

Water Act

**DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL USES AND
QUALITY STANDARDS OF WATER
KATHERINE RIVER TRIBUTARIES**

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) protection of aquatic ecosystem is the beneficial use which applies to the water in the waterway known as McAddens Creek (source 1:250,000 Topographic Map Series 1501, Sheet SD 53-9);
- (b) protection of aquatic ecosystem and recreational water quality and aesthetics are the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterway known as Maud Creek (source 1:250,000 Topographic Map Series 1501, Sheet SD 53-9);
- (c) protection of aquatic ecosystem, recreational water quality and aesthetics and agricultural water use are the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterway known as King River (source 1:250,000 Topographic Map Series 1501, Sheets SD 52-12, 53-9 and 53-13);
- (d) protection of aquatic ecosystem, recreational water quality and aesthetics and agricultural water use are the beneficial uses which apply to the water in the waterway known as Dry River (source 1:250,000 Topographic Map Series 1501, Sheets SD 52-12, 53-13 and SE 53-1);
- (e) protection of aquatic ecosystem is the beneficial use which applies to the water in the waterway known as Seventeen Mile Creek (source 1:250,000 Topographic Map Series 1501, Sheet SD 53-9);
- (f) protection of aquatic ecosystem is the beneficial use which applies to the water in all other tributaries of the Katherine River (source 1:250,000 Topographic Map Series 1501, Sheet SD 52-12, 53-9, 53-13 and SE 53-1); and
- (g) the water quality guidelines that apply to the water referred to in -
- (i) paragraphs (a), (e) and (f) are as specified in Chapter 2;
 - (ii) paragraph (b) are as specified in Chapters 2 and 3; and
 - (iii) paragraphs (c) and (d) are as specified in Chapters 2, 3 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
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Planning and Environment

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