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Revocation of Declaration and Declaration of Beneficial Uses, Quality Standards, Criteria and Objectives in Alice Springs Water Control District

I, David Robert Connolly, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council:

- (a) under section 22A(1) and section 73(1) of the *Water Act 1992* (the **Act**) and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the instrument entitled 'Revocation and Declaration of Beneficial Uses and Objectives – Alice Springs Water Control District' dated 17 October 2014 and published in *Gazette* No. G43 of 29 October 2014; and
- (b) under section 22A(1) of the Act, declare the beneficial uses of all surface water and groundwater located in the Alice Springs Water Control District (the **District**) to be the following:
 - (i) agriculture;
 - (ii) aquaculture;
 - (iii) public water supply;
 - (iv) cultural;

- (v) industry;
 - (vi) rural stock and domestic;
 - (vii) mining activity;
 - (viii) petroleum activity; and
- (c) under section 73(1) of the Act, declare the quality standards, criteria and objectives described in the guidelines specified in the Schedule to be the quality standards, criteria and objectives that apply in relation to the water in the District, according to the beneficial use of the water.

Responsible Minister:

J. R. BURGOYNE
Minister for Water Resources

D. R. CONNOLLY
Administrator

Dated 23 July 2026

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.*

Schedule

'Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality', published by the Australian and New Zealand Government and Australian state and territory governments, Canberra, ACT, Australia dated 2018 and available at www.waterquality.gov.au/guidelines/anz-fresh-marine
