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Territory Coordinator Act 2025

Appointment of Territory Coordinator

I, Hugh Crosby Heggie, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 11(1) of the *Territory Coordinator Act 2025* and with reference to section 12(1)(a) of the Act, appoint Stuart John Knowles to be the Territory Coordinator for 4 years.

Responsible Minister:

L. E. FINOCCHIARO
Minister for Territory Coordinator

H. C. HEGGIE
Administrator

Dated 1 May 2025



Northern Territory of Australia

Water Act 1992

Declaration of Exemptions

I, Hugh Crosby Heggie, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with the recommendation of the Minister for Water Resources:

- (a) under section 44(8) of the *Water Act 1992* and with reference to section 42(1) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, make the declaration set out in the Schedule, Part B; and
- (b) under section 47(1) of the *Water Act 1992* and with reference to section 42(1) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, make the declaration set out in the Schedule, Part C.

Responsible Minister:

J. R. BURGOYNE
Minister for Water Resources

H. C. HEGGIE
Administrator

Dated 1 May 2025

Schedule

Part A – Interpretation

In this Schedule:

deemed mining licence, see section 303 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.

dewatering, see section 233QA of the *Environment Protection Regulations 2020*.

environmental (mining) licence, see section 4 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.

mining activity, see section 13A of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.

mining operator, for a mining site, see section 4 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.

mining site, see section 4 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.

Part B – Exemptions under section 44(8)

- 1 Subject to clause 2, sections 44(1) and (2) of the *Water Act 1992* do not apply to or in relation to the taking of water by a mining operator for the purpose of dewatering in the course of carrying out:
 - (a) a mining activity that is authorised under an environmental (mining) licence; or
 - (b) a mining activity that is authorised under a deemed mining licence while the deemed mining licence is in effect.
- 2 The exemptions in clause 1 of this Part B only apply where conditions have been imposed on the licence to require the mining operator to minimise and manage the environmental impacts of dewatering.

Part C – Exemptions under section 47(1)

- 1 Subject to clause 2, sections 59(1) and (2) of the *Water Act 1992* do not apply to or in relation to the taking of groundwater by a mining operator from a bore for the purpose of dewatering in the course of carrying out:

- (a) a mining activity that is authorised under an environmental (mining) licence; or
 - (b) a mining activity that is authorised under a deemed mining licence while the deemed mining licence is in effect.
- 2 The exemptions in clause 1 of this Part C only apply where conditions have been imposed on the licence to require the mining operator to minimise and manage the environmental impacts of dewatering.
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Energy Pipelines Act 1981

Declaration of Pipelines for which Licence Not Required

I, James Robert Pratt, Senior Executive Director Energy Development, as the delegate of the Minister for Mining and Energy, under section 4(2) of the *Energy Pipelines Act 1981*, declare pipelines of the class specified in the Schedule to be pipelines in respect of which a licence is not required.

J. R. PRATT
Senior Executive Director Energy Development

Dated 7 May 2025

Schedule

Each pipeline that:

- (a) is, or is to be, constructed on an exploration permit or retention licence area as defined in the *Petroleum Act 1984*; and
- (b) is, or is to be, contained entirely within the exploration permit or retention licence area; and
- (c) is, or is to be, under the control and responsibility of the holder of the exploration permit or retention licence for the area; and

- (d) is, or is to be, part of an appraisal production infrastructure installation that is granted an approval under section 57AAA of the *Petroleum Act 1984* (the **section 57AAA approval**); and
 - (e) is, or is to be, constructed, operated, maintained, managed and decommissioned under the section 57AAA approval; and
 - (f) is, or once constructed will be, used only for the purpose of transporting petroleum recovered on an appraisal basis under the section 57AAA approval to a transmission pipeline or other point of removal from the exploration permit area or retention licence area; and
 - (g) does not, or will not, exceed 500 metres in length; and
 - (h) does not, or will not, cross any public infrastructure (such as a road or railway), or a waterway as defined in the *Water Act 1992*; and
 - (i) is, or once constructed will be, compliant with any Australian or international standards applicable to the pipeline.
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Northern Territory of Australia

Fisheries Regulations 1992

Revocation and Prescription of Fees Payable and Levies

I, Gerard Phillip Maley, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries:

- (a) with effect commencing on 1 July 2025:
- (i) under regulation 206(1)(a) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992* (the **Regulations**) and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of fees made by paragraphs (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) of the instrument entitled 'Revocation and Prescription of Fees Payable and Levies' dated 29 May 2024 and published in *Gazette* No. S43 of 31 May 2024 (the **former instrument**); and
 - (ii) under regulation 206(1)(aa) to (ea) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of fees made by paragraph (c)(ii) of the former instrument; and
 - (iii) under regulation 206(1A) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of the method of assessing fees made by paragraph (d)(ii) of the former instrument; and
 - (iv) under regulation 207(1) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of levies made by paragraph (e)(ii) of the former instrument; and
 - (v) under regulation 206(1)(a) of the Regulations, prescribe the fee payable for the grant or renewal of a licence specified in Schedule 1 to be the amount specified opposite the licence; and

