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WOODS RESERVE CLOSED DUE TO EUROPEAN WASPS

Territory and Municipal Services wish to advise the community that due to European wasp activity, Woods Reserve on the Corin Dam road will be closed tomorrow to the public until further notice.

“The presence of large numbers of European wasps poses a threat to bushwalkers, campers and picnickers,” said Ms Jenny Conolly, Pest and Weeds Officer for Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS).

“European wasps are very aggressive if a nest is disturbed and will not hesitate to attack both humans and animals. They are also very persistent food scavengers.

“For the safety of the community the Woods Reserve will be closed until further notice. Parks, Conservation and Lands staff are working to reduce the numbers of European wasps at Woods Reserve,” said Ms Conolly.

For further enquiries please contact the European wasp hotline on 6162 1914.

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