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Protected Areas On Crown Lands (Declaration Of Redonda As A Protected Area) Order, 2023 made by the Minister under Sections 55 and 56 of The Environmental Protection and Management Act, 2019.

**1. Short Title**

This Order may be cited as the Protected Areas On Crown Lands (Declaration Of Redonda as a Protected Area) Order, 2023.

**2. Designation of Protected Areas and Activities**

The areas and activities described in the Schedule hereto are hereby designated as protected areas and permitted or prohibited activities.

## **SCHEDULE** *(Regulation 2)*

Redonda, the uninhabited third island in the State of Antigua and Barbuda, as well as the marine area which includes a total sea area of 295.866 squared kilometers outward and defined as 1 kilometre in all directions beyond the 500m depth contour surrounding the Redonda Coral Bank with its northernmost point (A) at 16 56' 57.336N, 62 20 50.280W, its easternmost point (B) at 16 56' 16.392N, 062 20' 12.228W, its southernmost point (C) at 16 55' 40.188N, 062 20 47.220W, and its westernmost point (D) at 16 56' 00.926N, 62 21' 10.584W as the Redonda Ecosystem Reserve.

### **Activities permitted in the Redonda Ecosystem Reserve:**

#### Terrestrial

- Essential monitoring and biosecurity by permitted individuals
- Essential restoration and management by permitted individuals
- Limited scientific and nature tourism by permitted individuals
- Monitoring of volcanic activity of the Lesser Antilles by permitted individuals
- Commercial filmmaking and photography by permitted individuals upon payment of fee
- Scientific research by permitted individuals
- Non-damaging activities by permitted individuals

#### **Marine (beyond the boundaries of the Replenishment Zone)**

- Fishing in accordance with the Fisheries Act, No. 22 of 2006 its amendments and regulations
- Diving
- Scientific research by permitted individuals

**Activities prohibited in the Redonda Ecosystem Reserve:**

Terrestrial

- Construction of boat landing facilities
- Permanent construction or landscape modifications unless deemed necessary by the Department of Environment
- Collection/removal of plant, animal or mineral materials without permission
- Hunting, trapping or killing of plants or animals without permission
- Importation of soil or other organic matter
- Importation of plant or animal material without permission
- Removal of historic and archaeological artefacts
- Disposal of packaging, solid and liquid organic waste
- Disposal of liquid and human waste

**Marine (within the boundaries of the Replenishment Zone)**

- Accessing the island of Redonda
- Extractive activities (mining, dredging, all fishing, collecting of resources)

**Marine (beyond the boundaries of the Replenishment Zone)**

- Harvesting of all species of Parrotfish found therein
- Removal of historic and archaeological artefacts
- Disposal of packaging, solid and liquid organic waste
- Disposal of liquid and human waste
- Extractive activities including but not limited to all forms of mining or dredging

Made this 17th day of August, 2023.

**Hon. Molwyn Joseph,**  
*Minister with responsibility for Health,  
Wellness, Social Transformation and the Environment.*