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**THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACT**

THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (BLACK RIVER

PROTECTED AREA) ORDER, 2021

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 (Black River Protected Area) Order, 2021.

Schedule. 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 Black River Protected Area.

## SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

PART I. *Black River Protected Area*

Commencing at Point A, a land-based point near the Galleon, St. Elizabeth Special Fishery Conservation Area at coordinates 18° 1' 57.95" N, 77° 54' 33.42" W; then north-northwesterly to Point B at 18° 1' 57.86" N, 77° 54' 36.80" W; then north-northeasterly to Point C located at 18° 2' 4.11" N, 77° 54' 34.07" W; then due east in a direction that is parallel to the coastline until it reaches Point D on the shore at coordinates 18° 01' 38.30" N, 77° 52' 0.90" W; then due east along the coast until it meets the mouth of Black River; then northerly along the Black River until it reaches the Crane Road Bridge; then due west along the Crane Road to Market Street; then due north to the intersection with Riverside Road; then along the Riverside Road to Central Road (Black River to Luana Main Road); then continuing along the Black River to Luana Main Road and on to Middle Quarters; then along the Middle Quarters to Tombstone Main Road to Point E at the intersection of the New Holland to Redgate Main Road at coordinates 18° 06' 29.21" N, 77° 49' 17.89" W; then northwards along the New Holland to Redgate Main Road to Point F, with coordinates 18° 09' 23.67" N, 77° 49' 40.28" W at the intersection with a Class B road and the Redgate to Elderslie Main Road; then in a north-northwesterly direction in the hills above the YS River corridor for 1,716 m to a Point G at coordinates 18° 10' 16.6" N, 77° 50' 66" W; then due north-northeast for 1,832 m to Point H at coordinates 18° 11' 16.84" N, 77° 50' 2.63" W; then due north-northwest for a distance of 1,364m to Point I at coordinates 18° 11' 51.14" N, 77° 50' 30.93" W; then in a northerly direction for 1,376m to Point J at coordinates 18° 12' 10.49" N, 77° 50' 33.83" W; then southeasterly for 2,381m to Point L at coordinates 18° 10' 30.68" N, 77° 49' 40.46" W; then southerly to Point M at coordinates 18° 08' 51.24" N, 77° 49' 24.81" W; then south-southeasterly to a motorable track at Point N with coordinates 18° 07' 28.77" N, 77° 48' 37.42" W; then along a community roadway in a general south-southeasterly direction to Point O, a 'T' junction at coordinates 18° 07' 8.03" N, 77° 48' 28.68" W; then due east at this junction and continuing in a southerly direction to the Luana to Tombstone Main Road at Point P located at coordinates 18° 06' 46.96" N, 77° 48' 33.55" W; then due south-east along this main road and onto the Tombstone to Gutters Main Road to Point Q where it intersects with a motorable track due west at coordinates 18° 04' 48.85" N, 77° 45' 28.2" W; then along a roadway in a north-easterly direction to Point R at coordinates 18° 05' 11.75" N, 77° 44' 55.57" W then due southeast along the same roadway to Point S where it meets the Black River at coordinates 18° 04' 57.93" N, 77° 44' 24.61" W; then following the Black River to where it meets Highland River at Point T at coordinates 18° 05' 17.74" N, 77° 43' 30.1" W; then in a general north-westerly then north-easterly direction along the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary boundary until it meets a motorable track; then in a general north-westerly then easterly direction along the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary boundary to the same motorable track at Point U at coordinates 18° 06' 52.4" N, 77° 34' 7.26" W; then southeast and then north-westerly along the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary boundary,

