Notice of Intention to make a Water Extraction Licence Decision
Pursuant to section 71B of the Water Act

The Controller of Water Resources hereby gives notice that a decision is to be made regarding an application for the grant of a water extraction licence under Section 60 of the NT Water Act.

The application relates to the proposed maximum annual extraction of 37.5ML from water bore RN014566, and additional bores to be drilled in the future, for the beneficial use of industry (rural community) on NT Portion 6992.

The source of the proposed extraction is the Mereenie Aquifer System, Rocky Hill Management Zone (500 – 1,000mg/L TDS water quality); for which the estimated sustainable yield is 3,600ML/yr. The quantity of water that may be taken from this area of the aquifer under current Water Extraction Licences is up to a maximum of 3,230ML/yr and 87ML/yr for unlicensed stock and domestic uses.

Comments regarding this application should be made in writing by COB 02/06/2016 to the Controller of Water Resources, PO Box 496, Palmerston NT 0831