

**BENEFICIAL USE DECLARATIONS  
UNDER THE WATER ACT 1992  
As at 31 August 2007**

**1. ALICE SPRINGS WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Upper Alice Springs Catchment Area – Surface Water  
*Environment, Cultural and Rural stock and domestic*

Lower Alice Springs Catchment Area – Surface Water  
*Environment, Cultural and Rural stock and domestic*

Town Basin – Alluvial Aquifer  
*Environment, Cultural, Rural stock and domestic, Agricultural and Industrial*

Inner Farm Basin – Alluvial Aquifer  
*Environment, Cultural, Rural stock and domestic, Agricultural and Industrial*

Outer Farm Basin – Alluvial Aquifer  
*Environment, Cultural, Rural stock and domestic, Agricultural and Industrial*

Wanngardi Basin – Alluvial Aquifer  
*Environment, Cultural and Rural stock and domestic*

Roe Creek – Amadeus Basin  
*Public Water Supply and Rural stock and domestic*

Rocky Hill/Ooraminna – Amadeus Basin  
*Environment, Cultural, Public water supply, Rural stock and domestic and Agricultural*  
Signed 25 July 2007, G34 22/8/2007

**2. COOMALIE CREEK CATCHMENT & TRIBUTARIES**

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection, Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics and Agricultural Water Use*

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

**3. COPPERFIELD CREEK & TRIBUTARIES**

*Drinking Water*

(upstream of Zone 52 Australian Map Grid point 804650E 8465660N (1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5270 - II, Edition 1 - AAS)

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection* (downstream of above reference point)

Signed 15 December 1995, S43 19/12/1995

Amended 29 May 1997, G23 11/6/1997

**4. CRATER LAKE**

*Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics*

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

## **5. DARWIN & BLACKMORE RIVERS CATCHMENT AREAS**

### ***Raw Water for Drinking Water Supply***

Darwin River Dam

### ***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection, Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics and Agricultural Water Use***

Darwin River and Blackmore Rivers and tributaries

### ***Raw Water for Drinking Water Supply and Agricultural Water Use***

All groundwater of the region

Signed 1 October 1998, G40 14/10/1998

## **6. DARWIN HARBOUR & MARINE REACHES OF RIVERS AND CREEKS DRAINING INTO HARBOUR**

### ***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics***

Signed 30 August 1996, G37 11/9/1996

## **7. EDITH CREEK & TRIBUTARIES**

### ***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection***

(Edith River waterway & tributaries between river's intersection with Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 191080E (source 1:50,000 Topo Map series R722, Sheet 5369 - IV, Edition I - AAS) and river's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 821400E (source 1:50,000 Topo Map series R722, Sheet 5269 - I, Edition I - AAS))

Signed 29 February 1996, G11 13/3/1996

Amended 29 May 1997, G23 11/6/1997

## **8. ELIZABETH & HOWARD RIVERS REGION**

All waterways including tributaries

### ***Aquatic ecosystem protection and recreational water quality and aesthetics***

Signed 31 January 2000

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## **ELIZABETH & HOWARD RIVERS REGION**

Groundwater

### ***Raw water for drinking and agricultural water use***

Signed 31 January 2000

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## **9. FOG BAY AREA**

### ***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics***

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

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## **10. GOVE AREA**

### ***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics***

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

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**11. GROOTE EYLANDT AREA**

***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics***

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

Corrigendum Gazette G11 25/3/1998 & G20 27/5/1998

**12. HOWLEY CREEK & TRIBUTARIES**

***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection***

(waterway & tributaries between creek's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 765850E and creek's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 8514000N (source 1:50,000 Topo Map series R722, Sheet 5171 - II, Edition II - AAS)

Signed 29 February 1996, G11 13/3/1996

Amended 29 May 1997, G23 11/6/1997

**13. HUDSON CREEK & TRIBUTARIES**

***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection***

(upstream of creek's intersection with imaginary line extending between Zone 52 Australian Map Grid point 710000E 8618000N and Zone 52 Australian Map Grid point 708000E 8620000N (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5073 - II, Edition 2 - AAS)