- (vi) under regulation 206(1)(aa) to (ea) of the Regulations, prescribe the fee payable for a matter mentioned in Schedule 2 to be the amount specified opposite the matter; and
 - (vii) under regulation 206(1A) of the Regulations, prescribe the method of assessing the fee payable for a person to examine, or obtain a copy of information from, a register in accordance with section 9(2) of the *Fisheries Act 1988* (the **Act**) to be the method set out in Schedule 3; and
 - (viii) under regulation 207(1) of the Regulations, prescribe the levy to be paid by an applicant for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence listed in Schedule 3 of the Regulations, other than a Pearl Oyster Fishery licence, to be \$1 313; and
- (b) with effect commencing on 1 January 2026:
- (i) under regulation 207(1) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of the levy made by paragraph (f)(ii) of the former instrument; and
 - (ii) under regulation 208C(1) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of the levy made by paragraph (g)(ii) of the former instrument; and
 - (iii) under regulation 207(1) of the Regulations, prescribe the levy to be paid by an applicant for the grant, renewal or transfer of a Pearl Oyster Fishery licence to be \$1 313; and
 - (iv) under regulation 208C(1) of the Regulations, prescribe the levy for each pearl culture unit allocated to a Pearl Oyster Fishery licensee or Pearl Oyster Culture Industry licensee that is to be paid by the licensee on application for renewal of the licence to be \$72.

G. P. MALEY
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

Dated 1 May 2025

Schedule 1

Licence	Fee Payable
Aboriginal Coastal licence	\$59
Aquaculture licence	\$764
Aquarium Fishing/Display Fishery licence	\$1 506
Aquarium Trader licence	\$306
Bait Net Fishery licence	\$1 506
Barramundi Fishery licence	\$323 per 100 m of gill net permitted to be used under the licence
Coastal Line Fishery licence	\$1 398
Coastal Net Fishery licence	\$1 506
Demersal Fishery licence	\$1 398
Development Fishery licence	\$1 473
Fish Trader/Processor licence	\$764
Fishing Tour Operator licence	\$957
Jigging Fishery licence	\$1 398
Mollusc Fishery licence	\$1 506
Mud Crab Fishery licence	\$1 506
Off-shore Net and Line Fishery licence	\$1 398
Ornamental Aquaculture licence	\$118
Pearl Oyster Culture Industry licence	\$1 506
Pearl Oyster Fishery licence	\$1 398
Public Aquarium licence	\$764
Spanish Mackerel Fishery licence	\$1 506
Timor Reef Fishery licence	\$1 398

Trepang Fishery licence

\$1 506

Schedule 2

Provision	Matter	Fee Payable
206(1)(aa)	An application for the grant of a special permit under section 17 of the Act that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is for the purposes specified in section 17(2)(a) of the Act; and (b) specifies, in accordance with section 17(5) of the Act, that fish taken under the permit may be sold 	\$855
206(1)(b)	The registration of a vessel	\$65
206(1)(c)	The transfer of a licence from a licensee to an approved person	\$306
206(1)(d)	A replacement of a licence, permit or certificate of registration of a vessel	\$32
206(1)(e)	The approval by the Director of a person as an approved operator under section 17A of the Act	\$118
206(1)(ea)	The issue of an identity card, or its replacement, under section 17C(1) of the Act	\$25

Schedule 3

- 1 The fee payable by a person to examine a register kept under section 9(1) of the Act is the sum of:
 - (a) \$36; and
 - (b) an amount calculated at the rate of \$30 per hour for the estimated time required for staff to search for, retrieve and return information from the register.
- 2 The fee payable by a person to obtain copies of information from a register kept under section 9(1) of the Act is the cost of photocopying calculated at the rate of:

- (a) for black and white, A4 size photocopies – \$0.24 per page; or
- (b) for colour, A4 size photocopies – \$0.71 per page.

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Fisheries Regulations 1992

Revocation and Prescription of Timor Reef Fishery Licence Levies, Demersal Fishery Licence Levies, and Off-shore Net and Line Fishery Licence Levies

I, Matthew William Osborne, Director of Fisheries, as the delegate of the Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority:

- (a) under regulations 208A(1), 208B(1) and 208CA(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of levies made by the notice entitled "Revocation and Prescription of Timor Reef Fishery Licence Levies, Demersal Fishery Licence Levies, and Off-shore Net and Line Fishery Licence Levies" dated 28 May 2024 and published in *Gazette* No. S43 of 31 May 2024 with effect on and from 1 July 2024; and
- (b) under regulation 208A(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, prescribe the following levies to be paid by the holder of a Timor Reef Fishery licence on application for renewal of the licence with effect from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026:
 - (i) \$0.095 for each fishery unit for goldband snapper attached to the licence;
 - (ii) \$0.014 for each fishery unit for red snapper attached to the licence;
 - (iii) \$0.088 for each fishery unit for grouped fish attached to the licence; and
- (c) under regulation 208B(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, prescribe the following levies to be paid by the holder of a Demersal Fishery licence on application for renewal of the licence with effect from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026:
 - (i) \$0.069 for each fishery unit for goldband snapper attached to the licence;

