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Water Act

**DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES
AND OBJECTIVES OF WATER
ELIZABETH AND HOWARD RIVERS REGION**

I, MINNA LYDIA RUTH SITZLER, the Acting 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) in relation to the waterways known as the Elizabeth and Howard Rivers region and all the tributaries that enter those waterways and all lakes, lagoons, swamps and marshes situated in the catchment of those waterways—
 - (i) the beneficial uses are—
 - (A) aquatic ecosystem protection; and
 - (B) recreational water quality and aesthetics; and
 - (ii) the objectives that apply are as specified in Chapters 2 and 3 in the document entitled "Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters" ("the Water Quality Guidelines") published by the Australian and New Zealand Environment & Conservation Council and dated November 1992; and
- (b) in relation to all groundwater within the boundary described in the Schedule—
 - (i) the beneficial uses are—
 - (A) raw water for drinking
 - (B) agricultural water use; and
 - (ii) the objectives that apply are as specified in Chapters 4 and 5 of the Water Quality Guidelines.

Dated 31st January, 2000.

M. L. SITZLER
Acting Administrator

By Her Honour's Command
D. G. BURKE
Chief Minister acting for and on behalf of the
Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment

SCHEDULE

Commencing at the Zone 52 Australian Map Grid Point 720050E 8646000N, thence generally east southeasterly to Grid Point 730600E 8642200N, thence generally southeasterly to Grid Point 740800E 8629700N, thence generally southwesterly to Grid Point 735500E 8623000N, thence generally southerly to Grid Point 738000E 8605500N, thence generally southwesterly to Grid Point 733070E 8589750N, thence generally westerly to Grid Point 728100E 8589750N, thence generally northwesterly to Grid Point 723800E 8595900N, thence generally northwesterly to Grid Point 706900E 8610100N, thence generally northerly to Grid Point 708750E 8619400N, thence generally east northeasterly to Grid Point 719050E 8622000N, thence generally northerly to Grid Point 717500E 8636700N, thence again generally northerly to the point of commencement.