

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Planning Act 1999

AMENDMENT TO NT PLANNING SCHEME

I, EVA DINA LAWLER, Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, under sections 13(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of the *Planning Act 1999*, amend the NT Planning Scheme by making the amendment, specified in the Schedule.

Dated *6th March* 2020.



Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

SCHEDULE

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AMENDMENT No. 543

1. Citation

This amendment to the NT Planning Scheme may be cited as Amendment No. 543.

2. Amendment to subclause 2(b)ii under Clause 1.3 Exceptions

delete

Subclause 2(b) "*ii. stormwater drains; or*"

Insert

Subclause 2(b) "*ii. public infrastructure for stormwater drainage and flood mitigation; or*"

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Section 13(2)(a)(iv)

Reasons for Decision

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Amendment 543 amends clause 1.3 "Exceptions" to alter the exemption at sub clause (2)(b)ii. Currently, this exception applies to the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of 'stormwater drains', and this alteration will amend the clause to more generally state "public infrastructure for stormwater drainage and flood mitigation".

The amendment will allow the responsible public authority to construct infrastructure necessary for stormwater management and flood mitigation without needing development consent under the Planning Scheme for certain components, such as detention bunds, levees etc.

Specifically this amendment can proceed without public exhibition because:

- the amendment to the existing exemption clarifies the intent of the exemption; and
- the community will be provided with an opportunity to comment on any substantial drainage or flood mitigation works which would likely require a Notice of Intent under the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.



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