Signed 15 December 1995, G43 19/12/1995

Amended 29 May 1997, G23 11/6/1997,

(Over ridden by Darwin Harbour declaration)

**14. ILPARPA SWAMP**

Revocation of Declaration

(Surfacewater - Environment and Cultural - NTG S14 30 August 2002)

Signed 25 July 2007, G34 22/8/2007

**15. KATHERINE RIVER**

***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality and Aesthetics***

(Upstream of river's intersection with Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 220500E (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5369 - II, Edition 1 - AAS)

***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Raw Water for Drinking Water supply***

(Between the point where river intersects with Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 220500E and the point where river intersects with Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 211100E (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5369 - II, Edition 1 - AAS)

***Aquatic Ecosystem Protection, Recreational Water Quality and Aesthetics and Agricultural Water Use***

(downstream of point where river intersects with Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 211100E (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5369 - II, Edition 1 - AAS)

Signed 25 February 1997, G9 5/3/1997

## **KATHERINE RIVER & TRIBUTARIES**

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreation Water Quality & Aesthetics*

Maud Creek

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection, Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics  
and Agricultural Water Use*

Dry River

King River

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection* McAddens Creek

Seventeen Mile Creek

All other Tributaries

Signed 1 October 1998, G40 14/10/1998

## **16. KATHERINE REGION – GROUNDWATERS**

*Raw Water for Drinking water, Raw Water for Agriculture and Raw water for Industrial purposes*

Signed 28 May 1999, G22 9/6/1999

## **17. MARY RIVER**

Surfacewater and Groundwater

*Environment, Cultural and Riparian*

NTTGG6 13 February 2002

## **18. MCARTHUR RIVER CATCHMENT AREA**

*Environmental, Cultural and Riparian*

Signed 5 March 2001

NTGG10 14 March 2001

## **MCARTHUR RIVER AREA**

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics*

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

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## **19. MCKINLAY RIVER**

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection*

(Between the upstream point where river intersects with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 8478800N and the downstream point where river intersects with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 8490000N (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5270 - I, Edition 1 - AAS)

Signed 27 February 1998, G9 11/3/1998

## **20. MT BUNDEY CREEK**

*Stockwater*

(between creek's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 779450E and creek's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 782500E (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5272 - III, Edition I - AAS)

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection*

For remainder of Mt Bunday Creek

Signed 9 February 1994, S58 9/12/1994 Amended 29 May 1997, G23 11/6/1997

21. **RAPID CREEK**

Freshwater reaches

*Aquatic ecosystem protection and recreation and aesthetics.*

Signed 31 January 2000

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22. **RYAN CREEK**

*Stockwater*

(between creek's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 8537550N and creek's intersection with Zone 52 Australian Map Grid line 8541240N (source 1:50,000 Topo Map Series R722, Sheet 5171 - I, Edition 2 - AAS)

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection*

for remainder of Ryan Creek

Signed 9 December 1994, S54 9/12/1994 Amended 29 May 1997, G23 11/6/1997

23. **SETTLEMENT CREEK**

Surfacewater

*Environment, Riparian and Cultural*

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24. **SHOAL BAY - VERNON ISLANDS AREA**

*Aquatic Ecosystem Protection and Recreational Water Quality & Aesthetics*

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25. **TI TREE**

Surfacewater

*Environment, Cultural and Riparian*

**TI TREE (Western Zone)**

Groundwater with salinity under 1,000 mg/L

*Agriculture, Public Water Supply and Riparian*

**TI TREE (Central Zone)**

Groundwater with salinity under 1,000 mg/L

*Agriculture and Riparian*

**TI TREE (Eastern Zone)**

Groundwater with salinity under 1,000 mg/L

*Riparian*

NTG S14 30 August 2002

