

Water Act

DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES AND
OBJECTIVES OF WATER KATHERINE RIVER

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 -

- (a) aquatic ecosystem protection and recreational water quality and aesthetics to be the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterway known as the Katherine River upstream of the point where the waterway intersects with the Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 220500E (source 1:50,000 Topographic Map Series R722, Sheet 5369 - II, Edition 1 - AAS);
- (b) aquatic ecosystem protection and raw water for drinking water supply to be the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterway known as the Katherine River between the point where the waterway intersects with the Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 220500E and the point where the waterway intersects with the Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 211100E (source 1:50,000 Topographic Map Series R722, Sheet 5369 - II, Edition 1 - AAS);
- (c) aquatic ecosystem protection, recreational water quality and aesthetics, and agricultural water use to be the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterway known as the Katherine River downstream of the point where the waterway intersects with the Zone 53 Australian Map Grid line 211100E (source 1:50,000 Topographic Map Series R722, Sheet 5369 - II, Edition 1 - AAS); and
- (d) the objectives which apply to the water in the area specified in -
 - (i) paragraph (a) to be as specified in Tables 2.1 and 3.2;
 - (ii) paragraph (b) to be as specified in Tables 2.1 and 4.1; and
 - (iii) paragraph (c) to be as specified in Tables 2.1, 3.2 and all tables in Chapter 5.

in the document entitled "Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters" published by the Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council and dated November 1992.

Dated 25th February, 1997.

N. R. CONN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. A. REED
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