-westerly 0.32 km to road at Epping Forest. Along road south-westerly 3.48 km through Keanwood to juncture with

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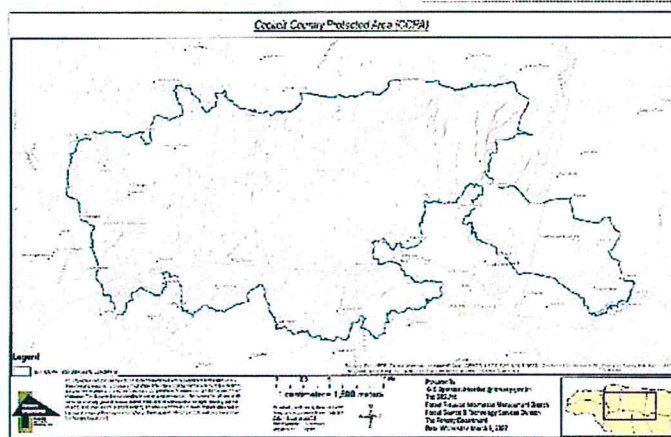
Oxford to Comfort Hall Road in Comfort Hall. Along road 0.76 km north-westerly towards Oxford. North-westerly 0.40 km along track, then 0.06 km along open boundary to Oxford Forest Reserve (Block A) boundary. North-westerly, then north-easterly 2.07 km along forest reserve boundary to open boundary. Westerly 0.08 km to Oxford Forest Reserve (Block B) boundary. Along forest reserve boundary 0.75 km to open boundary, then 0.03 km to Oxford to Goldings Road. Along road south-westerly 0.47 km to minor road, along minor road south-westerly 2.15 km to Wallingford to Oxford main road, then 1.13 km along main road to open boundary at Wallingford. Along open boundary north-westerly 0.70 km to road. South-westerly 0.37 km along road to open boundary. Along open boundary north-westerly 1.12 km, south-westerly 0.26 km to One Eye River at Raheen Pen and Barnett. Along river 1.53 km downstream to track at foot of hill. Along track, north-westerly 0.92 km, south-westerly 1.11 km to the Black River. Along river south-westerly 0.13 km to road. South-westerly 0.54 km along road to open boundary at Island. Along open boundary at foot of hills north-westerly 1.40 km, then south-westerly 0.78 to track, along track south-westerly 0.05 km to road at Williamsfield. Along road, northerly 0.81 km to Aberdeen, then north-westerly 4.58 km to open boundary at Aberdeen House. Open boundary south-westerly 1.55 km to road at Ruthven, south-easterly 0.64 km along road to open boundary, south-westerly 2.23 km to road at Bethsalem, along road mostly south-westerly 1.33 km to Whitehall, then north-westerly 0.26 km to track. Along track north-westerly 0.94 km to open boundary at Paisley. Open boundary south-westerly 0.47 km to track, along track south-westerly 0.58 km to road at Harmony Hall/Jointwood along the Cedar Spring to Retirement Road. Along road south-westerly 1.30 km to juncture with Jointwood to Retirement Road, continue north-westerly 3.94 km through Jointwood to Sealwood. Open boundary north-easterly 1.42 km to road at Cooks Bottom. Along road, north-westerly 0.28 km, then south-westerly 0.40 km to open boundary at Elderslie. Open boundary north-westerly 0.23 km to road, along road north-easterly 0.27 km, then north-westerly 0.43 km, then south-westerly 0.13 km to open boundary at Arcadia. Along open boundary north-westerly 0.25 km, south-easterly 1.17 km to road at Elderslie. South-westerly 2.09 km along road to Mulgrave. North-westerly 0.19 km along track to open boundary. Along open boundary, north-westerly 1.41 km, south-westerly 1.30 km, south-easterly 0.36 km to track at Mulgrave. Along track south-westerly 1.57 km to road at Merrywood. Along road south-westerly 1.28 km to railway track intersection at Merrywood.

