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On the West – by the eastern edge of the trench
east of Vlissengen Road

The said containing 105 acres and shown on DLS
Plan No. 1462 By R.O.H. Spence, Government
Surveyor dated 23.05. 1905 and site plan No. X348,
recorded in the Department of Lands and Surveys.

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made under section 13

Citation.

1. These By-laws may be cited as the National Parks
By-laws.

Hours of
opening of the
National Park.

2. The National Park shall be open to the public from
5.30 o' clock in the forenoon until 7.30 o' clock in the
afternoon of every day:

Provided that –

- (a) the National Park may, with the permission of the Commission, be open during any other period for the holding of public events;
- (b) if the Commission is satisfied that the right of public access to the Park will not unreasonably interfere with, it may, on giving at least seven days' notice in a daily newspaper circulating in Guyana and in such conspicuous places in the National

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Park as it thinks fit for the purpose, authorize the use of the Park by any organization or other body of persons for the purposes of the organization or body of persons and the closure of the Park to the activities normally carried on therein for such period as may be determined by the commission.

Trespassers.

3. No person shall, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), be in the National Park except during any period when the Park is open to the public in accordance with by-law 2.

Entry and exit.

4. No person shall enter or leave the National Park except through any gate ordinary used by the public.

Traffic signs.

5. Every person in the National Park shall comply with the traffic signs installed in the Park by the Commission.

Hunting shooting or fishing in National Park prohibited.

6. No person shall engage in hunting, shooting, fishing (otherwise than by the use of a rod), snaring, or the taking or destroying of animals, birds or fish in the National Park, or the taking destroying or disturbance of the eggs of any bird or fish therein.

Playing on or using fields when wet prohibited.

7. No person shall play on or use the fields of the National Park when they are in a wet or soggy condition.

Permission to hold public meeting.

8. No person shall hold any public meeting in the National Park unless the permission in writing of the commission has been first obtained.

Obstructing or hindering.

9. No person shall hinder or obstruct any officer or other employee of the Commission or any police constable in the exercise of any of his functions in respect of the National

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Park.

Commission
may impose
conditions for
use of the
National Park.

10. (1) Where the Commission permits the National Park to be used for any purpose by any organisation or other body of persons, the Commission may impose such terms and conditions as it thinks fit for the use of the Park.

(2) Where any term or condition imposed by the Commission is not complied with, the Commission may take such measures as it thinks fit (including the pre-emptory withdrawal of any permission granted for the use of the National Park or the taking of control of any gate providing entry to, or exit from the Park by any of its officers or other employees with the assistance of any police constable) for the purpose of securing compliance with any such term or condition.

Penalty.

11. Any person who –

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these by-laws or
- (b) breaches any term or condition imposed by the Commission pursuant to by-law 10.

shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a term of six months without prejudice, however, to the exercise by the Commission of its powers pursuant to by-law 10 (2).
