

Water Act
DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES AND
WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES -
ALICE SPRINGS WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council:

- (a) under section 22A of the *Water Act* and with reference to section 42(1) of the *Interpretation Act*, declare the beneficial uses of the water in the surface water management zones, alluvial aquifer management zones and Amadeus Basin management zones in the Alice Springs Water Control District (as detailed in Schedule 1) to be as specified in Column 2 of the table in Schedule 2 opposite the management zone; and
- (b) under section 73(1) of the *Water Act* and with reference to section 42(1) of the *Interpretation Act*, declare that the objectives that apply in relation to the water in those management zones are as described in the Chapters of Volume 1 of the *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (2000)*, published by the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agricultural and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand, specified in Column 3 of the Table in Schedule 2 opposite the management zone.

Dated 25th July, 2007.

E. J. EGAN
 Administrator

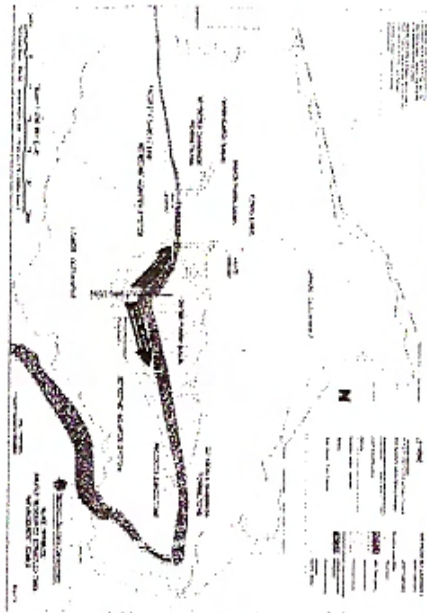
By His Honour's Command
 P. R. HENDERSON
 Minister for Natural Resources,
 Environment and Heritage

SCHEDULE 1

ALICE SPRINGS WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT ZONES

1. **Surface Water Management Zones**
 - (a) Upper Alice Springs Catchment Area; and
 - (b) Lower Alice Springs Catchment Area.
2. **Alluvial Aquifer Management Zones**
 - (a) Town Basin; and
 - (b) Jener Farm Basin; and
 - (c) Outer Farm Basin; and
 - (d) Wannagardi Basin.
3. **Amadeus Basin Management Zones**
 - (a) Roe Creek Management Zone - comprised of the following sub-zones, east of Longitude 133°57':
 - Merooite Aquifer System;
 - Picooina Sandstone Formation;
 - Goyder and Shannon Formations; and
 - (b) Rocky Hill/Doraminna Management Zone - comprised of the following sub-zones, west of Longitude 133°57':
 - Merooite Aquifer System;
 - Picooina Sandstone Formation;
 - Goyder and Shannon Formations.

The Management Zones are as depicted in the following diagram (drawing number orap242, Map 14 of Volume 2 of the Alice Springs Water Resource Strategy (2006)), available from the Northern Territory Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts.



SCHEDULE 2

BENEFICIAL USES AND WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES

Column 1 Management Zone	Column 2 Beneficial Uses	Column 3 Objectives
Surface Water Management Zones		
Upper Alice Springs Catchment Area	Environment Cultural Rural stock and domestic	Chapters 3, 4 and 5

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Management Zone	Beneficial Uses	Objectives
Lower Alice Springs Catchment Area	Environment Cultural Rural stock and domestic	Chapters 3, 4 and 5
Alluvial Aquifer Management Zones		
Town Basin	Environment Cultural Rural stock and domestic Agricultural Industrial	Chapters 3, 4 and 5
Inner Farm Basin	Environment Cultural Rural stock and domestic Agricultural Industrial	Chapters 3, 4 and 5
Outer Farm Basin	Environment Cultural Rural stock and domestic Agricultural Industrial	Chapters 3, 4 and 5
Warrigudi Basin	Environment Cultural Rural stock and domestic	Chapters 3, 4 and 5
Amedeus Basin Management Zones		
Ron Creek	Public water supply Rural stock and domestic	Chapters 4 and 6
Rocky Hill/Ooramina	Environment Cultural Public water supply Agriculture Rural stock and domestic	Chapters 3, 4, 5 and 6