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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