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Water Act

## **Revocation of Declarations and Declaration of Exemption**

I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, with effect on and from the commencement of the *Water Legislation Amendment Act 2018*:

- (a) under section 47 of the *Water Act* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke both of the following:
  - the declaration made by notice entitled "Exemption" dated 19 May 2010 and published in *Gazette* No. S20 of 19 May 2010;
  - the declaration made by notice entitled "Revocation of Declaration and Declaration of Exemption Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District" dated 16 July 2018 and published in *Gazette* No. S57 of 20 July 2018; and
- (b) under section 47 of the Water Act and with reference to sections 8(1) and 42(1) of the Interpretation Act, declare that, subject to any requirements of a water allocation plan declared under section 22B of the Water Act, Part 6, Division 4 of the Act does not apply to or in relation to any of the following bores located outside the Darwin Rural Water Control

District:

- (i) a bore on a parcel of land if:
  - (A) the bore is taking water from an aquifer underlying the parcel of land for any of the beneficial uses mentioned in section 4(3)(a) to (f) of the Act; and
  - (B) the total volume of water taken from the aquifer from all bores on the parcel of land does not exceed 5 megalitres per year for those combined beneficial uses;
- (ii) a bore on a title area if:
  - (A) the bore is taking water from an aquifer underlying the title area for the beneficial use mentioned in section (4)(3)(h) of the Act; and
  - (B) the total volume of water taken from the aquifer from all bores on the title area does not exceed 5 megalitres per year for that beneficial use;
- (iii) a bore on affected land if:
  - (A) the bore is taking water from an aquifer underlying the affected land for the beneficial use mentioned in section (4)(3)(i) of the Act; and
  - (B) the total volume of water taken from the aquifer from all bores on the affected land does not exceed 5 megalitres per year for that beneficial use.

In this instrument:

affected land, see section 5(1) of the Petroleum Act.

*parcel of land* means the whole of the land the subject of a separate certificate as to title registered under the *Land Title Act*.

## title area, see section 8 of the Mineral Titles Act.

Dated 12 December 2018

V. S. O'Halloran Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

N. S. Manison Treasurer acting for Minister for Environment and Natural Resources