

DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES AND
OBJECTIVES OF WATER DARWIN AND
BLACKMORE RIVERS CATCHMENT AREA

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of section 73(1) of the *Water Act*, declare that -

- (a) raw water for drinking water supply is the beneficial use which applies to the body of water known as Darwin River Dam (source 1:50,000 Topographic Map Series R722, Sheets 5072-1 and 5172-3, Edition 2-AAS);
- (b) aquatic ecosystem protection, recreational water quality and aesthetics and agricultural water use are the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterways known as Darwin River and Blackmore River and all of the tributaries that enter those waterways (source 1:50,000 Topographic Map Series R722, Sheets 5072-1, 5072-2, 5172-3 and 5172-4, Edition 2-AAS);
- (c) raw water for drinking water supply and agricultural water use are the beneficial uses which apply to all other ground water within the boundary described in the Schedule (source 1:50,000 Topographic Map Series R722, Sheets 5072-1, 5072-2 and 5172-3 and 5172-4, Edition 2-AAS); and
- (d) the objectives which apply to the water referred to in -
 - (i) paragraph (a) are as specified in Chapter 4;
 - (ii) paragraph (b) are as specified in Chapters 2, 3 and 5; and
 - (iii) paragraph (c) are as specified in Chapters 4 and 5, in the document entitled "Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters" published by the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and dated November 1992.

Dated 1st October, 1998.

N. R. CONN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command
M. J. PALMER
Minister for Lands,
Planning and Environment