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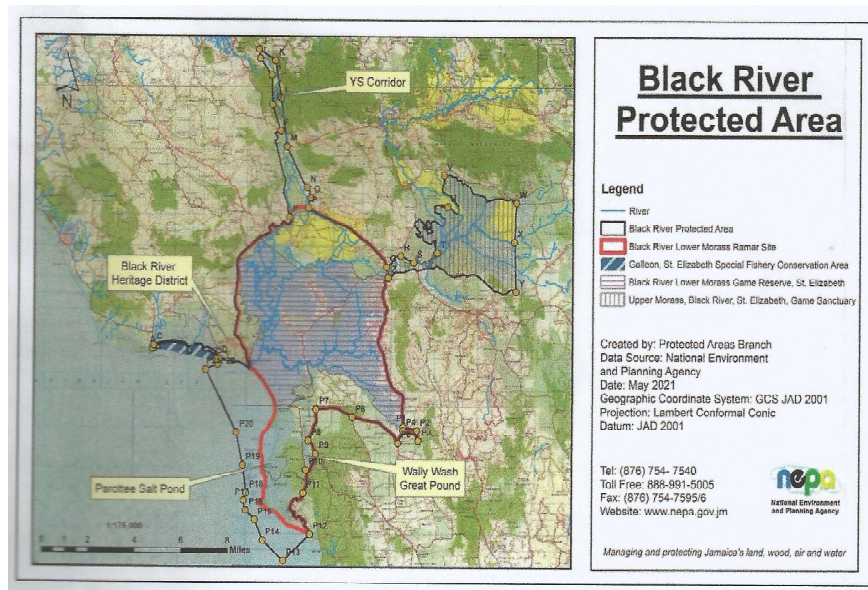
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crossing the Black River and continuing in a general north-westerly direction along this boundary and parallel to a motorable track to the Fish Ponds at Point V at coordinates 18° 07' 56.59" N, 77° 43' 15.33" W; then easterly along the edge of the wetland of the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary boundary to where it intersects the Elim to Brae's River Main Road; then heading easterly passing over the bridge and meeting a motorable track at Point W at coordinates 18° 07' 1.16" N, 77° 40' 24.82" W; then due south along the motorable track to Point X at coordinates 18° 05' 41.51" N, 77° 40' 27.66" W and in a general southerly direction thereafter to a roadway at the most south-easterly point of the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary boundary at Point Y at coordinates 18° 4' 0.39" N, 77° 40' 23.8" W; then in a general north-westerly direction along the roadway on the southern boundary of the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary, passing the intersection of the Lacovia to Santa Cruz Main Road and continuing on this main road in a west-southwesterly direction to Point Z where the north eastern edge of the Black River Lower Morass Ramsar Site and the south western edge of the Upper Morass, Black River, St. Elizabeth, Game Sanctuary boundary meet at the coordinates 18° 4' 26.66" N, 77° 45' 24.06" W; then in a southerly direction along the Lacovia to Mountainside road to Point P1 at coordinates 17° 59' 23.81" N, 77° 44' 45.59" W; then heading south-easterly along the Black River Lower Morass Ramsar Site boundary to Point P2 at 17° 59' 15.48" N, 77° 44' 13.24" W; then south-east for 640 m to Point P3 at coordinates 17° 58' 55.348" N, 77° 44' 9.26" W; then due generally north-west along the boundary of the Black River Lower Morass Ramsar Site boundary to the intersecting point with the Lacovia to Mountainside road at Point P4 at coordinates 17° 59' 15.86" N, 77° 44' 45.67" W; then in a southerly direction along this main road to Point P5 at coordinates 17° 58' 50.51" N, 77° 44' 57.35" W; then turning due north-west along the Mountainside to Park road and continuing to Point P6 where it intersects the Black River to Pedro Cross Main Road at coordinates 17° 59' 41.53" N, 77° 46' 45.38" W; then in a general westerly direction along the Black River to Pedro Cross Main Road to Point P7 at coordinates 17° 59' 56.93" N, 77° 48' 11.25" W; then southerly along Office Road to Point P8, a 'T' junction at the Williamsfield to Fullerswood Main Road at coordinates 17° 58' 53.61" N, 77° 48' 28.5" W; then heading in a south-easterly direction along the Williamsfield to Fullerswood Main Road to Point P9 at coordinates 17° 58' 27.35" N, 77° 48' 10.31" W; then cutting across the wetland, following the boundaries of the Black River Lower Morass Ramsar Site to Point P10 where the Black River Lower Morass Ramsar Site boundary meets the Little Bridge Road at coordinates 17° 57' 53.74" N, 77° 48' 33.62" W; then southerly along the Gravesend Road to Point P11 at coordinates 17° 57' 6.97" N, 77° 48' 38.4" W; then cutting across the wetland following the Black River Lower Morass Ramsar Site boundary to the coastline at Point P12 at coordinates 17° 55' 42.61" N, 77° 48' 22.1" W; then in a straight line for 2,460 m due south west and into the sea at Starve Gut Bay to seaward Point P13 at coordinates 17° 54' 47.97" N, 77° 49' 23.57" W; then in a northwesterly direction to sea for 1,937m to seaward Point P14 at coordinates 17° 55' 29.32" N, 77° 50' 13.14" W; then north-northwesterly

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for 1,400m to seaward Point P15 at coordinates 17° 56' 11.24" N, 77° 50' 32.04" W; then north-westerly for 892 m to seaward Point P16 at coordinates 17° 56' 31.11" N, 77° 50' 53.35" W; then northerly for 592m to seaward Point P17 at coordinates 17° 56' 50.36" N, 77° 50' 58.84" W; then north-easterly for 531m to seaward Point P18 at coordinates 17° 57' 06.22" N, 77° 50' 53.16" W; then in a northerly direction for 1,746m to Point P19 at coordinates 17° 58' 02.3" N, 77° 51' 01.7" W; then north-northwesterly for 2,103m to seaward Point P20 at 17° 59' 8.66" N, 77° 51' 18.2" W; then northwesterly for 4,474m to seaward Point P21 at coordinates 18° 01' 15.53" N, 77° 52' 30.96" W; then easterly for 863m to seaward Point P22 at 18° 01' 26.24" N, 77° 52' 03.48" W; then north-northwesterly to landward Point P23 at coordinates 18° 01' 36.3" N, 77° 52' 07.04" W; then following the coastline back to Point A.

PART II. *Map of the Black River Protected Area*

Dated this 24th day of December, 2021.

PEARNEL CHARLES, JR.  
 Minister of Housing, Urban Renewal,  
 Environment and Climate Change.