- (ii) \$0.041 for each fishery unit for red snapper attached to the licence;
- (iii) \$0.042 for each fishery unit for grouped fish attached to the licence; and
- (d) under regulation 208CA(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, prescribe the following levies to be paid by the holder of an Offshore Net and Line Fishery licence on application for renewal of the licence with effect from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026:
 - (i) \$0.1356 for each fishery unit for grey mackerel species from the Western Grey Mackerel Management Zone attached to the licence;
 - (ii) \$0.1356 for each fishery unit for grey mackerel species from the Eastern Grey Mackerel Management Zone attached to the licence;
 - (iii) \$0.0018 for each fishery unit for combined Blacktip Shark attached to the licence;
 - (iv) \$0.0034 for each fishery unit for Spot-tail Shark attached to the licence;
 - (v) \$0.0022 for each fishery unit for combined Shark group attached to the licence;
 - (vi) \$0.0004 for each fishery unit for combined other Shark group species attached to the licence;
 - (vii) \$0.0304 for each fishery unit for combined fin fish group (by-product) species attached to the licence.

M. W. OSBORNE
Director of Fisheries

Dated 7 May 2025

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Fisheries Regulations 1992

Prescription of Vessel Monitoring System Levy for Aquarium Fishery Licences, Coastal Line Fishery Licences, Mud Crab Fishery Licences and Trepang Fishery Licences

I, Matthew William Osborne, Director of Fisheries:

- (a) under regulation 208D(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of levies made by the notice entitled "Prescription of Vessel Monitoring System Levy for Aquarium Fishery Licences, Barramundi Fishery Licences, Coastal Line Fishery Licences, Mud Crab Fishery Licences and Trepang Fishery Licences" dated 28 May 2024 and published in *Gazette* No. S43 of 31 May 2024 with effect on and from 1 July 2024; and
- (b) under regulation 208D(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, with effect on and from 1 July 2025:
 - (i) prescribe a levy of \$2,077.50 for Aquarium Fishery licences numbered 1902 and 1905 to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.
 - (ii) prescribe a levy of \$1,558.23 for Coastal Line Fishery licences numbered 14, 95, 1636, 5003, 5005, 5006, 5017, 5018, 5019 and 5029 to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.
 - (iii) prescribe a levy of \$1,224.33 for each Mud Crab Fishery licence, to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.
 - (iv) prescribe a levy of \$128.17 for each Trepang Fishery licence, to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.

M. W. OSBORNE
Director of Fisheries

Dated 7 May 2025

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Fisheries Regulations 1992

Determination of Overcatch Fee

I, Matthew William Osborne, Director of Fisheries, as the delegate of the Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority, under regulation 96CI(4) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, determine the overcatch fee to be the amount specified in the Schedule for each kilogram of overcatch of the species group specified opposite the amount taken by an Offshore Net and Line Fishery licensee with effect from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

M. W. OSBORNE
Director of Fisheries

Dated 7 May 2025

Schedule

Fee per kilogram (\$)	Species group
21.39	Grey mackerel species from the Western Grey Mackerel Management Zone
21.39	Grey mackerel species from the Eastern Grey Mackerel Management Zone
2.77	Combined Blacktip Shark
2.72	Spot-tail Shark
3.40	Combined Shark group
3.94	Combined other Shark group species
10.51	Combined fin fish group
19.08	Spanish mackerel

Northern Territory of Australia

Livestock Act 2008

Termination of Appointment and Appointment of Acting Chief Inspector of Livestock

I, Andrew James Kirkman, Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries:

- (a) under section 90(1) of the *Livestock Act 2008* (the **Act**) and with reference to section 44(1) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, terminate all appointments of persons to act in the office of Chief Inspector of Livestock that are in force immediately before the date of this instrument; and
- (b) under section 90(1) of the Act and with reference to section 44A of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, appoint each person named in the Schedule to act in the office of Chief Inspector of Livestock during all periods when:
 - (i) the Chief Inspector of Livestock is unable to perform the duties of the office or there is a vacancy in the office; and
 - (ii) the person is able to perform the duties of the office and the circumstance, if any, specified opposite the person in the Schedule exists; and
 - (iii) no other person is appointed to act in the office of Chief Inspector of Livestock during the particular period specified in subparagraph (i) above.

A. J. KIRKMAN
Chief Executive Officer

Dated 17 April 2025

Schedule

Person	Circumstance
Peter Harvey Saville	
Jane Rosemary Giliam	Peter Harvey Saville is unable, for any reason, to perform the duties of the office.
Kathleen Gwendoline Moylan	Peter Harvey Saville and Jane Rosemary Giliam are both unable, for any reason, to perform the duties of the office.

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