

Water Act

DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES AND
OBJECTIVES OF WATER DARWIN HARBOUR

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, 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 -

- (a) the protection of aquatic ecosystems and recreational water quality and aesthetics to be beneficial uses that apply to the area of water described in the Schedule and known as Darwin Harbour, being all saline waters south of a line drawn from Charles Point to Lee Point; and
- (b) the objectives that apply to the water in the area described in the Schedule to be as specified in Tables 2.1 and 3.2, so far as they provide objectives for the management of protection of aquatic ecosystem and recreational water quality and aesthetics, 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 30th August, 1996.

By His Honour's Command

D. W. MANZIE
Minister for Power and Water

K. J. A. ASCHE
Administrator

SCHEDULE

All those marine waters in the Northern Territory of Australia bounded by the upper limit of the high water mark of tidal waters, including all named and unnamed inlets and creeks, and generally described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the meridian of east longitude 130 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds and the upper limit of the high water mark at Lee Point; thence generally south westerly along the shore-line to East Point; thence generally southerly along the shore-line to Emery Point; thence generally south easterly along the shore-line to Stokes Hill; thence generally northerly and south easterly along the north easterly shore-lines of Frances Bay, East Arm and Elizabeth River; thence generally north westerly along the south westerly shore-lines of Elizabeth River and East Arm to Wickham Point; thence generally south easterly along the north easterly shore-lines of Middle Arm, Haycock Reach and Blackmore River; thence generally north westerly and south westerly and northerly along the shore-lines of Blackmore River, Haycock Reach, Middle Arm and West Arm to Taic Head; thence generally south westerly and north easterly along the south eastern and north western shore-lines of Woods Inlet to West Point; thence generally westerly along the northern shore-line of Cox Peninsula to the intersection of the meridian of east longitude 130 degrees 37 minutes 3 seconds and the upper limit of the high water mark at Charles Point; thence north easterly in a straight line to the point of commencement.