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*Water Act 1992*

## **Revocation and Declaration of Beneficial Uses and Objectives in the Western Davenport Water Control District**

I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council:

- (a) under sections 22A(1) and 73(1) of the *Water Act 1992* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the declaration made by instrument entitled "Declaration of Beneficial Uses and Objectives Western Davenport Water Control District" dated 9 March 2016; and
- (b) under section 22A(1) of the *Water Act 1992*, declare the beneficial uses of:
  - (i) the water from all waterways located in the Western Davenport Water Control District (the ***District***) to be cultural and rural stock and domestic; and
  - (ii) all groundwater located in the District to be agriculture, aquaculture, public water supply, cultural, industry, rural stock and domestic, mining activity and petroleum activity; and

- (c) under section 73(1) of the *Water Act 1992*, declare the objectives that apply to:
- (i) water from all waterways located in the District are as described in Chapters 3, 4 and 5 of Volume 1 of the Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (2000) (the **Guidelines**), published by the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agricultural and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand; and
  - (ii) all ground water located in the District are as described in Chapters 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Volume 1 of the Guidelines.

*Note for paragraph (b)*

*Section 22A(2) of the Act provides that each of the following is a beneficial use of water in a water control district:*

- (a) *environment;*
- (b) *Aboriginal economic development.*

Responsible Minister:

E. D. Lawler  
Minister for Environment

V. S. O'Halloran  
Administrator

Dated 2 December 2021