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Water Act

DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES AND
QUALITY STANDARDS OF GROUNDWATER IN
KATHERINE REGION

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) the use of raw water for drinking water is a beneficial use that applies to groundwater in the aquifers specified in Schedule 1;
- (b) the use of raw water for agriculture is a beneficial use that applies to groundwater in the aquifers specified in Schedule 1;
- (c) the use of raw water for industrial purposes is a beneficial use that applies to groundwater in the aquifers specified in Schedule 1; and
- (d) the water quality guidelines that apply to water to be used for a beneficial use referred to in —
 - (i) paragraph (a) — are as specified in Chapter 4 — Raw Water for Drinking Water Supply;
 - (ii) paragraph (b) — are as specified in Chapter 5 — Agricultural Water Use; and
 - (iii) paragraph (c) — are as specified in Chapter 6 — Industrial Water Quality,

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 28th May, 1999.

N. R. CONN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

D. G. BURKE

Chief Minister acting for and
on behalf of the Minister for Lands, Planning and
Environment

SCHEDULE 1

All the groundwater in the aquifers in that area of land near Katherine in the Northern Territory of Australia bounded by lines described as follows:

Commencing at the Zone 52 Australian Map Grid point 697610mE 8523195mN; thence easterly to Grid point 751620mE 8521885mN; thence generally south easterly to Grid point 801495mE 8477480mN; thence generally easterly to Zone 53 Grid point 338845mE 8476910mN; thence southerly to Grid point 338845mE 8273330mN; thence generally westerly to Zone 52 Grid point 765040mE 8274930mN; thence generally north westerly to Grid point 695760mE 8448600mN; thence generally northerly to the point of commencement.