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Westerly: On the following properties or parts thereof or along the following route:—From Merrywood, along old railway line north-westerly 6.75 km to track at Belfont, along track north-easterly 0.08 km to Fyffe and Rankin Forest Reserve Boundary. Along Rankin Forest Reserve Boundary north-westerly 0.99 km, then south-easterly 0.27 km to track. Along track north-easterly 0.25 km, north-westerly 0.24 km, south-easterly 0.05 km, north-easterly 0.34 km, then north-westerly 0.28 km to open boundary. Along open boundary north-easterly 1.07 km, then north-westerly 0.83 km to track at Lapland. Along track north-westerly 0.28 km to road. Along road north-westerly 3.94 km through Catadupa to Shortwood. Along open boundary North-easterly 0.10 km, north-westerly 0.57 km, then north-easterly 0.32 km, north-westerly 0.46 km to road at Red Hills. Along road 0.66 km to juncture at Fern. North-easterly along road 5.28 km through Plum Park to Mount Horeb at juncture with minor road and open boundary. Along open boundary south-easterly 0.56 km to track at Bandon Pen. Along track eastward 0.57 km to road, along road north-easterly 0.48 km to monument along road at Bandon Mountain and Springfield Properties;

or however otherwise the same land may be butted, bounded, known, distinguished or described.

PART II—*Map of the Cockpit Country Protected Area*



Dated this 17th day of March, 2022.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation.



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No. 72B

**THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACT**

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION MEASURES) ORDER, 2016**

WHEREAS section 32(1)(b) of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides that, where the Authority reports to the Minister that a natural resource in any part of the Island appears to be threatened with destruction or degradation and that measures apart from, or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Act should be taken promptly, the Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, direct the enforcement of any measures recommended by the Authority or any measures that the Minister thinks expedient for removing or otherwise guarding against any such condition and the probable consequences thereof for preventing or mitigating as far as possible such destruction or degradation:

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 32(2) of the Act, an order made under section 32(1)(b) may be made to extend to the whole Island or to any part thereof and may contain such ancillary and supplementary matters as the Minister thinks fit:



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AND WHEREAS the Authority has reported to the Minister that wild fires associated with dry conditions present a serious risk and appear to threaten the country's biodiversity, ecosystems and watersheds with destruction and has recommended certain measures relating thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 32(1)(b) of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Natural Resources Conservation (Environmental Protection Measures) Order, 2016.

2. It is hereby directed that, during the period commencing February 1 and ending October 31 in every year, activities on any land within the areas specified in Part I of the Schedule shall, in addition to any other requirements relating to land use, be subject to the environmental protection measures specified in Part II of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

*PART I*

*Specified Areas*

1. The Black River Watershed
2. The Bull Savannah Watershed
3. The Fresh River Watershed
4. The Hermitage Watershed
5. The Hope River Watershed
6. The Rio Cobre Watershed
7. The Rio Minho Extension Watershed
8. The Rio Minho Watershed
9. The Wag Water Watershed
10. The Yallahs Valley Watershed

*PART II*

*Environmental Protection Measures*

Except for the burning of sugar cane as a pre-harvesting activity, the following activities are prohibited in the specified areas—

- (a) setting, building, maintaining, attending or using an open fire of any kind;
- (b) discharging any firework or pyrotechnic device;
- (c) carrying out any activity in the open air that causes or is likely to cause a fire;

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

- (d) open burning of solid wastes;
- (e) using slash and burn methods of clearing any land; and
- (f) careless disposal of lighted flames, including cigarette butts.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2016.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Minister of Economic Growth  
and Job Creation.



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No. 20A

**THE MINING ACT**

THE MINING (PROHIBITION) (COCKPIT COUNTRY  
PROTECTED AREA) NOTICE, 2022

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 9 of the Mining Act, the following Notice is hereby made:—

1. This Notice may be cited as the Mining (Prohibition) (Cockpit Country Protected Area) Notice, 2022.
2. It is hereby declared that the Cockpit Country Protected Area is closed to prospecting and mining.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.

AUDLEY SHAW  
Minister of Transport and Mining.