



Woomera Prohibited Area Amendment Rule (No.1) 2021

I, Peter Dutton, Minister for Defence, with the agreement of the Industry Minister, make the following Rule.

Dated 6th January 2022

Peter Dutton
Minister for Defence

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1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Woomera Prohibited Area Amendment Rule (No.1) 2021*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 72TP(1) of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014

1. Subsection 63(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) The Minister, by writing, may delegate his or her powers or functions under section 62 to review decisions (other than a decision under section 38 or 41) to:
- (a) the Secretary; or
 - (b) an APS employee who holds or performs the duties of an SES Band 2 position, or an equivalent or higher position, in the Department.

2 Subsection 63(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) The Minister, by writing, may delegate his or her powers or functions under this rule (other than the Minister's powers or functions under section 62 to review decisions) to:
- (a) the Secretary; or
 - (b) an APS employee who holds or performs the duties of an Executive Level 1 position, or an equivalent or higher position, in the Department; or
 - (c) an officer of the Navy who holds the rank of Commander or a higher rank; or
 - (d) an officer of the Army who holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or a higher rank; or
 - (e) an officer of the Air Force who holds the rank of Wing Commander or a higher rank.